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New Podcast Episode: The Debt Limit Bill and Other News You May Have Missed

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In this episode of the AAF Exchange, AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin discusses the debt-limit bill and other policy news you may have missed, from AI to WOTUS and prescription drug pricing.

AAF products mentioned in today's episode:

- In “[Highlights of the Fiscal Responsibility Act](#),” Vice President for Economic Policy Gordon Gray breaks down the key proposals in the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023.
- In “[Permitting Reforms in the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023](#),” Director of Regulatory Policy Dan Goldbeck analyzes the permitting reform provisions in the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023.
- In “[Thinking the Unthinkable: The Risks of a U.S. Treasury Default](#),” Gray explains the mechanics of how a debt limit crisis could unfold and walks through the enduring costs of a real or perceived default.
- In “[Timely Thoughts on the Unthinkable](#),” Holtz-Eakin reviews the dangers of not raising the debt limit.
- In “[AI Trending in Congress](#),” Holtz-Eakin discusses DC's obsession with AI, leading to pressure to legislate, regulate, or otherwise dictate its development.
- In “[A Wild Week for the EPA](#),” Goldbeck examines the regulatory impacts and changes of the past week.
- In “[A Muddy SCOTUS Decision on WOTUS](#),” Holtz-Eakin discusses the recent Supreme Court ruling regarding Waters of the United States.
- In “[Inflation Reduction Act: UK Case Study of Drug Pricing Limitations](#),” Director of Health Care Policy Laura Hobbs uses the United Kingdom's drug pricing negotiation strategies as a case study to show what pitfalls the United States should avoid in considering similar policies.
- In “[A Warning From Across the Pond](#),” Health Care Policy Analyst Jackson Hammond reviews the concerns regarding drug price controls through an exploration of the United Kingdom's drug pricing schemes.
- In “[Tailoring and the Regional Banks](#),” Holtz-Eakin explains why undoing bank regulation “tailoring” as a result of recent bank failures would be a mistake.

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