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New Podcast Episode: The Election, the Lame Duck, and Another Inflation Report

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In this episode of the AAF Exchange, AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin joins us to discuss the results of the midterm elections, the lame-duck Congress, and the latest on inflation.

AAF products mentioned in today's episode:

- In [a short video](#), Holtz-Eakin reacts to the October inflation report.
- In "[Time for the Debt Dance \(Again\)](#)," Holtz-Eakin discusses the consistently broken promises to rein in deficit spending as Congress faces another debt limit increase.
- In "[What Really Happens if the Federal Government Hits the Debt Limit?](#)" Director of Fiscal Policy Gordon Gray explains what the debt limit is and the implications of a failure to increase or suspend it.
- In "[Inflation Day](#)," Holtz-Eakin looks at the shift in focus from the electoral implications of CPI inflation to measuring the progress of the Federal Reserve.
- In "[3rd Quarter GDP](#)," Holtz-Eakin walks through the conclusions generated from the Q3 GDP report.
- In "[The Fed and Housing](#)," Holtz-Eakin explores the impact of the Fed's anti-inflation strategy on the housing sector.
- In "[Decision Day for the Fed](#)," Holtz-Eakin discusses the Fed's latest interest rate increase.
- In "[The Little Things](#)," Holtz-Eakin explores the output gap, how U.S. potential output was revised down significantly, due to disappointing productivity growth and slow gains in labor force participation.

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