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# New Podcast Episode: The War on Ukraine, Inflation, and the Omnibus

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Russia's war on Ukraine is inflicting untold human suffering, as well as significant economic harms. In this episode of the AAF Exchange, AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin will discuss the potential economic impact of the war, as well this morning's inflation report, Congress' omnibus spending bill, and the Biden Administration's next-phase COVID-19 strategy.

AAF products mentioned in today's episode:

- In "[Russian Energy Sanctions](#)," Holtz-Eakin considers the impacts, on both the United States and Russia, of the U.S. boycott of Russian energy.
- In "[AAF Quick Take](#)," Holtz-Eakin gives his quick take on the consumer inflation data.
- In "[The Biden Administration's New COVID-19 Preparedness Plan](#)," Health Care Policy Fellow Margaret Barnhorst outlines the plan's key goals, and notes uncertainty about its costs and likelihood of implementation.
- In "[The Budget Meets the No Elucidation Zone?](#)," Holtz-Eakin reviews the failures by both Congress and the administration to budget—or even produce economic forecasts.

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