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New Podcast Episode: The Debt Limit, Fiscal Outlook Woes, and Inflation

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In this episode of the AAF Exchange, AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin and Vice President for Economic Policy Gordon Gray discuss the debt limit showdown, fiscal outlook woes, and the inflation stranglehold.

AAF products mentioned in today's episode:

- 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 “[The President's 'Plan' and the Debt Ceiling](#),” Holtz-Eakin discusses President Biden's “plan” to reduce the deficit: a litany of tax increases with no real spending cuts.
- In “[Debt Ceiling Legislation](#),” Holtz-Eakin walks through what is in House Speaker McCarthy's debt ceiling bill.
- In “[What Really Happens If the Federal Government Hits the Debt Limit?](#)” Gray explains what the debt limit is and the implications of a failure to increase or suspend it.
- In “[Overreaching on Poverty Policy](#),” Holtz-Eakin examines the National Academy of Sciences' proposed changes to poverty classification.
- In “[Inside the Fed's Thinking](#),” Holtz-Eakin discusses what can be learned from the minutes of the Fed's most recent meeting regarding its rate hikes and a potential pause.
- In “[Will the Fed Pause?](#)” Holtz-Eakin explores the debate as to whether the Fed will pause its continual rate hikes.
- In “[Weekly Economic Tracker](#),” Holtz-Eakin breaks down this week's economic news.

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