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New Podcast Episode: The July Jobs Report & Curbing Inflation

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In this episode of the AAF Exchange, AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin joins us to discuss the significance of July's jobs report, as well as Washington's latest efforts to curb inflation and outcompete China economically.

AAF products mentioned in today's episode:

- In “[Parsing the Data – Do They Say Recession?](#)” Holtz-Eakin analyzes data from the National Bureau of Economic Research to see whether a recession is incoming.
- In “[Is Congress Helping or Hurting Inflation?](#)” Director of Fiscal Policy Gordon Gray considers the potential budgetary impact of the Inflation Reduction Act and the CHIPS and Science Act.
- In “[The Inflation Reduction Act](#),” Holtz-Eakin explains the problems with the IRA.
- In “[Celebrity Endorsements and the IRA](#),” Holtz-Eakin debunks various claims in an open letter defending the IRA.
- In “[Not Feeling CHIPper](#),” Holtz-Eakin explains why Congress should just say no to the CHIPS for America Act.
- In “[Senate CHIPS Bender](#),” Director of International Economic Policy Tori Smith explores the market distortions and trade consequences should the CHIPS bill become law.
- In “[‘CHIPS’ Feeds Spending Spree](#),” Smith and Data and Policy Analyst Tom Lee explain how the \$16 billion CHIPS legislation morphed into \$250–\$400 billion catch-all bills.
- In “[Hold the CHIPS: The Private Sector Is Fixing the Semiconductor Shortage](#),” Competition Economics Analyst Fred Ashton demonstrates why private sector efforts to boost semiconductor production render Congress's CHIPS Act of 2022 wasteful, unnecessary, and counterproductive.

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