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# New Podcast Episode: The Economy, the Fed, and Congress' Legislative Wrap-Up

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- In “[Inflation and Recession](#),” Holtz-Eakin explores the labor market's relationship to high inflation and the risk of recession.
- In “[All Eyes on the Fed](#),” Holtz-Eakin discusses expectations for the meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee regarding Fed rate hikes.
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- In “[Markets and the U.K.](#),” Holtz-Eakin considers the so-called “mini-budget” by the government of new U.K. Prime Minister Liz Truss.
- In “[Inflation Fighting, Turkish Style](#),” Holtz-Eakin explains Turkey's surprising strategy to combat inflation and stimulate growth by cutting interest rates.
- In “[China and the Economic Outlook](#),” Holtz-Eakin examines China's interest rate cut intended to get the country out of a recession.
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