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| The Kane Street Journal reported that as a result of recent policy, the prime rate fell to a 30 year low. | The Department of Commerce reports that homes have become more affordable, as a result of a decrease in interest rates. |
| Following an expansion of military efforts, the consumer price index increased by 5% in the past year. | Lower tax rates have led to an increase in housing starts. |
| Due to current policy changes, the interest rate on credit cards has increased? | Banks are now required to hold larger excess reserves, resulting in higher interest rates. |
| The Federal Funds Rate dropped last week to 0.25% | The Discount Rate has increased to 3.5%, to slow inflation. |

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| Congress passed a bill increasing the Federal Debt limit. | As a result of the government policies because of a slowdown in the economy, the U.S. increased its deficit to a record 1.3 billion |
| Government passed a budget that led to a greater deficit. | Funding for the military is increased. |
| The Inheritance Tax is eliminated. | The deduction for homeowner’s interest payments is eliminated. |
| The tax rate on the top 5% of income earners is increased. | A subsidy is placed on corn used for making gasoline. |
| Funding for Education is reduced. | Funding for Obamacare is delayed. |

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