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Subject: Read the Latest Economic Quarterly Report by Bruce Yandle

How is the economy doing in 2018? Dr. Bruce Yandle's [latest quarterly report](#) provides a mid-year check-up on the nation's GDP growth, unemployment rate, and level of inflation. While finding a strong economic foundation, Yandle warns of cracks in the foundation that could compromise prosperity, such as uncertainty stemming from trade restrictions and the Fed's expected raising of interest rates.

Yandle describes how the United States is less of a free trader than one would think and cautions against counterproductive actions toward China. He also provides an overview of charitable giving in America and makes predictions for the economy in the coming months.

The report includes the regular features that have made it popular with policymakers and laypersons alike, including economic comparisons across states, with an in-depth spotlight on Utah.

Read the full report on mercatus.org.

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