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Fed Dissenter Hoenig to Address House GOP **By Patrick O'Connor**

The lone member of the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee to vote against the central bank's next round of debt buying just got an invitation to address House Republicans early next month.

Indiana Rep. Mike Pence invited Thomas Hoenig, president of the Kansas City Fed, to speak to lawmakers on Dec. 2. Mr. Hoenig was the only member of the policy-making FOMC to vote last week against the plan to buy more Treasuries to support the economy – his seventh dissent of the year.

Mr. Pence led a chorus of fellow Republicans last week in criticizing the Fed's move, complaining the central bank had “entered uncharted territory” and was “diluting the value of the dollar by continually increasing the supply of money.”

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