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RIP William Niskanen

All of us at the Cato Institute are saddened to announce that William A. Niskanen, distinguished senior economist and chairman emeritus of the Cato Institute, passed away today in Washington at 78.

Niskanen served 23 years as chairman of Cato's board of directors, stepping down in 2008. Prior to joining Cato, he served as a member and acting chairman of President Ronald Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers.

"Bill Niskanen was a world-renowned economist and a passionate leader of the growing classical liberal movement around the globe," said Cato founder and president Edward H. Crane. "More importantly, he was a man of unshakeable integrity. His influence on and importance to the Cato Institute cannot be overstated. His passing is a terrible loss to the Institute and to the nation."

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A great economist and passionate fighter for freedom. RIP

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