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The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Can the Pentagon Actually Figure Out How it Spends its Money?
January 7, 2018 | Travis J. Tritten

When David Norquist came to the Senate for his confirmation hearing to be Defense Department comptroller in May, he declared, "It is time to audit the Pentagon."

He laid out a get-tough approach to members of the Armed Services Committee who were eager after years of delays for the military to finally get its financial books in order. The new push would include "calling out" individuals in the Pentagon who were creating weaknesses in the financial reporting of an estimated $2.4 trillion in assets.

Norquist, the brother of Republican tax activist Grover Norquist, was quickly confirmed the same month and announced in December that the audit had commenced.

Now, Norquist is set to return to Capitol Hill on Wednesday to testify before the House Armed Services Committee on his progress so far.

"This financial statement audit is one of the largest ever undertaken in history," Norquist said last month.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

New NDAA Purchasing Rules Should Benefit Government Shoppers, Small Business
January 5, 2018 | Terry Wing

Major US Defense Strategy Review Coming Jan. 19
January 6, 2018 | Aaron Mehta and Tara Copp

How 30-Day Prototyping Could Solve the Army's Cyber-Buying Woes
January 6, 2018 | Amber Corrin

Air Force Secretary Wilson: 'We Are Too Hard to Work With'
January 5, 2018 | Sandra Erwin

This Week in Congress: First Real Week Back for Lawmakers

January 7, 2018 | Leo Shane III

DoD Reshuffles Panel Tasked With Speedy Adoption of Cloud Computing
January 8, 2018 | Jared Serbu

IG Calls Out Homeland Security for 'Questionable' Spending Data
January 5, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

New Army Secretary Committed to Designing Fresh Future Readiness Blueprint
January 6, 2018 | Jen Judson

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