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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.

Lankford: There Shouldn't Be One Federal Wastebook. 'There Should Be 535'
January 24, 2018 | Jory Heckman

For three years, Sen. James Lankford (R-Okla.) has cataloged some of the federal government's spending on unusual or duplicative programs through the annual release of "Federal Fumbles," the spiritual successor to former Sen. Tom Coburn's (R-Okla.) Wastebook series.

Since then, several lawmakers, including Sens. John McCain (R-Ariz.), Rand Paul (R-Ky.) and Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.) have kept the wastebook legacy going with their own watchdog reports.

If those sound like duplicative programs, Lankford would disagree. In fact, Lankford said Wednesday that he'd like to see more congressional offices publishing their own wastebooks.

Many more, actually.

"There shouldn't be one Federal Fumble book. There should be 535. Every office in the House should put it out, every office in the Senate. We all see the different issues that are out there," Lankford said Wednesday during a forum with Coburn, who announced the launch of a new website aimed at tracking wasteful federal spending, and the Foundation to Restore Accountability.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Congress Wants Reports. But Congress's Own Budget Challenges Means They Can't Get Them.
January 24, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Pentagon Enlists Contractor to Lead New Commercial Cloud Acquisition
January 24, 2018 | Billy Mitchell

Federal Modernization Requires Focus on Technology, Budgets and People
January 24, 2018 | Todd Hager

DoD Selects Eagle Harbor Solutions to Facilitate its Cloud Adoption Process
January 24, 2018 | Jessie Bur

The Next Cyber Arms Race is in Artificial Intelligence

January 24, 2018 | Fifth Domain

Govt, Industry Mix it up in the Cloud
January 24, 2018 | Tom Temin

Bob Tobias: Federal Government Needs to Attract, Retain the Right People [Audio]
January 25, 2018 | Federal Drive

Govt Spending on Cloud, Cyber Security and Analytics to Increase in 2018
January 23, 2018 | Samira Sarraf

Analysts: U.S. Nuclear Modernization Plan Under-Invests in Cybersecurity
January 23, 2018 | Sandra Erwin

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