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SECTION 809 PANEL

# Daily Media Clips

**January 26, 2018**

*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.

## Inhofe: McCain 'calling the shots' away from Washington

January 26, 2018 | Joe Gould and Leo Shane III

Oklahoma Sen. James Inhofe, the No. 2 Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, wants to make it clear he's still just the No. 2 Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee. He may be the one running the panel's hearings and answering reporters' questions. But, Inhofe said, committee Chairman John McCain is still in charge.

"Yes, I'm chairing the meetings, but we're chairing the meetings consistent with what John feels we should be doing," Inhofe said an interview for C-SPAN's Newsmakers this week. "In fact, actually deciding on what hearings we're having, that's a decision that's coming out of the chairman, which is John McCain.

"He's calling the shots and I'm showing up."

Read more HERE.

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## Other Articles of Interest

**Navy Wants Congress to Change Laws to Make a More Flexible Personnel System**
January 25, 2018 | John Grady

**DARPA envisions a hybrid engine to reach hypersonic speeds**
January 25, 2018 | Daniel Cebul

**Pentagon's weapons tester slams new F-35 modernization plan as unrealistic**
January 25, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

**Are RFIs a waste of time and money?**
January 25, 2018 | Mike Hettinger

**Air Force One Needs New Refrigerators. They Cost $24 Million**
January 25, 2018 | Marcus Wiesgerber

**Design thinking, lean startup methods can unleash agency innovation**
January 24, 2018 | Jake Bittner

**GSA just made it easier for contractors to buy supplies to fill orders**
January 25, 2018 | Jessie Bur

**The Air Force's KC-46 tanker is almost ready for prime time**
January 25, 2018 Charlsy Panzino

**Pompeo: 'Reckless' to keep CIA saddled with too much bureaucracy**
January 23, 2018 | Jory Heckman

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