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Daily Media Clips

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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.

House Passes Stand-Alone Defense Spending Bill
January 30, 2018 | Joe Gould

The House voted Tuesday to approve a stand-alone defense appropriations bill, but it is likely to fail in the Senate.

With the vote, House GOP leadership made good on a promise to Republicans on the House Armed Services Committee and House Freedom Caucus members, in exchange for their vote on the last funding patch.

The House passed the bill ahead of President Donald Trump's State of the Union Address Tuesday night, in which he is expected to tout the need for increased spending on defense.

The vote was 250-166, with 23 Democrats joining Republicans to pass the bill, and four Republicans voting against it.

Senate Armed Services Committee member Mike Rounds, R-S.D., struck a deal with Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., to permit a Senate vote at some future date, according to a report in Roll Call. Some pro-defense lawmakers feel passing the bill would help create a breakthrough in stagnating budget negotiations.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Future Vertical Lift Poised to Get Army Out of the Acquisition Dark Ages
January 30, 2018 | Defense News

Selva: FY19 Budget Sees 'Increasing' Investments in AI, Machine Teaming
January 30, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

What a Pentagon Report from the Year 2000 Got Right About Cyber War
January 30, 2018 | Joseph Marks

Trump, in State of the Union, Seeks Full Military Funding. But How?
January 30, 2018 | Joe Gould

Citizen Satisfaction With Government Services on the Rise

January 30, 2018 | Jessie Bur

The Latest on the Pentagon's Space Warfare Center
January 30, 2018 | Brandon Knapp

5 Tips to Stop Backslide of Women in Government Tech
January 29, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

Acquisition Reform in the FY2016-FY2018 National Defense Authorization Acts (NDAAs)
January 19, 2018 | Moshe Schwartz and Heidi Peters

Summary of the 2018 National Defense Strategy of the USA
January 2018 | DoD

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