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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.

Budget Impasse Brings About Odd Alliance on Defense Spending
February 4, 2018 | Joe Gould

In an alliance of political convenience, House defense advocates and the House Freedom Caucus have teamed up to demand Republican leaders hold a vote on a stand-alone defense appropriations bill, which they received last week.

For the Freedom Caucus, the move aligns them with President Donald Trump's "rebuild the military" campaign pledge. For defense advocates, who have been pushing for more defense dollars for years, the alliance lends them the strength of another two dozen or so House Republican votes.

Freedom Caucus chairman Mark Meadows told reporters on Jan. 31 that he planned to meet with pro-defense lawmakers at the GOP's annual retreat last week "to talk about strategy going forward, to make sure we don't hold our men and women in the military hostage."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Nuclear Posture Review: Recognizing the Return to Great Power Competition
February 4, 2018 | Rep. Mac Thornberry

Continuing Resolutions Jack up Government Costs
February 3, 2018 | Jessie Bur

An Army Trying to Shake Itself From Intellectual Slumber, Part I: Leaning From the 1970s
February 2, 2018 | David Johnson

This Week in Congress: Dueling Budgets for This Year and Next
February 5, 2018 | Leo Shane III

Congress Has Continuing Resolution Fatigue and Needs a New Oversight Chairman
February 5, 2018 | Heather Kuldell and Joseph Marks

GSA Adds 31 Small Businesses to OASIS
February 2, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

Emerging Tech 2018: Blockchain
February 1, 2018 | FedScoop

FY2019 Defense Budget Preview [Video]
February 4, 2018 | Jeff Martin

SOFWERX: A Smart Factory of Innovation Helping the Warfighter
February 2, 2018 | Michael Bottoms

Veteran Unemployment Hit Record Low in 2017
February 3, 2018 | Natalie Gross

Inside Government Contracts: Procurements Law and Policy Insights
January 31, 2018 | Herbert Fenster, Sandy Hoe, Raymond Biagini, and Michelle Willauer

Section 809 News

The Section 809 Panel is excited to release the January 2018 Volume 1 Report to the public! Read about our recommendations for topics such as marketplace framework, commercial buying, audit, defense business systems, EVM, services contracting, small business, statutory offices, and statutory reports. The Volume 2 Report will be released in June 2018, followed by Volume 3 (the final report) in January 2019. Share your thoughts and recommendations by submitting them on our website or emailing SEC809@dau.mil.

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