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SECTION 809 PANEL

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.

GOP Lawmakers Fault Agencies for Issuing Too Much Guidance
March 14, 2018 | Charles S. Clark

House Republicans on Wednesday continued their effort to curb what they see as regulatory overreach, targeting the informal and non-binding "guidance" documents agencies publish to explain complex rules.

The hearing of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee also highlighted Government Accountability Office findings that many agencies are derelict in giving Congress adequate time to review new regulations.

Democrats and some witnesses defended the need for resource-strapped agencies to issue supplementary guidance to help businesses and other stakeholders operate safely and with certainty about their obligations.

"In 2016 alone, 18 regulations were issued for each law passed by Congress," said Government Operations Subcommittee chair Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C. "Unfortunately, we don't know how many guidance documents agencies have issued, nor do we know how much it will cost the economy."

In response to the committee's oversight project begun in December, Meadows announced, agencies provided information on more than 12,800 guidance documents. But only 189, or less than 0.015 percent, were submitted to Congress and the GAO as required by the 1996 Congressional Review Act, Meadows said. "The heart of the issue" he said, is the effect and legal status of this guidance that "doesn't constitute a rule or regulation."

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Other Articles of Interest

GAO dismisses protest of DoD cloud support contract
March 14, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Further Implementation of Recommendations Is Needed to Better Manage Acquisitions and Operations
March 14, 2018 | GAO

GSA Awards First Wave of Contracts in White House's IT Overhaul

March 14, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

Report: DoD Lowers Total Acquisition Cost Estimate for F-35 to $406.1B
March 15, 2018 | Jane Edwards

Innovation at scale: What has the White House Office of American Innovation accomplished?
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Cyber needs change quickly, cyber policies have not
March 14, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Without a comprehensive strategy to regulate foreign investment, China wins
March 14, 2018 | Jeff Green

Big Protest- FAR 6.001 Competition: Modifications, beyond the scope
March 15, 2018 | WIFCON

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March 14, 2018 | Beth Jones and David Quartz

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