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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.

Congress passes $1.3 trillion budget measure, finally resolving FY18 budget fights
March 23, 2018 | Leo Shane III and Joe Gould

Congress finalized a $1.3 trillion budget deal early Friday morning to stave off another government shutdown threat this weekend and give federal agencies — including the Department of Defense — their full-year spending allotment after nearly a six-month wait.

The massive omnibus spending plan passed by a 65-32 margin just after midnight, about 12 hours after it was approved by the House and less than 24 hours before another partial government shutdown would have begun without the new appropriations.

It contains $700 billion for defense spending for fiscal 2018, plus another $10.1 billion for military construction projects and $185.4 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Each is a substantial increase over fiscal 2017 spending, and above what mandatory budget caps would have allowed before lawmakers reached a new budget deal in February.

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Other Articles of Interest

How much has the US lost from China's IP theft?
March 23, 2018 | Sherisse Pham

Pentagon cloud contract targeted by Congress amid Amazon concerns
March 22, 2018 | Tony Capaccio, Naomi Nix, and Ben Brody

Congress has some questions about DoD's multibillion cloud program
March 22, 2018 | Brandon Knapp

Congress directs Army to conduct light vehicle competition in FY18 spending bill
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DoD gets nearly $655 billion and some flexibility on funding in omnibus bill
March 22, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Agency IT upgrades could get stalled by modernization fund cutback
March 22, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Congress Tells Pentagon to Justify Its Single Cloud Plan
March 22, 2018 | Frank Konkel

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March 23, 2018 | Defense Acquisition Regulations System

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Technical Amendments
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