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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.

Major bill aims to slash Pentagon bureaucracy
April 17, 2018 | Joe Gould

The chairman of the House Armed Services Committee has targeted most Pentagon support agencies for a 25 percent cut, proposing seven be shuttered entirely.

If adopted, it could lead to thousands of defense civilian job cuts and massive changes for defense contractors.

Texas Republican Rep. Mac Thornberry announced the proposal Tuesday, aimed at eliminating bureaucratic waste to reap more than $25 billion to reinvest in war fighting. The moves come after he and other pro-defense lawmakers won a two-year budget deal that boosts defense to $700 billion in fiscal 2018 and $716 in fiscal 2019.

The proposal netted swift condemnation as "foolish and shortsighted" from the American Federation of Government Employees, which represents 700,000 workers in the federal government.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

House chairman aims to cut 25 percent in spending from dozens of Defense agencies
April 17, 2018 | Claudia Grisales

Mac Thornberry wants to slash Pentagon support budget by $25 billion; cites waste and bloat
April 17, 2018 | Travis J. Tritten

US Air Force Is Moving Faster on Space Contracts, Industry Execs Say
April 17, 2018 | Marcus Weisgerber

Zukunft to Congress: U.S. Must be Serious About Icebreaker Acquisition
April 17, 2018 | USNI News

Air Force sets ambitious goal to procure next missile warning satellites in five years
April 17, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Thornberry proposes eliminating DISA

April 17, 2018 | Amber Corrin

Nielsen says cyber is a conflict, not an IT challenge
April 17, 2018 | Kelsey Atherton

What's impeding the DOD's push for innovation? Turns out, a lot
April 17, 2018 | Carten Cordell

Samsung Is Bringing Crypto and Blockchain Tech Closer to Its Core Business
April 17, 2018 | Joon Ian Wong

Michigan town's feud over military gear gets ugly
April 18, 2018 | Francis X. Donnelly

Pentagon Sticks With Single Cloud Contract, Says Debate Over
April 17, 2018 | Naomi Nix, Anthony Capaccio, and Ben Brody

Section 809 News

It is time for another Bold Bites Podcast! This month's Bold Bites Podcast is about our workforce in the DoD acquisition system. Our special guest is Commissioner Ross Thompson of Team 10: Workforce. Ross discusses how the DoD recruits, retains, develops, and manages the acquisition workforce, and what his team is going to recommend. LISTEN!

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