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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 NDAA leaves DISA mostly intact, but significantly curtails its missions
May 11, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Capitol Hill's opening salvo in this year's process of drawing up a Defense authorization bill spared five agencies that had previously been on the House Armed Services Committee's chopping block, but still includes provisions that could affect thousands of employees, particularly in metro areas around Washington, D.C. and St. Louis.

The committee's version of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act — forwarded to the House floor on Thursday after a marathon session of debate on dozens of policy issues and $700 billion in spending — would significantly pare back the mission of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) and completely eliminate Washington Headquarters Services (WHS).

The legislation is a tamped-down version of the cuts the committee's chairman, Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Texas), first proposed several weeks ago, when he advocated for the wholesale elimination of seven Defense agencies that are outside of the three military departments — part of the Pentagon's "fourth estate."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

GAO: Military provisions could be reducing competition for Defense contracts [Audio]
May 11, 2018 | Eric White

DoD in a state of 'disconnectivity,' says Army network program exec
May 10, 2018 | Brandon Knapp

White House Forms New Select Committee to Coordinate Federal AI R&D Initiatives
May 11, 2018 | Jane Edwards

Former Air Force chief of staff talks RPAs, budget cuts and his regrets about shrinking the force
May 10, 2018 | Stephen Losey

Meet the new data challenges. Same as the old data challenges.
May 10, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

House panel preserves plan to slash Pentagon agencies — mostly
May 10, 2018 | Joe Gould

House Panel Approves Measure to Slash Some Pentagon Offices, Make Workforce Reforms
May 10, 2018 | Eric Katz

NGA deputy director talks acquisition overhaul
May 10, 2018 | Lauren C. Williams

Senate probes VA's electronic health record spending
May 10, 2018 | Adam Mazmanian

White House Announces Select Committee of Federal AI Experts
May 10, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

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Have a great weekend!

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