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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.

This week in Congress: Wrapping up the defense authorization bill?
July 23, 2018 | Leo Shane III

The House enters its last week of work for the summer with hopes of finalizing the annual defense authorization bill and leaving town with a legislative victory.

The Senate is now scheduled to work through August, but after Thursday House lawmakers won't return to Capitol Hill until September. When they get back, they'll face a short window to pass a host of appropriations measures to stave off another partial government shutdown.

That makes finishing up the annual defense policy measure a top priority for defense lawmakers. A House and Senate conference committee has been working on a compromise measure for the past few weeks, and is hopeful they are close to a deal.

The defense authorization bill has been passed by Congress for 57 consecutive years, but the work hasn't been finalized before the start of the new fiscal year in a decade.

Finishing it well before the November mid-term elections would give incumbent lawmakers from both parties a chance to tell votes how they helped set part of the military budget early, despite increasing political divisions in Washington.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Pentagon looks to lower costs for nations buying American weapons — again
July 20, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Deals Proliferate at Farnborough Airshow Despite Political Worries
July 21, 2018 | Oriana Pawlyk

CIA: China is waging a 'quiet kind of cold war' against US
July 22, 2018 | Deb Riechman

Homeland defense missions, organizational issues kneecap F-22's potential, GAO says
July 21, 2018 | Kyle Rempfer

DISA announces 3 new contracts to modernize communication
July 21, 2018 | Maddy Longwell

With cyber forces underequipped, DoD turns to rapid prototyping contracting
July 21, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

DoD is changing the way industry offers cyber solutions
July 21, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Here's How the Russian Military Is Organizing to Develop AI
July 20, 2018 | Samuel Bendett

How to reshape the US military in 5 steps
July 21, 2018 | David Ochmanek

Modernization Teams Make 'Huge Difference'
July 20, 2018 | AUSA

IRS acquisition leaders busting open lines of communication
July 23, 2018 | Jason Miller

'Urgency Bias' Is Killing Your Productivity
July 20, 2018 | Lila MacLellan

Section 809 News

We have a new Bold Bites Podcast: LISTEN!
Commissioner Joseph Dyer discusses Characteristics of Successful Programs, which is identifying the attributes and qualities common to successful programs, with an eye toward techniques, tools, and practices that can be widely employed.

Be sure to check out the Section 809 Panel Volume 2 Report.

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