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Daily Media Clips

August 2, 2018

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 finalizes $717 billion defense budget authorization months ahead of schedule
August 1, 2018 | Leo Shane III

Senators gave final approval to the annual defense authorization bill on Wednesday, sending the $717 billion budget package to the White House to become law in the next few weeks.

The move marks the 58th consecutive year Congress has approved the military spending policy measure and the earliest that lawmakers have finished the work in 41 years. Typically, lawmakers labor until late fall before reaching agreement on the legislation.

It sets the military pay raise at 2.6 percent starting next January, adds 15,600 more troops to services' overall end strength, and boosts aircraft and ship purchases above what the White House had requested.

It also gives lawmakers a solid legislative victory to tout before voters in the lead-up to the November mid-term elections, and some parliamentary breathing room they hope can lead to progress on appropriations bills in the next few weeks.

A day earlier, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., announced that he had reached an agreement with Senate Democrats on bringing defense appropriations legislation to the Senate floor later this month, as part of a broader effort to wrap up fiscal 2019 military spending issues before the election.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Acquisition regulatory changes piling up for DoD [Audio]
August 2, 2018 | Federal News Radio Staff

Maximizing data and analytics can lead agencies to increased capabilities, efficiencies
August 2, 2018 | John Gilroy

Regulatory action has decreased significantly under Trump administration [Audio]
August 2, 2018 | Eric White

Senate sends $717B defense bill to Trump

August 1, 2018 | Connor O'Brien

The Pentagon can't develop technology quickly enough to thwart enemies. Here's one way to help.
August 1, 2018 | Tim Greeff

Senate passes 2019 NDAA
August 1, 2018 | Lauren C. Williams

Wired: Pentagon Has Created a DDS-Army Cyber "Start-Up"
August 1, 2018 | Jason Scott

Section 809 News

Commissioner Joseph Dyer discusses characteristics of successful programs in our latest Bold Bites Podcast. LISTEN!

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