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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.

McCain's Likely SASC Successor Is No GOP Maverick
September 4, 2018 | Katie Bo Williams

Arnold Punaro, who was the committee staff director under former chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., brushed aside the notion that the panel's role as a tough overseer of the administration will change substantively under Inhofe.

Punaro noted that most of the committee's most important functions—like authorizing the Pentagon's budget and approving the president's nominees—will remain the key mechanisms by which Inhofe will be able to exert authority over the administration.

"I think it's a false narrative," he said, of the notion that Inhofe will be less adversarial than McCain. "He's knowledgeable, he's experienced, he's served in uniform himself. You can be deferential and supportive but that doesn't mean 100 percent of the time you're going to go along with what the administration recommends."

Another factor that could pull Inhofe away from the president is the fact that the House could change hands in November, complicating conference negotiations on major spending bills and likely forcing any chairman to compromise.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Overnight Defense: Inhofe officially gets Armed Services gavel
September 6, 2018 | Rebecca Kheel

Mattis caught in Woodward book fallout
September 6, 2018 | Connor O'Brien

The Drone Threat Is Real. The Solution Is Complex.
September 5, 2018 | Ben Joelson, Sean Horner

Pentagon Plans to Deploy Space-Based Missiles
September 5, 2018 | Bill Gertz

The two sides of American exceptionalism
September 5, 2018 | Joseph Nye

Cyber Civil-Military Relations: Balancing Interests on the Digital Frontier
September 4, 2018 | Benjamin Jensen, J.D. Work

What excites the Defense Department about Project Maven
September 5, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Mattis to Spicer: 'I've killed people for a living. If you call me again, I'm going to f--king send you to Afghanistan'
September 5, 2018 | J.D. Simpkins

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