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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.

As deadline nears, Senate approves $674 billion defense budget bill
September 18, 2018 | Leo Shane III and Joe Gould

With the fiscal year winding down, Senate lawmakers on Tuesday advanced a multi-agency appropriations deal that would prevent a government shutdown and give the Defense Department its full-year budget on schedule for the first time in a decade.

The measure, which provides for more than $606 billion in base defense spending and nearly $68 billion more in overseas contingency funds, is in line with White House requests and spending targets outlined in the annual defense authorization bill approved earlier this summer.

“After subjecting America's all-volunteer armed forces to years of belt tightening, this legislation will build on our recent progress in rebuilding the readiness of our military and investing more in the men and women who wear the uniform,” Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said before the Senate vote.

The funding total — approved by a 93-7 vote — amounts to an increase of more than 3 percent for military spending in fiscal 2019, but as important as the boost is the timing of the measure.

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Other Articles of Interest

Here are the top issues the Army’s combat arms leaders are working on to make sure soldiers are ready to fight
September 18, 2018 | Todd South

HHS turns to blockchain for novel acquisition model
September 19, 2018 | David Thornton

New Space Force price tag fuels Capitol Hill skeptics
September 18, 2018 | Joe Gould and Aaron Mehta

DIA announces winners in massive intelligence technology contract
September 18, 2018 | Brandon Knapp

Air Force rolls out PEO Digital

September 18, 2018 | Lauren C. Williams

Senate backs bill to avert shutdown, boost military spending
September 18, 2018 | Matthew Daly

How DHS' innovation lab is helping other acquisition offices get into shape
September 18, 2018 | Jason Miller

Class Deviation – Permanent Supply Chain Risk Management Authority
September 18, 2018 | OSD

Why a long military career in cyber feels like a rarity
September 18, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Navy seeks to refresh 400,000 end-user devices under new contract
September 18, 2018 | Jason Miller

HII receives $104M contract for nuclear submarine engineering
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