

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND SPACE
Senator Wright, Chair
Senator Cruz, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 13, 2019
TIME: 10:00—11:30 a.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Cruz, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Gainer, Harrell, Pizzo, and Torres

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Consideration of proposed bill:			
1	SPB 7010	OGSR/Servicemembers and the Spouses and Dependents of Servicemembers; Amending a provision which provides a public records exemption for the identification and location information of servicemembers and the spouses and dependents of servicemembers; expanding the exemption by removing the requirement that a servicemember submit a written statement that reasonable efforts have been made to protect the information in order to claim the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SB 294 Wright (Identical H 167)	Crimes Against Veterans; Citing this act as the "Florida Veterans Protection Act"; providing an enhanced sentence for any person who commits aggravated white collar crimes against a certain number of veterans by obtaining or attempting to obtain a specified amount of money; providing criminal penalties, etc. MS 11/13/2019 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 372 Lee (Similar H 171)	Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel; Requiring the Board of Governors and State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to create a uniform process for the awarding of postsecondary credit to certain servicemembers and veterans of the United States Armed Forces; requiring certain postsecondary institutions to award credit for specified courses taken and occupations held by individuals during military service beginning on a specified date; requiring postsecondary institutions to waive the transcript fee for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, certain veterans, and their spouses and dependents, etc. MS 11/13/2019 Favorable ED AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SM 420 Diaz (Similar HM 155)	VA MISSION Act of 2018; Urging Congress and the department to ensure that the VA MISSION Act of 2018 is implemented in a manner consistent with the legislative intent and purpose of the act, etc. MS 11/13/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

5	Presentation by Mark Bontrager, Vice President of Spaceport Operations, Space Florida		Presented
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