

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND SPACE**

**Senator Wright, Chair**  
**Senator Cruz, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020  
**TIME:** 8:30—10:00 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
1	<b>SB 1070</b> Wright (Similar H 717)	Space Florida; Clarifying that Space Florida is subject to a specified provision of law; revising Space Florida's authorization to issue bonds; revising the revenue sources by which revenue bonds may be secured or repaid; reducing the term of years for which Space Florida may issue bonds, etc.  MS 01/22/2020 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 1074</b> Wright (Identical H 879, Compare HJR 877, Linked SJR 1076)	Surviving Spouse Ad Valorem Tax Reduction; Authorizing the surviving spouses of certain permanently disabled veterans to carry over a certain discount on ad valorem taxes on homestead property under specified conditions; authorizing the discount to be transferred to another permanent residence under specified conditions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc.  MS 01/22/2020 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SJR 1076</b> Wright (Identical HJR 877, Compare H 879, H 881, Linked CS/S 1074, CS/S 1078)	Surviving Spouse Ad Valorem Tax Reduction; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide for the carryover of the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities to a veteran's surviving spouse if certain criteria are met, to authorize the transfer of the discount to a surviving spouse's new homestead property if certain criteria are met, and to provide an effective date, etc.  MS 01/22/2020 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1078</b> Wright (Identical H 881, Compare HJR 877, Linked SJR 1076)	Special Election/Surviving Spouse Ad Valorem Tax Reduction; Providing for a special election to be held on August 18, 2020, pursuant to Section 5, Article XI of the State Constitution, for the approval or rejection by the electors of this state of amendments to the State Constitution, proposed by joint resolution, relating to an ad valorem tax discount for spouses of certain deceased veterans who had permanent, combat-related disabilities, the transfer of the ad valorem tax discount to another permanent residence of the surviving spouse under specified conditions, and an effective date if such amendments are adopted, etc.  MS 01/22/2020 Fav/CS EE RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1260</b> Albritton (Similar H 981)	Florida Space Exploration Monument; Establishing the Florida Space Exploration Monument; providing for administration of the monument by the Department of Management Services; providing for the creation of a design contest and selection committee; requiring the department to develop a plan regarding the monument, etc.  MS 01/22/2020 Favorable GO AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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