

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

**MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND  
DOMESTIC SECURITY**

**Senator Wright, Chair**  
**Senator Harrell, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 9, 2021

**TIME:** 9:00—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Cruz, Gibson, Rodriguez, and Torres

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A2 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W. PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	<b>SB 518</b> Diaz (Identical H 433, Compare H 1049, CS/CS/S 44)	Drones; Expanding the authorized uses of drones by a state agency or political subdivision to include the assessment of damage due to natural disasters, etc.  MS 03/09/2021 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 770</b> Burgess (Similar H 873)	Military Affairs; Deleting a provision requiring that certain military personnel have the same salary and benefits as career service employees; modifying minimum qualifications and duties of the Adjutant General; specifying that a court-martial is an administrative procedure under the executive branch of state government; authorizing the Adjutant General, the Adjutant General's designee, or a military judge to issue and execute search authorizations under specified circumstances, etc.  MS 03/09/2021 Favorable GO AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 782</b> Cruz (Identical H 1347)	Educational Opportunities for Veterans; Providing that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive an award for the remaining cost of tuition and fees at state universities and Florida College System institutions; specifying applicability of other laws, etc.  MS 03/09/2021 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 922</b> Burgess (Similar H 541)	Veterans' Preference in Employment; Authorizing the state and its political subdivisions to waive certain postsecondary educational requirements for employment for servicemembers and veterans who meet specified criteria; revising the list of positions that are exempt from veterans' preference requirements; requiring, rather than authorizing, each political subdivision to develop and implement a veterans' recruitment plan for specified purposes; modifying point preferences given to veterans and their family members when a numerically based selection process is used for hiring, etc.  MS 03/09/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1262</b> Harrell (Identical H 399)	State Park Fee Discounts; Requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks to provide entrance passes for specified military members and veterans at no charge, etc.  MS 03/09/2021 Favorable EN AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1512</b> Wright (Identical H 1201)	Space Florida Board of Directors; Revising the membership of the board of directors of Space Florida to include two ex officio, nonvoting members appointed by the Legislature, etc.  MS 03/09/2021 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
Other Related Meeting Documents			