

**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, January 11, 2022

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.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
1	<b>SB 430</b> Wright (Compare CS/H 153, H 465)	Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; Extending the scheduled repeal of the compact and related provisions, etc.  MS 01/11/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 438</b> Burgess (Compare H 465, H 1371, S 1716)	United States Space Force; Revising the definition of the term "uniformed services" to include the United States Space Force; revising the military service branches for which any county or state official who is called to active service may receive a leave of absence; updating military base names; adding post exchanges operated by the United States Space Force to the those that are exempt from paying tax on cigarettes sold; revising the armed forces uniforms that are protected from imitation to include uniforms of the United States Space Force, etc.  MS 01/11/2022 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 554</b> Cruz (Identical H 45)	Educational Opportunities for Disabled Veterans; Defining the term "disabled veteran"; providing that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive a waiver for the remaining cost of tuition and fees at certain institutions; requiring certain institutions to submit an annual report to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education; requiring the boards to respectively adopt regulations and rules, etc.  MS 01/11/2022 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 562</b> Cruz (Identical H 559)	Military Occupational Licensure; Requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the applicable board or program to expedite professional license applications submitted by spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring the department to issue temporary professional licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health or the applicable board to issue a professional license to spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States if certain requirements are met, etc.  MS 01/11/2022 Favorable RI AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	<b>SM 826</b> Wright (Identical HM 505)	Florida National Guard; Urging Congress to impel the United States National Guard Bureau to examine the resource allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure, etc.  MS 01/11/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 896</b> Burgess (Identical H 573)	Educator Certification Pathways for Veterans; Expanding eligibility to seek educator certification to specified military servicemembers who have completed a specified education requirement; authorizing the Department of Education to issue a temporary certificate to specified military servicemembers who have completed a specified education requirement; specifying the duration of a temporary certificate for specified military servicemembers, etc.  MS 01/11/2022 Favorable ED RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
<b>Executive Director of Department of Veterans' Affairs</b>			
7	Hartsell, James S. (Land O'Lakes)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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