

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

**MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND  
 DOMESTIC SECURITY**  
**Senator Wright, Chair**  
**Senator Torres, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 16, 2024  
**TIME:** 8:30—10:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** 301 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Torres, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Collins, and Pizzo

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 494</b> Education Postsecondary / Avila (Similar H 511)	Graduate Program Admissions; Requiring an institution of higher education to waive certain examination requirements for a servicemember who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination, etc.  HE 01/09/2024 Fav/CS MS 01/16/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 818</b> Avila (Similar H 765)	Military Leave; Providing that public officials and employees of the state, a county, a municipality, or a political subdivision, respectively, are entitled to their full pay for the first 30 days of military service, if such service is equal to or greater than a specified timeframe, etc.  MS 01/16/2024 Favorable CA FP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 968</b> Calatayud (Similar H 577)	Spaceport Territory; Revising spaceport territory to include certain property, etc.  MS 01/16/2024 Favorable TR RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
4	<b>SM 1020</b> Ingoglia	Designation of Drug Cartels as Foreign Terrorist Organizations; Urging the United States Secretary of State to designate drug cartels as Foreign Terrorist Organizations, etc.  MS 01/16/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0

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