

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

Senator Wright, Chair
Senator Torres, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 29, 2024
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.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	SB 1262 Collins (Compare CS/H 1567)	Qualifications of the Director of the Division of Emergency Management; Requiring the director of the Division of Emergency Management to meet specified qualifications, etc. MS 01/29/2024 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 1452 Torres (Similar H 1351)	Compensation for Advising or Assisting in Veterans' Benefits; Citing this act as the "Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding (GUARD) VA Benefits Act"; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for advising or assisting an individual with regard to a veterans' benefits matter except as authorized by law; providing requirements for advertising services related thereto; requiring a person who provides such services to an individual in return for compensation to enter into a written agreement with and provide a certain disclosure to such individual; providing disclosure requirements, etc. MS 01/29/2024 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
3	SB 1666 Collins (Identical H 1329)	Veterans; Revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; authorizing the use of grant funds to provide for a specified educational stipend; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents, etc. MS 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	SB 1720 Rodriguez (Identical H 1407)	Marine Encroachment on Military Operations; Requiring local governments to cooperate with certain major military installations and ranges to encourage compatible land use in associated areas, etc. CA 01/22/2024 Favorable MS 01/29/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
5	SB 1732 Wright (Similar H 507)	Veterans' Assistance; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs, subject to appropriation, to expand outreach programs connecting veterans, families, and their survivors to certain services, benefits, and support; requiring the department to host public events for such purpose; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature which contains specified information, etc. MS 01/29/2024 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents
