

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND**  
**DOMESTIC SECURITY**  
**Senator Wright, Chair**  
**Senator Collins, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 18, 2025  
**TIME:** 1:45—3:45 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 301 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Collins, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Sharief, and Truenow

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SM 314</b> Wright (Identical HM 4005)	Florida National Guard Increased Force Structure; Urging the Congress of the United States to impel the National Guard Bureau to examine the present allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure, etc.  MS      02/18/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 116</b> Burgess	Veterans; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study that includes a survey evaluating the extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; requiring the department to ensure coordination to the greatest extent possible with the United States Department of Defense for a specified purpose; revising the purpose of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program to include specialized mental health training; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a plan to establish adult day health care facilities across this state to serve veterans and their families, etc.  MS      02/18/2025 Favorable AHS RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	Presentation by the Department of Military Affairs on Mission, Status and Operations		Presented
4	Presentation by the Department of Veterans' Affairs on Veteran Outreach, Benefit Assistance and Status of State Veterans' Homes		Presented
5	Presentation by the Florida Veterans Foundation on Programs, Services and Achievements		Presented
6	Presentation by Veterans Florida on Veteran Workforce Recruitment and Training Programs		Presented

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7	Presentation by CareerSource on Veteran Employment Activities and Programs		Presented
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Other Related Meeting Documents

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