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, March 11, 2025

TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 336 Arrington (Identical H 135)	Educational Dollars for Duty Program; Citing this act the "Educational Dollars for Duty Program Expansion Act"; requiring the program to set aside a certain amount of funds to provide tuition assistance to spouses and children of active members of the Florida National Guard; requiring the Department of Military Affairs to oversee implementation and enforcement, etc. MS 03/11/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		ATD FP	
2	SB 402 Wright	Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia; Prohibiting persons from wearing the uniform of or any medal or insignia authorized for use by members or veterans of the Space Force, etc.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		CJ 03/04/2025 Favorable MS 03/11/2025 Favorable RC	
3	SB 884 Martin (Similar H 553)	Florida State Guard; Authorizing leaves of absence for members of the Florida State Guard when they are engaged in certain ordered training; providing a discount on annual entrance passes to state parks for current members of the Florida State Guard; creating and specifying the annual fee for the Florida State Guard gold sportsman's license for hunting and fishing; creating the Florida State Guard Scholarship Program for a specified purpose, etc.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
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