

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 25, 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 788 Truenow (Similar CS/H 797)	Veterans' Nursing Homes; Defining the term "veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds"; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to approve requests to create or modify veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. MS 03/25/2025 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 1280 Collins (Identical H 1241, Compare H 1291, Linked S 1282)	Veterans; Updating a reference to federal law relating to the designation of the Department of Veterans' Affairs as the state approving agency for veterans' education and training; renaming the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program administered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., as the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; requiring Florida is for Veterans, Inc., and the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences to enter into a grant agreement; providing an exemption from driver license fees to members of the Florida National Guard and their spouses, etc. MS 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 1282 Collins (Identical H 1291, Compare H 1241, Linked S 1280)	Public Records/Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified materials and information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., while administering the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. MS 03/25/2025 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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