

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 3:00—5:30 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1182 Jones (Similar CS/H 1041)	<p>Business Development Incentives for Veterans and Military Spouses; Creating the "Florida Veterans and Military Spouses Business Development Act"; requiring the Department of State to waive specified fees for certain businesses; providing eligibility and registration requirements for such waivers; providing tax exemptions for certain businesses; providing eligibility requirements for such exemptions; requiring the Department of Revenue to establish procedures for claiming such exemptions, etc.</p> <p>MS 02/02/2026 Temporarily Postponed MS 02/11/2026 Fav/CS FT AP</p>	Fav/CS Yea 5 Nays 0
2	SB 1594 Gaetz (Compare CS/H 1327)	<p>Veteran Benefit Payments to Minor Clients; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, or the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to access certain benefit payments for specified purposes; prohibiting the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, or the Agency for Persons with Disabilities from supplanting certain financial assistance, etc.</p> <p>CF 01/27/2026 Favorable MS 02/11/2026 Favorable FP</p>	Favorable Yea 5 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
Board of Directors, Space Florida			
3	Bocchino, Matthew (St. Augustine)	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 5 Nays 0
4	Thomas, Tim ()	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yea 5 Nays 0
5	Keiser, Belinda (Parkland)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yea 5 Nays 0

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