

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
MILITARY AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND DOMESTIC SECURITY
Senator Altman, Chair
Senator Sachs, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 26, 2012

TIME: 3:45 —5:45 p.m.

PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Bullard, Fasano, Gibson, Jones, Norman, and Storms

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SM 1080 Dean (Similar CS/HM 205, Compare H 1373, S 1632)	Vietnam Veterans; Urging Congress to initiate and support nationwide efforts to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War and demonstrate the nation's appreciation for the honorable service and sacrifice of Vietnam Veterans, etc. MS 01/26/2012 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 1298 Detert (Identical H 1165)	Identification Cards and Driver Licenses; Providing for a veteran to have a temporary sticker affixed to a state identification card which indicates veteran status; providing for a veteran to have a temporary sticker affixed to a driver license which indicates veteran status; providing for fees, etc. MS 01/26/2012 Favorable TR BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SJR 1056 Norman (Similar CS/HJR 93, Compare CS/H 95, Link S 1058)	Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or a surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty and provide definitions with respect thereto, etc. MS 01/26/2012 Fav/CS CA JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 1058 Norman (Similar CS/H 95, Compare CS/HJR 93, Link SJR 1056)	Homestead Property Tax Exemptions; Citing this act as the "Fallen Heroes Family Tax Relief Act"; requiring the surviving spouse of a military veteran who dies from service-connected causes while on active duty to be a permanent resident of this state on a specified date in order for the surviving spouse's homestead to be exempt from taxation; providing definitions; exempting from taxation the homestead property of a surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty under certain circumstances; providing construction, including application with respect to certain deaths preceding the effective date of the act, etc. MS 01/26/2012 Fav/CS CA JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 1110 Altman (Identical H 7069)	Tax Refund Programs; Deleting the limitation on the maximum amount of tax refunds a business may receive under the qualified defense contractor and space flight business tax refund program; deleting the limitation on the maximum amount of tax refunds a business may receive under the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses, etc. MS 01/26/2012 Favorable CA BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

6	SPB 7188	Florida Defense Support Task Force; Transferring the functions of the Florida Council on Military Base and Mission Support to the Florida Defense Support Task Force; repealing provisions relating to the Florida Council on Military Base and Mission Support; revising references to the Department of Economic Opportunity rather than the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development within the Executive Office of the Governor, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

Executive Director of Department of Veterans' Affairs

7	Prendergast, Kenneth Lee Michael "Mike", Jr. ()	Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
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8	Presentation by Mike Jernigan, Honoring the Troops Sculpture Project		Presented
9	Other Related Meeting Documents		