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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.m., e.s.t.

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. JOHN A. LAWRENCE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

From Psalm 25: "Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation."

Father, may the actions of our hearts, the thoughts of our minds, and the speech that leaves our lips this day be pleasing to You as we seek to do that which is good and right for the people of this Commonwealth.

Father, we remember especially today the family and friends of our dear friend, Karen Coates. Father, I pray that You would strengthen and comfort them this day as they grieve her loss and celebrate her life.

Help us and guide us, Father, this day we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by members and visitors.)

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, January 28, 2019, will be postponed until printed.

Will all members please take their seats. It is a very short session day. We just have a few uncontested resolutions. I do know that there have been a lot of committee hearings and meetings. I would encourage all the committee chairs to look at bills that have had, you know, significant consensus, or unanimous, to move out of committees at this time. I know that more detailed work will be occurring as the session moves forward. But I would just ask each of the chairs to please review bills that have been filed and bills that are about to be filed for which there has been significant consensus across both sides of the aisle.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 195, PN 167

By Rep. PICKETT

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for medication synchronization.

INSURANCE.

HB 233, PN 203

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in special powers and duties of the county, further providing for flags to decorate graves.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 53, PN 35

By Rep. BARRAR

A Concurrent Resolution urging the President and Congress of the United States to take immediate action to preserve the underwater graves of servicepersons who died defending this nation.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 249 By Representatives SAPPEY, HILL-EVANS, DAVIDSON, ROTHMAN, KINSEY, MURT, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, T. DAVIS, ISAACSON, FREEMAN, HOWARD, ULLMAN, NEILSON and WARREN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of stalking; in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for definitions; in child custody, further providing for consideration of criminal conviction; in domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further providing for penalties; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 29, 2019.

No. 250 By Representatives GABLER, SANKEY, F. KELLER, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, DUSH, FEE, HELM, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, LEWIS, MACKENZIE, MENTZER, METCALFE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, OWLETT, RYAN, SIMMONS and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for transparency in public employment collective bargaining.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 29, 2019.

No. 251 By Representatives GABLER, BERNSTINE, CAUSER, DUNBAR, DUSH, FEE, HERSHEY, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, METCALFE, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, PYLE, RYAN, SNYDER, STAATS and WARNER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 29, 2019.

No. 256 By Representatives METZGAR, READSHAW, SNYDER, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, BARRAR, McNEILL, IRVIN, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, TOPPER, ZIMMERMAN, REESE, STRUZZI, GOODMAN, GILLEN and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of assault by prisoner and for the offense of assault by life prisoner.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 29, 2019.

No. 257 By Representatives METZGAR, READSHAW, SNYDER, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, IRVIN, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, TOPPER, REESE, GOODMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of assault by prisoner.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 29, 2019.

No. 258 By Representatives METZGAR, READSHAW, SNYDER, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, BARRAR, IRVIN, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, TOPPER, REESE, GOODMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, providing for inmate transfer to restricted unit.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 29, 2019.

No. 259 By Representatives METZGAR, SNYDER, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, IRVIN, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, TOPPER, GOODMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, providing for guard and magazine capacity requirement.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 29, 2019.

No. 260 By Representatives METZGAR, SNYDER, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, BARRAR, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, TOPPER, REESE, GOODMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to inmate confinement, further providing for inmate uniforms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 29, 2019.

No. 261 By Representatives METZGAR, READSHAW, SNYDER, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, BARRAR, IRVIN, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, TOPPER, REESE, STRUZZI, GOODMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of assault by prisoner, for the offense of aggravated harassment by prisoner and for the offense of assault by life prisoner.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 29, 2019.

No. 262 By Representatives METZGAR, DUNBAR, RADER, T. DAVIS, GREINER, READSHAW, McNEILL, COX, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, BARRAR, PICKETT and LAWRENCE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in inheritance tax, further providing for inheritance tax rate.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 29, 2019.

No. 263 By Representatives METZGAR, READSHAW, SNYDER, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, BARRAR, IRVIN, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, TOPPER, REESE, GOODMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to inmate confinement, providing for inmate account restriction.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 29, 2019.

No. 264 By Representatives MAKO, DUNBAR, BERNSTINE, MACKENZIE, JAMES, RYAN, MURT, NEILSON, MILLARD, KEEFER, GROVE, SIMMONS and SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for money of authority.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 29, 2019.

No. 265 By Representatives STAATS, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, SAYLOR, QUINN, D. MILLER, BOBACK, IRVIN, OBERLANDER, GLEIM, HILL-EVANS, ROEBUCK,

RADER, GABLER, PICKETT, KORTZ, MURT, JOZWIAK, PASHINSKI, SIMMONS, BARRAR, STRUZZI, NEILSON and DEASY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in transfers of credits between institutions of higher education, further providing for definitions, for duties of public institutions of higher education and State-related institutions, for Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee and for duties of department.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 29, 2019.

No. 266 By Representatives LAWRENCE, BERNSTINE, DUNBAR, IRVIN, READSHAW and SNYDER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 29, 2019.

No. 267 By Representatives DRISCOLL, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, LONGIETTI, T. DAVIS, NEILSON, FREEMAN, WARREN, KINSEY, BARRAR, HILL-EVANS, STAATS and KAUFER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for subjects of instruction and flag code and for economic education and personal financial literacy programs, providing for personal finance instruction and for capstone course in personal finance as graduation requirement and establishing the Personal Finance Education Fund; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 29, 2019.

No. 268 By Representatives DRISCOLL, MURT, DEASY, SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, SOLOMON, ISAACSON, T. DAVIS, NEILSON, MARKOSEK, HILL-EVANS, YOUNGBLOOD and SCHWEYER

An Act providing for the Waterfront Redevelopment Grant Program; establishing the Waterfront Redevelopment Fund; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, January 29, 2019.

No. 269 By Representatives DRISCOLL, FARRY, DONATUCCI, MURT, THOMAS, ROTHMAN, READSHAW, T. DAVIS, RYAN, SAINATO, NEILSON, WARREN, CIRESI, JOZWIAK, BARRAR, JAMES, HILL-EVANS, YOUNGBLOOD and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in realty transfer tax, further providing for excluded transactions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 29, 2019.

No. 270 By Representatives DRISCOLL, A. DAVIS, DONATUCCI, MURT, DEASY, READSHAW, MILLARD, SOLOMON, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, WARREN, HILL-EVANS, BARRAR, FREEMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHWEYER, KAUFER, NEILSON and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1463, No.163), known as the Credit Reporting Agency Act, further providing for definitions, for security freeze and for fees; and providing for credit monitoring services, for prohibiting the waiver of rights and for protected persons security freeze.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, January 29, 2019.

No. 271 By Representatives DRISCOLL, MURT, DONATUCCI, T. DAVIS, KINSEY, KORTZ, YOUNGBLOOD, JOZWIAK, MARKOSEK, McNEILL, WARREN, HILL-EVANS and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special vehicles and pedestrians, providing for equipment for self-propelled wheelchairs and electrical mobility devices.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 29, 2019.

No. 272 By Representatives DRISCOLL, T. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE, BOBACK, STAATS, READSHAW, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, FREEMAN, WARREN, HILL-EVANS and ZIMMERMAN

An Act requiring certain establishments to train staff on the Heimlich maneuver techniques and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 29, 2019.

No. 273 By Representatives DRISCOLL, DONATUCCI, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, NEILSON, DeLUCA, MURT and WARREN

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for definitions, for unlawful acts or practices and exclusions and for private actions.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, January 29, 2019.

No. 274 By Representatives ISAACSON, CIRESI, DONATUCCI, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, NEILSON and SIMS

An Act amending the act of April 16, 1992 (P.L.155, No.28), known as the Assessors Certification Act, repealing provisions relating to nonapplicability; and providing for certification.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 29, 2019.

No. 275 By Representatives MEHAFFIE, KINSEY, SOLOMON, ULLMAN, FREEMAN, RYAN, MURT, MILLARD, ROTHMAN, PICKETT, SAYLOR and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, in Early Intervention Program, further providing for definitions, for program objectives and for authorization; in municipal financial distress, further providing for limitation of status; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 29, 2019.

PETITION REFERRED

The SPEAKER. Members, a Mr. Darian Matkoskey filed a petition for impeachment with respect to two common pleas judges in Westmoreland County, so this is being referred to the Judiciary Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of a communication from the State System of Higher Education. That entity is requesting a resolution to authorize the sale of property at the Chincoteague Bay Field Station located in Wallops Island, Virginia. This will appear on tomorrow's calendar as State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2019.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate,
January 28, 2019

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 4, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 4, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip, Representative Kerry Benninghoff, requests a leave of absence for Mike TOBASH of Schuylkill County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

The minority whip, Representative Jordan Harris, requests a leave of absence for Representative Mark ROZZI of Berks County and that is for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. At this time we will proceed to vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Borowicz	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Fritz	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Gabler	Malagari	Ryan
Briggs	Gainey	Maloney	Sainato
Brooks	Galloway	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown	Gaydos	Marshall	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillen	Masser	Sankey
Burgos	Gillespie	Matzie	Sappay
Burns	Gleim	McCarter	Saylor
Caltagirone	Goodman	McClinton	Schemel
Carroll	Gregory	McNeill	Schlossberg
Causer	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Cephas	Grove	Mentzer	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hahn	Merski	Schweyer
Comitta	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Conklin	Harkins	Metzgar	Simmons
Cook	Harris	Mihalek	Sims
Cox	Heffley	Millard	Snyder
Cruz	Helm	Miller, B.	Solomon
Culver	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cutler	Hershey	Mizgorski	Staats
Daley	Hickernell	Moul	Stephens
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullery	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullins	Sturla
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Murt	Thomas
Dawkins	Irvin	Neilson	Toepel
Day	Isaacson	Nelson	Toohil
Deasy	James	Nesbit	Topper
DeLissio	Jones	O'Mara	Ullman
Delloso	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Vitali
Delozier	Kail	Oberlander	Walsh
DeLuca	Kaufer	Ortitay	Warner
Dermody	Kauffman	Otten	Warren
Diamond	Keefer	Owlett	Webster
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
Dowling	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	Williams
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Zabel
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Zimmerman
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Ellis	Rozzi	Tobash	Youngblood
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The SPEAKER. There are 197 members on the House floor. We have a quorum.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MACKENZIE called up **HR 37, PN 18**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of January 28 through February 1, 2019, as "Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 46, PN 25**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of January 27 through February 2, 2019, as "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Borowicz	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Fritz	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Gabler	Malagari	Ryan
Briggs	Gainey	Maloney	Sainato
Brooks	Galloway	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown	Gaydos	Marshall	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillen	Masser	Sankey
Burgos	Gillespie	Matzie	Sappery
Burns	Gleim	McCarter	Saylor
Caltagirone	Goodman	McClinton	Schemel
Carroll	Gregory	McNeill	Schlossberg
Causar	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Cephas	Grove	Mentzer	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hahn	Merski	Schweyer
Comitta	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Conklin	Harkins	Metzgar	Simmons
Cook	Harris	Mihalek	Sims
Cox	Heffley	Millard	Snyder
Cruz	Helm	Miller, B.	Solomon
Culver	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cutler	Hershey	Mizgorski	Staats
Daley	Hickernell	Moul	Stephens
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullery	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullins	Sturla
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Murt	Thomas
Dawkins	Irvin	Neilson	Toepel
Day	Isaacson	Nelson	Toohil
Deasy	James	Nesbit	Topper
DeLissio	Jones	O'Mara	Ullman
Delloso	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Vitali
Delozier	Kail	Oberlander	Walsh
DeLuca	Kaufner	Ortitay	Warner
Dermody	Kauffman	Otten	Warren
Diamond	Keefer	Owlett	Webster
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Pashinski	Wentling

Donatucci	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Wheatley
Dowling	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	Williams
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Zabel
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Zimmerman
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Ellis	Rozzi	Tobash	Youngblood
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolutions were adopted.

ETHICS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. First of all, Representative Frank Farry, the chair of our Ethics Committee, is recognized.

Members, please, Chairman Frank Farry of the Ethics Committee has the floor.

You may begin, sir.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to make a committee announcement. I would like to announce the House Committee on Ethics will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, January 30, at the close of session in room 146, Main Capitol, for the purpose of committee reorganization, to vote on committee rules, and any other business that may come before the committee. Again, that is tomorrow at the close of session, room 146, Main Capitol.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The House Committee on Ethics will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, January 30, at the close of session in room 146, Main Capitol.

Representative Ryan Mackenzie followed by the Democratic whip, Jordan Harris, followed by Dan Moul.

STATEMENT BY MR. MACKENZIE

The SPEAKER. Representative Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to thank the members for their vote on Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week. As we do head into tax season, I think it is important for all citizens of the Commonwealth to be aware of the possibility of tax identity theft, and also, to prevent that, you can do shredding of documents, make sure you have the appropriate password protections on your computer, and other safeguards in place.

So thank you again, and I will submit these for the record.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much, Representative Mackenzie.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. MACKENZIE submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Today I am requesting my colleagues to recognize January 28 through February 1, 2019, as "Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania by voting in favor of HR 37.

Pennsylvanians are not immune to tax identity theft, and we can be targeted at any age. In 2017 tax identity theft was the second most common form of identity theft reported to the Federal Trade Commission. This type of theft is one of the largest and fastest growing identity theft categories.

Tax identity theft often occurs when someone files a fraudulent tax return using another individual's personal information in order to obtain a tax refund or when someone uses another individual's Social Security number to get a job.

Unfortunately, most people find out they have been a victim of tax identity theft by receiving a letter from the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) saying that more than one tax return was filed in their name, or the IRS records show wages from an employer an individual does not know.

We can protect ourselves from tax identity theft by shredding bank and credit card statements, old tax returns, or any other documents that contain personal and identifying information.

We should also use firewalls and antivirus software on our devices, create strong passwords on Web sites, and not open e-mails from unknown senders.

Please vote "yes" on HR 37 to designate January 28 through February 1 as "Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. HARRIS

The SPEAKER. Representative Jordan Harris, the Democratic caucus whip.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the Democrat deputy whips in the whip's office at the conclusion of session; a meeting of the Democratic deputy whips in the whip's office at the conclusion of session. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Thank you very much.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. And Representative Dan Moul, Chairman Dan Moul, of the Local Government Committee, I presume, for a committee announcement, sir?

Mr. MOUL. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a call of the Chair meeting of the House Local Government Committee tomorrow immediately after session in G-50 Irvis. The Local Government Committee will be considering HB 264 and HB 275 and any other business that may come before the committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much, Mr. Chair.

There will be a call of the Chair meeting of the House Local Government Committee tomorrow immediately after session in G-50 Irvis.

Members, I would encourage members to the extent that, particularly those of you that were here last session that have bills that you wanted to see moved, I would get them introduced and filed and that way they can be referred to the committees, and as I had mentioned earlier, I know that the committee chairs are, at least for the beginning of the session, looking for those pieces of legislation that had consensus across, you know, both sides of the chamber. So please move diligently in that regard. I know the committee chairs are focused on the bills that are filed and assigned to their committee, or referred to their committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. We have a Committee on Committees supplemental report. The Democratic chair of the Committee on Committees is Representative Margo Davidson. She has submitted this.

The following report was read:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

In the House of Representatives,
January 28, 2019

Resolved that,

Representative Neilson, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Game and Fisheries Committee *vice* Representative Hanbidge resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Margo Davidson
Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 195 and HB 233 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining resolutions on today's uncontested calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

There is no further business before the House. I know we have some committee meetings that folks will be attending, members will be attending.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Rich Irvin moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 11:14 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.