

53rd SITTING OF THE SEJM, 6–8 NOVEMBER 2013

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on public finances and some related acts;
- amending particular acts as regards the realisation of the Budget Act;
- amending the act on the goods and services tax and some related acts;
- amending the Environment Protection Law;
- amending particular acts as regards the implementation of the system of Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information on the territory of the Republic of Poland;
- amending the act on commercialisation and privatisation;
- amending the Road Traffic Law and the act on technical supervision;
- amending the act on land and mortgage register and mortgage;
- amending the Law on the system of common courts;
- the Aliens Act.

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- honouring the memory of Tadeusz Mazowiecki (*Text of the resolution was published in the Sejm Chronicle no. 48*);
- commemorating the 95th anniversary of proclamation of the government of Ignacy Daszyński;
- on the 65th anniversary of the death of Cardinal August Hlond;
- honouring Polish Soldiers, participants to the battle of Lenino;
- concerning the appointment of the Special Committee for energetics and energy sources;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS

- amending the act on public roads and the act on toll motorways and the National Road Fund (*The Senate's amendment was accepted*);
- amending the Public Procurement Law (*Some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on judicial enforcement officers and enforcement (*The Senate's amendment was accepted*);
- amending the act on the access to public information (*The Senate's amendment was accepted*);
- amending the act on the corporate income tax, the act on the personal income tax and the act on the tonnage tax (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*).

THE SEJM RETURNED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill amending the act on production and bottling of winery products, the turnover of those products and the organisation of the wine market;
- Government bill amending the act on commercialisation, restructurisation and privatisation of the public company "Polskie Koleje Państwowe" (Polish National Railways), the Bankruptcy and Remedial Law and the act on railway transport.

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill amending the act on health care benefits financed out of public funds and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill amending the Code of Penal Procedure;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on consumer credit and the Code of Petty Offences;
- Deputies' bills: amending the act on political parties (*of prints no. 1382 and 1756*), amending the act on political parties and the act on the personal income tax (*of print no. 1648*), amending the act on political parties and the Electoral Code (*of print no. 1649*). (*The Sejm did not accept the motions to reject the bills and to refer them to a special committee, submitted at the 52nd sitting.*)

THE SEJM ACCEPTED the report of the Chief Labour Inspector on the activities of the National Labour Inspectorate in 2012 along with the opinion of the Labour Protection Council and the opinion of the Committee.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION on serious problems within the black coal sector, especially with reference to the companies Kompania Węglowa and Katowicki Holding Węglowy, a drastic decrease in profitability of both companies, announcement of a strike alert in Kompania Węglowa, a disturbing perspective of significant discharge of employees, and government plans as regards the difficult situation within the black coal sector.

THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE FIRST READING the Deputies' bill amending the act on weapons and ammunition and the Code of Petty Offences.

THE SEJM DID NOT ACCEPT the Citizen's motion to hold a nationwide referendum on a matter of particular importance for the state and citizens as regards the system of education „Save the little and older ones”.