

5th SITTING OF THE SEJM, 15–17 DECEMBER 2015

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the Budget Act for 2015;
- amending the act which itself amended particular acts due to the realization of the Budget Act;
- on particular solutions serving the realization of the Budget Act for 2016;
- amending the act on protection of tenants' rights, housing resources of a commune, as well as amending the Civil Code;
- amending the act which itself amended the act on health care benefits financed out of public funds and some related acts;
- amending the Environment Protection Law and the act on greenhouse gas and other substance emission management system;
- amending the Water Law and the act which itself amended the Water Law and some related acts;
- amending the act which itself amended the act on disclosing information on the environment and its protection, public participation in the environment protection and environmental impact assessments, as well as amending some related acts;
- amending the act on the formation of agricultural system;
- amending the act on tax administration and the act which itself amended the Tax Ordinance and some related acts;
- amending the Road Traffic Law and some related acts;
- on Zygmunt Wojciechowski Institute for Western Affairs.

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Deputies' bill amending the Constitutional Tribunal Act (*print no. 122*);

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- Deputies' bill amending the act on civil service and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on divisions of government administration and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill on the tax on particular financial institutions;
- Deputies' bills on a one-time pecuniary allowance for some retirees and pensioners and persons receiving pre-retirement benefits, pre-retirement allowances, bridging pensions or teachers' compensatory allowance in 2016 (*prints no. 80, 81, 82*).

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- honouring the memory of the victims of December 1970;
- on the 130th anniversary of Adam Chętnik's birth;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees (*prints no. 117, 131*).

THE SEJM ACCEPTED the information of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development on the programme for activities of the Ministry in the years 2015–2020.

THE SEJM RECEIVED THE GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT INFORMATION

on the degree of realization of the "National Road Construction Programme for the years 2014–2023 (with perspective until 2025)" and the planned changes therein.

6th SITTING OF THE SEJM, 21, 22 DECEMBER 2015

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the Constitutional Tribunal Act;
- amending the act on the divisions of government administration and some related acts;
- amending the act which itself amended the act on the personal income tax;
- amending the act on farmers' social insurance and some related acts;
- on the Integrated Qualifications System;

- on principles for recognizing qualifications obtained in the Member States of the European Union;
- amending the act on the functioning of the mining industry of hard coal;
- amending the act on energy efficiency;
- amending the act on renewable sources of energy and the Energy Law;
- amending the act on vehicle drivers.



THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- on the 10th anniversary of taking the oath by the President of the Republic of Poland Lech Kaczyński;
- concerning establishing 2016 the year of Henryk Sienkiewicz;
- concerning establishing 2016 the year of Feliks Nowowiejski;
- concerning establishing 2016 the Year of the Jubilee of 1050th anniversary of the Christianization of Poland;

- concerning establishing 2016 the Year of the Silent Unseen (*Cichociemni*).

THE SEJM RECEIVED THE GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT INFORMATION

on the planned reform of the system of health care protection from the perspective of the future functioning of the National Health Fund.

Waldemar Olejniczak took the Deputies' oath.

On 22 December, directly prior to a sitting of the Sejm, ASSEMBLY OF DEPUTIES AND SENATORS gathered to honour the 10th anniversary of taking the oath by President Lech Kaczyński.

A special resolution was read, adopted by both chambers of the Parliament. In the resolution it was recalled that on 23 December 2015, 10 years would have passed since Lech Kaczyński took the presidential oath before the National Assembly.

"Deputies and Senators gathered at the ceremonial Assembly, honouring the memory of President Lech Kaczyński, express their conviction that by His activity in Free Trade Unions and "Solidarity", by holding high state, social and local government positions, by effectively striving – as the President of the Republic of Poland – for the development of Poland's and our region's recognized position in international politics, by justly honouring persons fighting for our Homeland's freedom, by actively participating in solving numerous social conflicts, by reminding „Solidarity's" ideas, which he had always been faithful to, he served Poland well" – the resolution reads.

A short film presenting the moment of taking the oath was played. In the ceremony, there took part ministers of the Chancellery of the President and co-workers of Lech Kaczyński.

7TH SITTING OF THE SEJM, 29, 30 DECEMBER 2015

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- on the tax on financial institutions;
- amending the act on civil service and some related acts;
- amending the act on the system of education and some related acts;
- amending the act on the radio broadcasting and television.

- amending the act on renewable sources of energy and the Energy Law (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*).

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government's draft Budget Act for 2016;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on the Police and some related acts.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS

- amending the act on energy efficiency (*the Senate's amendment was accepted*);

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- honouring the 97th anniversary of the Greater Poland Uprising (*Powstanie Wielkopolskie*);
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

