

10th sitting of the Sejm, 14–16 March 2012

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the Environment Protection Law and some related acts;
- amending the Aliens Act and the act on promotion of employment and the labour market institutions;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Russian Federation concerning the local border traffic, signed in Moscow on 14 December 2011;
- amending the act on supporting the family and on the system of foster care;
- on the liquidation of the regional offices of the Minister relevant for the Treasury and some related acts.

THE SEJM REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

- Government bill amending the act on the departments of government administration and some related acts.

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- report of the Council of Ministers on public aid in Poland granted to entrepreneurs in 2010;
- document presented by the Council of Ministers: Report on public aid granted in the sectors of agriculture and fishery in the Republic of Poland in 2010;
- report of the Council of Ministers on implementation of the Act of 26 October 1982 on education in sobriety and prevention of alcoholism in the period 1 January – 31 December 2009;
- information on the state of citizens' security in railway transport and the reasons of postponing road and railway investments;

- Government information on the conflict related to the situation of the uniformed services as regards the unequal treatment thereof with relation to allowance increase in 2012 (The Sejm considered the document at the 9th sitting);
- report of the Council of Ministers on the realisation of the National Domestic Violence Counteraction Programme between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2010 (The Sejm considered the document at the 9th sitting);
- information of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on the effects of the binding force of the act of 10 June 2010 on the counteraction of domestic violence and some related acts (The Sejm considered the document at the 9th sitting).

THE SEJM CONSIDERED

- document presented by the Council of Ministers: Report on the realisation of tasks resulting from the Act of 6 November 2008 on patients' rights and the Commissioner for Patients' Rights, as well as on the enforcement of patients' rights in the territory of the Republic of Poland (The motion to reject the report shall be subject to vote at the next sitting of the Sejm);
- Government current information on the Polish veto as regards the EU plans to reduce the carbon dioxide emission.

THE SEJM REJECTED

- Deputies' bill amending the act on the system of education.

THE SEJM HONOURED WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE THE MEMORY of the victims of the railway crash near Szczekociny and the victims of the Belgian motor coach accident in Switzerland.

11th sitting of the Sejm, 28–30 March 2012

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on mobilizing funds out of European Union budget, intended for financing the common agricultural policy;
- amending the act on preparation for the European Football Championship UEFA EURO 2012 Final Tournament;
- amending the act on particular principles for preparing the realisation of investments in the area of public roads;
- amending the act on road transport;
- annulling the act on national investment funds and the privatisation thereof as well as amending some related acts.

THE SEJM RETURNED TO THE COMMITTEE

- Government bill amending the act on the external trade of products, technologies and services of strategic importance for the safety of the state and for the maintenance of international peace and security, as well as amending some related acts.

THE SEJM REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

- Deputies' bill amending the Penal Code;
- Deputies' bill amending the Penal Code, the Fiscal Penal Code, the Code of Penal Procedure and the Penal Execution Code.

THE SEJM ACCEPTED

- information of the Minister of Foreign Affairs on the principles of the Polish foreign policy in 2012;
- information of the Prime Minister on the project being implemented by the Ministry of National Education aimed at reducing the number of history lessons in secondary schools;
- document presented by the Council of Ministers: Report on the realisation of tasks resulting from the Act of 6 November 2008 on patients' rights and the Commissioner for Patients' Rights as well as on

the enforcement of patients' rights in the territory of the Republic of Poland (The Sejm considered the document at the 10th sitting).

THE SEJM CONSIDERED

- current information on the state of net assets of the Open Retirement Funds as of the end of December 2010 and the end of November 2011, on the assessment of the heretofore activity of the Open Retirement Funds and the Government's further plans as regards the functioning of the Open Retirement Funds in the system of financing the social security in the situation of the public finance crisis and the extension of the statutory retirement age to 67 years as proposed by the Government.

THE SEJM REJECTED

- Deputies' bill amending the Penal Code;
- Citizens' motion to hold a nationwide referendum as regards the matter of particular importance for the state and its citizens – the universal retirement age for both women and men;
- draft resolution on commencing renegotiations by the Government of the Republic of Poland as regards the energy and climate package at the European Union level, respecting the obligations of the parties to the UN Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol.

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- honouring the memory of Jan Rybkowski on the 100th anniversary of His birth;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

THE SEJM HONOURED WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE THE MEMORY of the victims of the tragic car accident near Żywiec in which 8 miners from Mysłowice mine were killed.