

52nd SITTING OF THE SEJM, 22–24 OCTOBER 2013

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on the financial market supervision and some related acts;
- amending the act on the corporate income tax, the act on the personal income tax and the act on the tonnage tax;
- on proceedings against persons with psychic disorders posing threat to other persons' life, health or sexual freedom;
- amending the act on animal health protection and on combating contagious animal diseases, as well as amending some related acts;
- ratifying the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption, drawn up in Strasbourg on 15 May 2003;
- amending particular acts due to the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- commemorating the 1150th anniversary of Saints Cyril and Methodius' Christian mission among the Slavs;
- commemorating the 200th anniversary of the death of Prince Józef Poniatowski;
- commemorating sergeant Józef Franczak, *nome de guerre* Lalek, the last soldier of the anticommunist underground, on the 50th anniversary of his death.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS amending the Road Traffic Law and some related acts. *(Some of the Senate's amendments were accepted.)*

THE SEJM RETURNED TO COMMITTEES

- Deputies' bill amending the Road Traffic Law and the act on technical supervision;
- Deputies' bills amending the Environment Protection Law;
- Citizens' and Committee bills amending the act on the income of units of territorial government.

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Deputies' bill amending the Election Code and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill on granting pecuniary allowance and disability pension to Siberian deportees – veterans deported and displaced to the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the years 1939–1956. *(The motion to reject the bill, submitted at the 51st sitting of the Sejm, was withdrawn by its sponsors.)*

THE SEJM CONSIDERED IN THE FIRST READING

- Deputies' bills amending the act on political parties (of prints no. 1382 and 1756);
- Deputies' bill amending the act on political parties and the act on the personal income tax (of print no. 1648);
- Deputies' bill amending the act on political parties and amending the Election Code (of print no. 1649). *(The motions to reject the four Deputies' bills that be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm.)*

THE SEJM CONSIDERED IN THE SECOND READING

- draft resolution on the 65th anniversary of the death of Cardinal August Hlond;
- draft resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of battle of Lenino. *(The draft resolutions shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm.)*

THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE FIRST READING

- Deputies' bill amending the Constitution of the Republic of Poland;
- Deputies' bill amending the Code of Penal Procedure and some related acts.

THE SEJM ACCEPTED information of the Council of Ministers on the realization of the Culture Pact, assuming increasing the culture expenses to at least 1% of GDP in the period to 2015. *(The Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the information, submitted at the 51st sitting.)*

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION on the 19th session of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Climate Change, which will be held in Warsaw, on 11–22 November 2013 at the National Stadium.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED 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”. *(The motion shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm.)*

THE SEJM DID NOT ACCEPT motions to bring to constitutional accountability before the Tribunal of State the President of the National Broadcasting Council Jan Dworak and members of the National Broadcasting Council Witold Graboś, Krzysztof Luft and Sławomir Rogowski.