

70th SITTING OF THE SEJM, 24–26 JUNE 2014

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the Bankruptcy and Remedial Law, the act on the National Court Register and the act on court fees in civil cases;
- amending the act on the National Court Register and some related acts;
- amending the act on the corporate income tax, the act on the personal income tax and some related acts;
- amending the Code of Civil Procedure;
- amending the act on the information system in health protection;
- amending the act on the Police and some related acts;
- amending the act establishing a long-term programme "Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań 2004–2015";
- ratifying the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Croatia on cooperation in the fight against crime, signed in Dubrovnik on 9 July 2010;
- ratifying the Protocol between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the United Arab Emirates amending the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the United Arab Emirates for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and fortune drawn up in Abu Zabi on 31 January 1993 along with the Protocol drawn up in Abu Zabi on 31 January 1993, signed in Abu Zabi on 11 December 2013;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Bermuda (as authorised by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) for the exchange of information relating to tax matters, as well as the Memorandum of Understanding concerning the interpretation and application thereof, signed in London on 25 November 2013;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the British Virgin Islands for the exchange of information relating to taxes, as well as the Protocol and the Joint Declaration of the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the British Virgin Island, signed in London on 28 November 2013;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Republic of Poland and the Cayman Islands for the exchange of information relating to tax matters, signed in London on 29 November 2013.

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- concerning the vote of confidence in the Council of Ministers (*237 Deputies voted for accepting the motion, 203 – against, no votes were withheld*);
- concerning granting the consent of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland to bring Deputy Jerzy Polaczek to civil accountability (*the Sejm did not grant its consent*);
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS

- amending the Attorneys Act and some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on vehicle drivers (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- on particular agreements concluded in relation to realization of orders of fundamental importance for the security of the State (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on granting protection to foreigners within the territory of the Republic of Poland and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on railway transport (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Energy Law (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*).

THE SEJM RETURNED TO COMMITTEES

- Senate's bill on petitions;
- Deputies' bill amending the Electoral Code of 5 January 2011;
- Deputies' bill amending the Electoral Code.

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill amending the act on health care benefits financed out of public funds and some related acts;
- Government bill amending the act on professions of a nurse and nurse-midwife, as well as amending some related acts;
- Government bill amending the act on consultants in health protection;
- Government bill amending the act on toll motorways and the National Road Fund, the act on the Railway Fund and the act on the excise duty.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED IN THE FIRST READING

- Deputies' bill amending the Code of Administrative Procedure of 14 June 1960 (*the motion to reject the bill shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm*);
- Deputies' bill amending the act on the personal income tax (*the motion to reject the bill shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm*).

THE SEJM ACCEPTED THE INFORMATION of the Prime Minister concerning the so-called tape scandal with the participation of the President of the National Bank of Poland, the Minister of the Interior and former high state officials.

THE SEJM WAS PRESENTED WITH INFORMATION

- on the activity of the Human Rights Defender in 2013 with some remarks on observance of human and civil rights and freedoms;
- on the activity of the Commissioner for Children's Rights in 2013 including the remarks on the state of observance of children's rights.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION concerning the safety of the economic interests of Poland past the purchase of stock of Grupa Azoty SA by the Norica Holding, subsidiary company of the Russian group Acron.

Stanisław Chmielewski took the Deputies' oath.

