

The 6th Session of the 3rd Year of the 25th House of Representatives

(Second Annual Ordinary Session), as a special case



On Wednesday 17th November 2021, at the House of Representatives Chamber, 2nd floor, Parliament Building, Mr. Supachai Phosu, Second Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, presided over the 6th Session of the 3rd Year of the 25th House of Representatives (Second Annual Ordinary Session), as a special case

Matter informed the sitting by the President

1. The Senate resolved to extend the period for the consideration of Draft Bill on Kratom B.E. ..., as a special case.

The sitting acknowledged.

Urgent Matters

1. Draft Bill on Anti-Money Laundering (No.), B.E. ... (proposed by the Council of Ministers)

Mr. Wissanu Krea-ngam, Deputy Prime Minister, stated the principles and rationales for the Draft Bill that has no provision under Laws on Anti-Money Laundering clearly protects the rights of the damaged persons whose the life, body, mind, liberty, sanitation, or reputation

are injured by the predicate offence . In addition, the provision with respect to the protection of the rights of beneficiaries of assets which the public prosecutor files a petition to the court for forfeiting to the state does not cover all persons interested in such assets. Also, no provision states handling execution against assets connected with the commission of an offense in case such assets are combined with other assets, and thus it is necessary to enact this act.

After the debate had ended and the explainer (s) had explained, the sitting resolved to approve in the first reading for adoption of principle of the Draft Bill on Anti-Money Laundering (No.), B.E. ... with 283 votes and established the Ad-hoc committee on Considering the Draft Bill on Anti-Money Laundering, which is composed of 25 members, and the time limit for the amendment to motions was set for 7 days.

2. Draft Bill on Federation of Thai Industries (No.), B.E. ... (proposed by the Council of Ministers). The Council of Ministers submitted a notification letter withdrawing the Draft Bill from the agenda.

The sitting approved.

3. Draft Bill on Cosmetics (No.), B.E. ... (proposed by the Council of Ministers).

Mr. Sathit Pitutecha, Deputy Minister of Public Health, stated the principles and rationales for the Draft Bill that the current procedure of cosmetic consideration includes the complicated steps of assessment, analysis, and academic examination. Therefore, it is necessary to employ experts, expert organisations, domestic and international public authorities or private organisations to be consistent with rapid changes in knowledge and technology, and thus it is necessary to enact this act.

Members of the House of Representatives discussed and provided their opinions and recommendations within a reasonable time. The President ended the session at 16.10 hrs.

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