
SOUTH KOREA'S ACTING LEADER VETOES OPPOSITION-SPONSORED BILLS, DEEPENING POLITICAL STRIFE

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South Koreas acting leader on Thursday vetoed a spate of contentious bills sponsored by the main opposition party, deepening political strife in the wake of parliaments impeachment of President Yoon Suk Yeol.

The ruling and opposition parties have been bickering over how much authority Prime Minister Han Duck-soo, the countrys No. 2 official, has assumed since the opposition-controlled National Assembly last Saturday voted to suspend Yoons presidential powers over his short-lived Dec. 3 martial law. The Constitutional Court is to determine whether to formally dismiss the conservative Yoon as president or reinstate him.

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