Order Paper and Notices

of the Assembly

Tuesday, 24 March 2009 — No. 10

Ten o’clock

President of the National Assembly:
Mr. Yvon Vallières

QUÉBEC
Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

PRESENTING  (a) Papers  
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NOTICES OF PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEES

INFORMATION ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY
ORDERS OF THE DAY

BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE

(1) Debate on the motion by the Minister of Finance, - That this Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

(2) Resuming the debate, adjourned 19 March 2009, on the Opening Speech delivered by the Prime Minister 10 March 2009,

And on the following want of confidence motions:

By the Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the National Assembly severely blame the Premier for his inability to exercise the leadership that Quebecers expect with regard to the historic losses of the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec and for his refusal to allow the Minister of Finance, who is responsible for the Caisse, to appear in committee.

By the Member for Lotbinière:

THAT the National Assembly severely blame the Government for its lack of vision and absence of strategy enabling Quebecers to emerge stronger from the economic crisis that is currently prevailing.

By the Member for Mercier:

THAT the National Assembly severely blame the Government for its stubborn pursuit of public-private partnership projects that are ineffective and more costly to taxpayers, more particularly the CHUM, the Hôtel-Dieu de Québec, the OSM concert hall and the Turcot interchange projects.
By the Member for Ungava:

THAT the National Assembly blame the Liberal Government, which is improvising with regard to the establishment of a Northern Québec development plan without involving the Northern Québec communities in its preparation.

By the Member for Marie-Victorin:

THAT the National Assembly of Québec severely blame the Liberal Party Government for having abandoned the objectives aiming to eliminate emergency room waiting time.

By the Member for Richelieu:

THAT the National Assembly severely blame the Liberal Government for its ideological stubbornness in pursuing the building of CHUM in PPP mode rather than in a conventional mode.

By the Member for Lac-Saint-Jean:

THAT the National Assembly severely blame the Liberal Government for its inability to resolve its multiple disputes with the Federal Government, such as the funding of postsecondary education, the reaching of agreements within the framework of the Building Canada Fund, the jurisdictional conflict regarding oil and gas exploration in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the funding of measures for persons who are not eligible for employment insurance and the financial compensation for the ice storm crisis.

By the Member for Borduas:

THAT the National Assembly severely blame the Liberal Government for its lack of a true desire to reduce the drop-out rate and its failure to meet the commitment made during the opening speech of 2003.
By the Member for Iberville:

THAT the National Assembly severely blame the Government for its chaotic management of the listeriosis crisis and for the lack of concrete assistance measures for artisan producers to remedy this situation in the opening address of the Premier.

By the Member for Verchères:

THAT the National Assembly severely blame the Premier and his Government for their lack of vision for the future of Québec, which translates in particular into the fact that the opening speech was totally silent with regard to possible measures concerning mass transit and into an economic recovery plan that is essentially based on relatively modest investments in road infrastructures and that does not provide for any additional mass transit measures.

URGENT DEBATES

DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

OTHER BUSINESS

I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(3) Bill 2
An Act giving effect to the Budget Speech delivered on 24 May 2007, to the 1 June 2007 Ministerial Statement Concerning the Government’s 2007-2008 Budgetary Policy and to certain other budget statements
Introduced by the Minister of Revenue 17 March 2009

(4) Bill 3
An Act to provide for the implementation of the Entente entre le Québec et la France en matière de reconnaissance mutuelle des qualifications professionnelles and similar agreements
Introduced by the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions 11 March 2009
(5) Bill 4
An Act to regularize and provide for the development of local slaughterhouses and to amend the Food Products Act
Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 12 March 2009

(6) Bill 6
An Act to establish a seniors caregiver support fund
Introduced by the Minister responsible for Seniors 11 March 2009

(7) Bill 7
An Act to establish an early childhood development fund
Introduced by the Minister of Families 11 March 2009

(8) Bill 8
An Act to amend the Securities Act and other legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Finance 11 March 2009

(9) Bill 10
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
Introduced by the Minister of Culture, Communications and the Status of Women 17 March 2009

(10) Bill 14
An Act to extend the terms of office of the board members of public health and social services institutions
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 11 March 2009

(11) Bill 15
An Act to amend the Courts of Justice Act and the Act respecting municipal courts with regard to court security
Introduced by the Minister of Justice 12 March 2009

(12) Bill 16
An Act to promote action by the Administration with respect to cultural diversity
Introduced by the Minister of Immigration and Cultural Communities 18 March 2009
Bill 17
An Act to establish the Office Québec-Monde pour la jeunesse and to amend various legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of International Relations 12 March 2009

* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

Bill 18
An Act respecting the Compilation of Québec Laws and Regulations
Introduced by the Minister of Justice 17 March 2009

Bill 20
An Act to amend the Courts of Justice Act and the Act respecting the Ministère de la Justice
Introduced by the Minister of Justice 12 March 2009

Bill 22
An Act respecting the governance of the Régie des rentes du Québec and amending various legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity 17 March 2009

Bill 24
An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning health
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 12 March 2009

* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

Bill 25
An Act to amend the Pay Equity Act
Introduced by the Minister of Labour 12 March 2009

Bill 27
An Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection
Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks 18 March 2009

Committee Stage
Report Stage

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(20) Bill 200
An Act respecting Ville de Malartic
Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue 17 March 2009, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(21) Bill 201
An Act respecting Ville de Boucherville
Introduced by the Member for Marguerite-D'Youville 12 March 2009, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

V. Estimates of Expenditure

(22) Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2010 tabled by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor 19 March 2009 and referred to a Committee of the Whole for concurrence in one quarter of the said Estimates.
VI. Statutory Debates

BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

(Bills not yet given Royal Assent)

Part 4

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEES

The detailed calendar of the proceedings of each committee is available on the Internet site of the Assembly

COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

-Public hearings concerning the results of the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (Order of reference given on 12 March 2009).
Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Interpellation:
- By the Member for Richelieu to the Minister responsible for Infrastructure on the following subject: *The financing of PPPs in the context of the world financial crisis* (notice given on 19 March 2009).

**COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

Order of reference

Special Consultations:
- **Bill 6**, An Act to establish a seniors caregiver support fund (Order of reference given on 17 March 2009).

Order of initiative

- Homelessness in Québec.

**COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY**

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD**

Order of reference

**COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN**

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:
- **Bill 200**, An Act respecting Ville de Malartic (Order of reference given on 17 March 2009).
-Bill 201, An Act respecting Ville de Boucherville (Order of reference given on 12 March 2009).

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**COMMITTEE ON CULTURE**

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Part 5

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

*Questions already placed on the Order Paper are published each Wednesday*

Part 6

**NOTICES**

I. **NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN**

**Government Bills**

(a) 19 March 2009
   An Act respecting the Institut national des mines – *Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports*.

(b) 19 March 2009
   An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning specialized medical centres and medical imaging laboratories – *Minister of Health and Social Services*. 
(c) 19 March 2009
An Act to amend the Professional Code and other legislative provisions in
the field of mental health and human relations – *Minister responsible for the
administration of legislation respecting the professions*.

Private Members' Bills

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) An Act to amend the Acts establishing Capital régional et coopératif
Desjardins, Fondaction and the Fonds de solidarité des travailleurs du Québec (F.T.Q.) – *Minister of Finance*.

(bb) An Act respecting the boundaries of the waters in the domain of the State
and the protection of wetlands along part of the Richelieu River – *Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks*.

(cc) An Act to amend the Act respecting off-highway vehicles – *Minister for Transport*.

(dd) An Act to provide a framework for appointments to certain senior positions
– *Member for Shefford*.

(ee) An Act to amend the Auditor General Act – *Member for Shefford*.

(ff) An Act respecting Abitibi-Consolidated Company of Canada – *Member for Gatineau*. 