

# **Order Paper and Notices**

of the Assembly

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President of the National Assembly: Mr. Jacques Chagnon

QUÉBEC

#### **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

#### **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

- The Member for Papineau on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Gilles Lacelle*.
- The Member for Verchères on the following subject: Underline the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ensemble vocal Les Tournesols.
- The Member for Portneuf on the following subject: Underline Rivière-à-Pierre's 125 years of history.
- The Member for Lévis on the following subject: *Comptoir alimentaire Le Grenier*, 25 years at the service of those most in need.
- The Member for Ungava on the following subject: A young Cree woman awarded the Governor General's Medal.
- The Member for Berthier on the following subject: Congratulations to Devolutions, a Lavaltrie company.
- The Member for Richmond on the following subject: Underline the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Transports ATD.
- The Member for Arthabaska on the following subject: Balade Gourmande.
- The Member for Outremont on the following subject: *Pamana Luzviminda*, *Philippine Folkloric Dance Company*.
- The Member for Gaspé on the following subject: Congratulations to Mr. Félix Fournier of Gaspé.

## STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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#### I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(**1**) Bill 27

An Act respecting the optimization of subsidized educational childcare services

Introduced by the Minister of Families on 26 November 2014 Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on **10 February 2015** 

(2) Bill 39

An Act to give effect to the Update on Québec's Economic and Financial Situation presented on 2 December 2014 and to amend various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 14 May 2015

(**3**) Bill 49

An Act to implement the Accord Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Quebec for the Joint Management of Petroleum Resources in the Gulf of St. Lawrence

Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on 11 June 2015

## (**4**) Bill 53

An Act to update the Act respecting collective agreement decrees mainly to facilitate its application and enhance the transparency and accountability of parity committees

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 26 May 2015

(5) Bill 54

An Act to improve the legal situation of animals Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 5 June 2015

(6) Bill 56\*

Lobbying Transparency Act Introduced by the Minister responsible for Access to Information and the Reform of Democratic Institutions on **12 June 2015** 

## \* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

(7) Bill 57

An Act to amend the Supplemental Pension Plans Act mainly with respect to the funding of defined benefit pension plans

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on **11 June 2015** 

(8) Bill 59

An Act to enact the Act to prevent and combat hate speech and speech inciting violence and to amend various legislative provisions to better protect individuals

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 10 June 2015

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 24 September 2015

(9) Bill 62

An Act to foster adherence to State religious neutrality and, in particular, to provide a framework for religious accommodation requests in certain bodies Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **10 June 2015** 

#### Committee Stage

#### (**10**)Bill 20

An Act to enact the Act to promote access to family medicine and specialized medicine services and to amend various legislative provisions relating to assisted procreation

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 28 November 2014

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 26 March 2015

Division deferred on 19 May 2015

Passed in principle on 20 May 2015, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

## (11)Bill 44

An Act to bolster tobacco control

Introduced by the Minister for Rehabilitation, Youth Protection and Public Health on 5 May 2015

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 15 September 2015

Passed in principle on 23 September 2015, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

#### (12)Bill 48

An Act to modernize the governance of Conservatoire de musique et d'art dramatique du Québec

Introduced by the Minister of Culture and Communications on 13 May 2015 Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on 15 September 2015

Passed in principle on 16 September 2015, and

Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

## (13)Bill 51

An Act mainly to make the administration of justice more efficient and fines for minors more deterrent Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 2 June 2015

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 3 June 2015

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 24 September 2015

Passed in principle on 29 September 2015, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

#### (**14**)Bill 55

An Act respecting transparency measures in the mining, oil and gas industries

Introduced by the Minister for Mines on 11 June 2015

Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 15 September 2015

Passed in principle on 17 September 2015, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

#### Report Stage

## (**15**)Bill 13

An Act to give effect to the Budget Speech delivered on 4 June 2014 and to various other fiscal measures Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 4 December 2014 Passed in principle on 19 May 2015 Referred to the Committee on Public Finance Report from the Committee on Public Finance tabled on **29 September 2015** 

#### Passage

#### (16)Bill 58

An Act to group the Commission administrative des régimes de retraite et d'assurances and the Régie des rentes du Québec

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 11 June 2015

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 15 September 2015

Passed in principle on 16 September 2015

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy adopted on 24 September 2015

#### II. Private Members' Public Bills

#### Passage in Principle

#### (17)Bill 190

An Act to amend the Civil Code in order to protect the rights of seniors as lessees

Introduced by the Member for Gouin on 27 May 2014 Resuming the debate adjourned on **5 June 2014** 

#### (18)Bill 192

An Act to amend the Anti-Corruption Act as concerns the protection of whistleblowers

Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on 23 September 2014

## (19)Bill 193

An Act to regulate ferrous and non-ferrous metal transactions and recycling Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on **21 October 2014** 

## (20)Bill 194

An Act to promote the inclusion of social housing or affordable housing in new construction projects

Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on 2 October 2014

#### (21)Bill 195

An Act to amend the Municipal Powers Act to allow regional county municipalities to carry out certain work without delay Introduced by the Member for Nicolet-Bécancour on **25 September 2014** 

#### (22)Bill 196

An Act to amend the Public Protector Act Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on **1 October 2014** 

#### (23)Bill 197

An Act to reduce medication procurement costs in Québec Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **17 February 2015** 

## (24)Bill 390

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act in order to assert the primacy of Québec's jurisdiction in this area Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **3 December 2014** 

#### (25)Bill 392

An Act respecting zero-GHG-emission motor vehicles Introduced by the Member for Vachon on **15 April 2015** 

#### (26)Bill 393

An Act to provide a framework for appointments to certain senior positions and to standardize certain aspects of the appointment of administrative judges and decision-makers

Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on 4 December 2014 Resuming the debate adjourned on **11 June 2015** 

#### (**27**)Bill 394

An act to amend the Police Act as concerns issuing statements of offence Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on 12 February 2015

## (28)Bill 395

Religious Fundamentalism Observer Act Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on **11 February 2015** 

#### (29) Bill 396

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act Introduced by the Member for Granby on **19 February 2015** 

## (30)Bill 397

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act Introduced by the Member for Rousseau on **26 February 2015** 

#### (31)Bill 398

An Act to amend the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly Introduced by the Member for Verchères on **18 March 2015** 

## (**32**)Bill 399

An Act to exclude child support payments from income calculation under various social laws

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on 18 March 2015

#### (**33**)Bill 490

An Act to amend the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly as regards the transition allowance

Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on 18 March 2015

#### (34)Bill 494

Taxpayer Protection Act Introduced by the Member for Granby on **28 May 2015** 

#### Committee Stage

#### (**35**)Bill 492

An Act to amend the Civil Code to protect seniors' rights as lessees Introduced by the Member for Gouin on 21 May 2015 Passed in principle on 4 June 2015 Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on **23 September 2015** 

Report Stage

Passage

#### III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

#### (36)Bill 204

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel Introduced by the Member for Saint-Hyacinthe on **13 November 2014**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

#### (**37**)Bill 209

An Act respecting Ville de Mascouche Introduced by the Member for Masson on **14 May 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

## (**38**)Bill 210

An Act concerning an immovable situated in the territory of Ville de Québec Introduced by the Member for Vanier-Les Rivières on **16 September 2015**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Passage in Principle

Passage

## **IV.** Government Motions

V. Estimates of Expenditure

#### VI. Statutory Debates

#### **BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION**

(**39**)29 September 2015 Motion by the Member for Berthier:

> THAT, in the context of the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations, the National Assembly demand that the Federal Government maintain supply management intact and make no concessions giving increased market access to dairy products, poultry and eggs, as requested by farm producers.

> > Part 3

## **BILLS PASSED**

(Bills not yet given Royal Assent)

## **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

Inquiry arising from the motion moved by the Official Opposition House Leader and Member for Taschereau pursuant to Standing Orders 315 to 321.

## **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Order in compliance with the Standing Orders**

- Hearing on the administrative management of the Commission des libérations conditionnelles
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Régie des marchés agricoles et alimentaires du Québec.
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif.
- Hearing on Chapter 4 of the Auditor General's Spring 2015 Report, concerning the compensation and rehabilitation of workers who sustain an employment injury.
- Hearing on Chapter 6 of the Auditor General's Spring 2015 Report, concerning the management by the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation of contracts presenting risk situations.
- Hearing on Chapter 3 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner's Spring 2015 Report, concerning the application of the law with regard to dam safety and operation.
- Hearing on the administrative management and financial commitments of the Ministère de la Sécurité publique.
- Hearing on the administrative management and financial commitments of the Commission de la fonction publique.
- Hearing on the administrative management and financial commitments of the Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec.

## COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## Order of reference

**Special Consultations:** 

- **Bill 54**, An Act to improve the legal situation of animals (Order of reference given on 15 September 2015).

## Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 55**, An Act respecting transparency measures in the mining, oil and gas industries (Order of reference given on 17 September 2015).

#### Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Hearing the Commission de protection du territoire agricole du Québec on its policy directions, activities and administrative management.

## Order of initiative

- Analysis of the farmland grabbing phenomenon.

#### COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

## **Order of reference**

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 204**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel (Order of reference given on 13 November 2014).
- Bill 209, An Act respecting Ville de Mascouche (Order of reference given on 14 May 2015).
- Bill 210, An Act concerning an immovable situated in the territory of Ville de Québec (Order of reference given on 16 September 2015).
- **Bill 492**, An Act to amend the Civil Code to protect seniors' rights as lessees (Order of reference given on 4 June 2015).

#### Statutory order

- Examination of the reports on the implementation of the Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act.

## Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examination of the policy directions, activities and administrative management of the Société d'habitation du Québec.

#### **COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION**

## **Order of reference**

Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 48, An Act to modernize the governance of Conservatoire de musique et d'art dramatique du Québec (Order of reference given on 16 September 2015).

#### Statutory order

- Hearing the heads of the university-level educational institutions.

#### Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

#### Interpellation:

- By the Member for Lac-Saint-Jean to the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research, on the following subject: *The Premier's admission, according to which some of the Government's cutbacks affect services to the population, including those intended for the most vulnerable people in Québec, and their direct impact on Québec students* (notice given on 24 September 2015).

## **COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY**

## **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE**

## Order of initiative

- The use of tax havens phenomenon.

## **COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS**

## **Order of reference**

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 51,** An Act mainly to make the administration of justice more efficient and fines for minors more deterrent (Order of reference given on 29 September 2015).

## Statutory order

- Examination of the report on the implementation of the Code of ethics and conduct of the Members of the National Assembly.

#### **Order in compliance with the Standing Orders**

- Hearing the Québec Chief Electoral Officer.

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the reintegration support central fund's advisory committee.
- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the 18 reintegration support funds of Québec's correctional facilities.
- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner.

## COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

## Order of initiative

 Aboriginal women's living conditions as affected by sexual assault and domestic violence.

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

#### Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 20, An Act to enact the Act to promote access to family medicine and specialized medicine services and to amend various legislative provisions relating to assisted procreation (Order of reference given on 20 May 2015).
- **Bill 44**, An Act to bolster tobacco control (Order of reference given on 23 September 2015).

#### Statutory order

- Examination of the 2013-2014 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Capitale-Nationale, Chaudière-Appalaches, Côte-Nord, Estrie, Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Lanaudière, Laurentides, Laval, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec, Montérégie, Montréal, Outaouais, Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean, and of the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay and the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (deferred on 7 October 2014).
- Examination of the 2013-2014 annual management report of the Centre régional de santé et de services sociaux de la Baie-James (deferred on 9 October 2014).

#### **Order in compliance with the Standing Orders**

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

 Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Côte-Nord, Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine and Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean health and social services agencies and of the Centre régional de santé et de services sociaux de la Baie-James.

## Order of initiative

- The living conditions of adults staying in residential and long-term care centres.

## **COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

## **Order of reference**

Special consultations:

 Consultation document entitled "Cible de réduction d'émissions de gaz à effet de serre du Québec pour 2030" (Order of reference given on 22 September 2015).

## Statutory order

- Examination of the report from the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on automobile advertising guidelines.
- Examination of the 2013 evaluation report Photo radar devices and red light camera systems.

## Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Hearing the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on its administrative management, activities and policy directions.

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

<u>Questions already placed</u> on the Order Paper are published each Wednesday

(79) Mr. Turcotte (Saint-Jean) – 15 September 2015 To the Minister of Health and Social Services

Open since 1972, Hôpital du Haut-Richelieu has not undergone any major transformation since its construction, despite the growing population, evolving medical practices and aging facilities. The initial expansion project, announced by the previous government, provided for the installation of laboratories on the third floor. However, last 18 August, in a letter addressed to the management of the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) of the Montérégie-Centre, assistant deputy ministers Louis Couture and François Dion signed a letter confirming a "temporary stoppage" of work on the laboratories, within the context of the potential transfer of more than 70 % of biomedical activities to Hôpital Charles-LeMoyne, as provided for in the OPTILAB strategy. Over 80 % of the expansion work on the new laboratories at Hôpital du Haut-Richelieu has already been carried out, therefore is practically completed. In short, it is utterly inconceivable to us to stop work at this time.

- Is there a genuine cost analysis justifying the cancellation of the Hôpital du Haut-Richelieu laboratories project and the drastic implementation of the OPTILAB project?
- Have you considered the possibility of sharing the tasks of the future OPTILAB host server among Hôpital Charles-LeMoyne and Hôpital du Haut-Richelieu, since both hospitals are henceforth part of the same CISSS and that the expansion work underway (already budgeted and soon completed) on the Hôpital du Haut-Richelieu laboratories would allow project-related investment?
- Can we be certain that quality of care will thus be improved?
- Will there be additional delays in obtaining analysis results?
- Were the health professionals who are directly concerned consulted before taking such a decision?

- What are the costs associated with the cancellation of the new laboratories project, if we take into account the amounts that have already been invested on work planning over the past 10 years, the cost of work that has already been carried out and the compensatory fees that the contractor will claim?
- Currently, as is provided for in the Ministère's project, does the Hôpital Charles-LeMoyne laboratory have the capacity to alone analyze 70 % of Hôpital du Haut-Richelieu's samples and three-quarters of the samples currently analyzed by the remaining Montérégie hospital laboratories?
- What are the expected costs for the expansion of Hôpital Charles-LeMoyne laboratory?
- How will specimen transportation to Hôpital Charles-LeMoyne laboratories be carried out?
- What are the additional costs linked to specimen transportation?
- What amounts will need to be invested to create the computer interface that is required to complete the OPTILAB project?
- Will jobs be lost at the Hôpital du Haut-Richelieu laboratories?
- How will the vacant laboratory premises be used (over 85 % of the finished area) if the OPTILAB project comes into being as is?
- (80) Mrs. Poirier (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve) 17 September 2015 To the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research

We would like the Minister of Education to provide us with the following information concerning his department's announcement of the implementation of a sex education pilot project:

- a copy of the program and of the topics covered
- the number of hours scheduled for the program, per academic level
- the names of all the schools included in the pilot project
- the number of students included in the pilot project, per academic level
- the timeframe for the pilot project
- what form sex education classes will take
- what form student evaluation will take
- a copy of the evaluation required of students
- the names of the partners associated with the project

#### (81) Mr. Drainville (Marie-Victorin) – 24 September 2015 To the Premier

The Lieutenant-Governor has the power to recommend bills introduced in the National Assembly. Since the beginning of the 41<sup>st</sup> Legislature, he has made recommendations regarding bills 11, 13, 28 and 56.

We would like to have:

- A copy of each brief having led to the approval or refusal of the Lieutenant-Governor's recommendation of a bill during the 41<sup>st</sup> Legislature;
- The documentation supporting this approval or refusal of a recommendation for each of the bills;
- A copy of each of the recommendations for bills during the 41<sup>st</sup> Legislature;
- The number of hours and the financial and human resources involved in the approval or refusal of a recommendation.

## (82) Mr. Villeneuve (Berthier) – 30 September 2015 To the Minister of Health and Social Services

We would like to have:

- the total number of recognized stabilization centres in Québec;
- the number of stabilization centres whose status has changed since 2012 and their location;
- the number of regions recognized as being remote (all three levels);
- the number of regions that applied for remote region status since 2012 and their location;
- the amounts paid in 2013-2014, in 2014-2015 and in 2015-2016 to private employment agencies for nurses and nurses' aides in the Lanaudière region;
- the amounts paid in 2013-2014, in 2014-2015 and in 2015-2016 in overtime for nurses and nurses' aides in the Lanaudière region.

## NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

**Government Bills** 

**Private Members' Public Bills** 

**Private Bills** 

## II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME