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President of the National Assembly:
Mr. Jacques Chagnon

QUÉBEC

Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Bourassa-Sauvé on the following subject: *Underline the 60th anniversary of Le Guide de Montréal-Nord.*
- The Member for Beauharnois on the following subject: *90th anniversary of Garde Champlain.*
- The Member for Trois-Rivières on the following subject: *Underline the 50th anniversary of Ciné-Campus.*
- The Member for Johnson on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Jacques Gosselin.*
- The Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata on the following subject: *Congratulations to the municipality of Saint-Louis-du-Ha! Ha! for its Guinness record.*
- The Member for Bonaventure on the following subject: *Tribute to Maison des greffés Lina Cyr, which has given priority to Gaspésie region patients for the past 23 years.*
- The Member for Outremont on the following subject: *Underline the 25th anniversary of Académie de danse d'Outremont.*
- The Member for Nelligan on the following subject: *Underline the 19th Québec Police Awards gala.*
- The Member for Soulanges on the following subject: *Underline Drug Awareness Week.*
- The Member for Rimouski on the following subject: *35th anniversary of Centre d'action bénévole de Rimouski-Neigette.*

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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 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**

(3) 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**

(4) Bill 72

An Act respecting the suspension of school by-elections

Introduced by the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research on
11 November 2015

(5) Bill 79*

An Act to give effect to the report of the L'Heureux-Dubé independent committee and to introduce the conditions of employment of the Members of the National Assembly as of the 42nd Legislature

Introduced by the Government House Leader and Minister responsible for Access to Information and the Reform of Democratic Institutions
on **12 November 2015**

* **Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

(6) Bill 85

An Act to establish two logistics hubs and an economic development corridor along Autoroute 30 and develop the industrial port zones in the Montréal metropolitan area

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on 4 December 2015

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on **19 September 2017**

(7) Bill 86

An Act to modify the organization and governance of school boards to give schools a greater say in decision-making and ensure parents' presence within each school board's decision-making body

Introduced by the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research on 4 December 2015

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on **7 April 2016**

(8) Bill 96

An Act to amend the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure and the Public Curator Act as regards the protection of persons

Introduced by the Minister of Families on **7 June 2016**

(9) Bill 107

An Act to increase the jurisdiction and independence of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner and the Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes and expand the power of the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions to grant certain benefits to cooperating witnesses

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on 8 June 2016

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 25 October 2017

Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Beauce-Nord on **26 October 2017**

(10) Bill 119

An Act to promote the resolution of disputes in connection with an intermunicipal agreement on police services

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **1 November 2016**

(11) Bill 123

An Act to amend various provisions in the field of health and social services

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on **9 December 2016**

(12) Bill 128

An Act to promote the protection of persons by establishing a framework with regard to dogs

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **13 April 2017**

(13) Bill 141

An Act mainly to improve the regulation of the financial sector, the protection of deposits of money and the operation of financial institutions

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **5 October 2017**

(14) Bill 149

An Act to enhance the Québec Pension Plan and to amend various retirement-related legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **2 November 2017**

(15) Bill 150

An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speeches of 17 March 2016 and 28 March 2017

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **31 October 2017**

(16) Bill 151

An Act to prevent and fight sexual violence in higher education institutions
Introduced by the Minister responsible for Higher Education on
1 November 2017

(17) Bill 152

An Act to amend various labour-related legislative provisions mainly to give
effect to certain Charbonneau Commission recommendations
Introduced by the Minister responsible for Labour on **15 November 2017**

(18) Bill 154

An Act to implement certain recommendations of the report of the
committee on the remuneration of judges for 2016-2019
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **14 November 2017**

(19) Bill 155

An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs
and the Société d'habitation du Québec
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on
15 November 2017

(20) Bill 157*

An Act to constitute the Société québécoise du cannabis, to enact the
Cannabis Regulation Act and to amend various highway safety-related
provisions
Introduced by the Minister for Rehabilitation, Youth Protection, Public
Health and Healthy Living on **16 November 2017**

*** Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

Committee Stage

(21) 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

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 19 October 2016

Passed in principle on **30 November 2016**, and

Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

(22) Bill 108

An Act to facilitate oversight of public bodies' contracts and to establish the Autorité des marchés publics

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 8 June 2016

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 4 October 2016

Passed in principle on **24 November 2016**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(23) Bill 118

An Act respecting medical laboratories, orthopedic service centres and respiratory physiology centres operated by an entity other than a health and social services institution

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 2 November 2016

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 7 February 2017

Passed in principle on **23 February 2017**, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

(24) Bill 135

An Act to reinforce the governance and management of the information resources of public bodies and government enterprises

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 25 April 2017

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 4 October 2017

Passed in principle on **5 October 2017**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(25) Bill 143

An Act to improve the educational quality and foster the harmonious development of educational childcare services

Introduced by the Minister of Families on 16 June 2017

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 31 October 2017

Passed in principle on **1 November 2017**, and

Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations

(26) Bill 146

An Act to give effect mainly to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 28 March 2017

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 9 November 2017

Passed in principle on **16 November 2017**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(27) Bill 147

An Act concerning the prohibition against bringing certain actions related to the operation of off-highway vehicles on trails forming part of the interregional network

Introduced by the Minister for Transport on 31 October 2017

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 15 November 2017

Passed in principle on **16 November 2017**, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

(28) Bill 148

An Act to regulate generic medication procurement by owner pharmacists and to amend various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 5 October 2017

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 9 November 2017

Passed in principle on **14 November 2017**, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

Report Stage

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(29) 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**

(30) 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**

(31) 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**

(32) 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**

(33) 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**

- (34) Bill 196
An Act to amend the Public Protector Act
Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on **1 October 2014**
- (35) Bill 197
An Act to reduce medication procurement costs in Québec
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **17 February 2015**
- (36) 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**
- (37) Bill 392
An Act respecting zero-GHG-emission motor vehicles
Introduced by the Member for Vachon on **15 April 2015**
- (38) 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**
- (39) Bill 395
Religious Fundamentalism Observer Act
Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on **11 February 2015**
- (40) Bill 396
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Granby on **19 February 2015**
- (41) Bill 397
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Rousseau on **26 February 2015**
- (42) 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**

(43) 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**

(44) 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**

(45) Bill 491

An Act to put an end to accessory costs by amending various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Member for Taillon on **21 October 2015**

(46) Bill 494

Taxpayer Protection Act

Introduced by the Member for Granby on **28 May 2015**

(47) Bill 495

An Act to amend the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines

Introduced by the Member for Granby on **3 December 2015**

(48) Bill 496

Whistleblower Protection Act

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **22 October 2015**

(49) Bill 497

Inmate Pay-for-Stay Act

Introduced by the Member for Beauce-Nord on **4 November 2015**

(50) Bill 498

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec and the Act respecting liquor permits to create a farmer-distiller's permit

Introduced by the Member for Granby on **26 November 2015**

- (51) Bill 590
An Act to amend the Auditor General Act
Introduced by the Member for Lac-Saint-Jean on **9 March 2016**
- (52) Bill 591
An Act to affirm Québec's participation in the appointment process for Québec Supreme Court of Canada judges
Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **25 February 2016**
- (53) Bill 592
An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators
Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **9 March 2016**
- (54) Bill 593
An Act to put an end to illegal taxi services
Introduced by the Member for Vachon on **18 February 2016**
- (55) Bill 594
An Act to amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **25 February 2016**
- (56) Bill 595
An Act to protect access to institutions where elective abortions are performed
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **24 February 2016**
- (57) Bill 596
An Act to amend the Civil Code to make judicial remedies for victims of sexual aggression imprescriptible
Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **16 March 2016**
- (58) Bill 597
An Act to amend the Anti-Corruption Act to make the Anti-Corruption Commissioner a person designated by the National Assembly
Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **20 April 2016**

(59) Bill 598

An Act to amend the Civil Code as regards civil status to allow a change of designation of sex for transgender children

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **12 May 2016**

(60) Bill 599

Anti-Farmland Grabbing Act

Introduced by the Member for Berthier on **26 May 2016**

(61) Bill 690

An Act to amend the Police Act to minimize the cost of police services without compromising public safety and to facilitate service-sharing among police forces

Introduced by the Member for Blainville on **24 May 2016**

(62) Bill 691

An Act to prohibit billing accessory costs for insured services

Introduced by the Member for Taillon on **25 May 2016**

(63) Bill 696

An Act to incite municipalities to adopt by-laws governing free play in streets and lanes in order to promote healthy lifestyle habits among children and young people and further family well-being

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **24 November 2016**

(64) Bill 697

An Act to allow law students to give legal advice and consultations on legal matters in university legal clinics in order to make justice more accessible

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **11 May 2017**

(65) Bill 699

An Act to amend the Tax Administration Act to increase eligibility thresholds for bringing summary appeals before the Small Claims Division of the Court of Québec

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **23 March 2017**

(66) Bill 790

An Act to suspend the electoral division delimitation process

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **15 February 2017**

(67) Bill 791

An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act in order to regulate rewards program contracts

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **22 February 2017**

(68) Bill 792

An Act respecting the procedure for selecting, appointing and reappointing independent administrative decision-makers

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **15 March 2017**

(69) Bill 793

An Act to amend the Education Act so that students under 18 years of age need not be Canadian citizens or permanent residents to be entitled to the free educational services it provides for

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **23 March 2017**

(70) Bill 794

An Act to regulate using health as a risk determination factor in insurance contracts

Introduced by the Member for Taillon on **4 April 2017**

(71) Bill 795

An Act to proclaim Water Month

Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **11 April 2017**

(72) Bill 796

An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards to facilitate informal caregiving

Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on **7 June 2017**

(73) Bill 797

An Act to amend the Civil Code in order to recognize the bond of filiation of a de facto spouse who died before the birth of a child

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **30 May 2017**

(74) Bill 798

An Act to regulate the operation of tourist accommodation establishments in the "tourist homes" class and define the role and responsibilities of online rental intermediaries

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **26 April 2017**

(75) Bill 799

An Act to amend the Professional Syndicates Act to eliminate the Canadian citizenship requirement for members of a syndicate's administrative council or personnel

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **10 May 2017**

(76) Bill 890

An Act to ensure sound administration of justice in order to maintain public confidence in the justice system

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **18 May 2017**

(77) Bill 891

An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards in order to amend the minimum wage setting and review procedure

Introduced by the Member for Gouin on **4 October 2017**

(78) Bill 892

An Act to amend the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information to regulate distribution of the financial statements of bodies subject to that Act

Introduced by the Member for Granby on **14 June 2017**

(79) Bill 894

An Act to amend the Act respecting the flag and emblems of Québec to have the white admiral recognized as Québec's emblematic insect

Introduced by the Member for Saint-Jean on **15 June 2017**

(80) Bill 895

An Act to amend the Civil Code to allow any person domiciled in Québec to have the designation of sex appearing in the person's act of birth changed

Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **17 May 2017**

(81) Bill 896

An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Arthabaska by Arthabaska-L'Érable

Introduced by the Member for Arthabaska on **9 June 2017**

(82) Bill 897

An Act to amend the Youth Protection Act to guarantee the right to education

Introduced by the Member for Chambly on **1 June 2017**

(83) Bill 898

An Act to amend the Education Act to allow parents to enrol their children in the school of their choice

Introduced by the Member for Chambly on **15 June 2017**

(84) Bill 899

An Act to recognize municipalities' autonomy in the areas of land development and protection of drinking water sources

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **7 June 2017**

(85) Bill 990

An Act to prohibit hydraulic fracturing and chemical stimulation of wells throughout Québec

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **13 June 2017**

(86) Bill 991

An Act to amend the Charter of the French language to define the circumstances under which an employer may make knowledge of a language other than the official language a requirement for access to employment or a position

Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **14 June 2017**

(87) Bill 997

An Act to regulate e-commerce and ensure tax fairness for traditional and local businesses

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **1 November 2017**

(88) Bill 998

An Act mainly to facilitate labour market access for persons who are part of a visible minority due to their ethnic origin or skin colour and to fight discrimination and racism

Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **2 November 2017**

(89) Bill 999

An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards to improve minimum conditions of employment and promote work-family balance
Introduced by the Member for Gouin on **15 November 2017**

(90) Bill 1090

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to ensure Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement members' independence
Introduced by the Member for Masson on **15 November 2017**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(91) 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

(92) 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

(93) Bill 211

An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté Les Moulins
Introduced by the Member for Terrebonne on **29 October 2015**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(94) Bill 214

An Act respecting Ville de Drummondville
Introduced by the Member for Drummond-Bois-Francis on
12 November 2015, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(95) Bill 221

An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield
Introduced by the Member for Vaudreuil on **16 November 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(96) Bill 224

An Act respecting the parcelling out of a lot located partly in the Maison Louis-Degneau (former Maison Prévost) and Maison de Saint-Hubert (former Maison des Sœurs-du-Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus) protection areas
Introduced by the Member for Chambly on **2 December 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

(97) Bill 225

An Act respecting the Société du complexe portuaire de Sorel-Tracy
Introduced by the Member for Richelieu on **11 May 2017**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(98) Bill 230

An Act respecting Municipalité de Notre-Dame-des-Pins
Introduced by the Member for Beauce-Sud on **15 November 2017**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(99) Bill 231

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Hyacinthe
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Hyacinthe on **15 November 2017**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(100) Bill 233

An Act respecting an immovable located on Boulevard Décarie in Montréal
Introduced by the Member for D'Arcy-McGee on **15 November 2017**, and
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

(101) Bill 234

An Act to amend the Charter of the Université de Montréal
Introduced by the Member for LaFontaine on **15 November 2017**, and
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

V. Estimates of Expenditure

VI. Statutory Debates

BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

(Bills awaiting 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

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Hearing of the Autorité des marchés financiers on chapter 2 of the Auditor General of Québec's spring 2017 report, entitled "Autorité des marchés financiers : activités de contrôle et Fonds d'indemnisation des services financiers".
- Hearing of the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques on chapter 3 of the Auditor General of Québec's spring 2017 report, entitled "Réhabilitation des terrains contaminés".
- Hearing of Investissement Québec as a follow-up to recommendation 1.4 of the 35th report of the Committee on Public Administration.
- Hearing of the Commission de la fonction publique as a follow-up to recommendation 7.1 of the 33rd report of the Committee on Public Administration.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examination of the policy directions, activities and administrative management of the Régie des marchés agricoles et alimentaires du Québec.

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 211**, An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté Les Moulins (Order of reference given on 29 October 2015).
- **Bill 214**, An Act respecting Ville de Drummondville (Order of reference given on 12 November 2015).
- **Bill 221**, An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield (Order of reference given on 16 November 2016).
- **Bill 225**, An Act respecting the Société du complexe portuaire de Sorel-Tracy (Order of reference given on 11 May 2017).
- **Bill 230**, An Act respecting Municipalité de Notre-Dame-des-Pins (Order of reference given on 15 November 2017).
- **Bill 231**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Hyacinthe (Order of reference given on 15 November 2017).

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 224**, An Act respecting the parcelling out of a lot located partly in the Maison Louis-Degneau (former Maison Prévost) and Maison de Saint-Hubert (former Maison des Sœurs-du-Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus) protection areas (Order of reference given on 2 December 2016).
- **Bill 234**, An Act to amend the Charter of the Université de Montréal (Order of reference given on 15 November 2017).

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 151**, An Act to prevent and fight sexual violence in higher education institutions (Order of reference given on 7 November 2017).

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **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 (Order of reference given on 30 November 2016).

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 149**, An Act to enhance the Québec Pension Plan and to amend various retirement-related legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 14 November 2017).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Fonds de recherche du Québec – nature and technologies.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – health.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – society and culture.

Order of initiative

- Assess the Commission de la construction du Québec's Carnet de référence and its impact on the intimidation and union discrimination phenomena on Québec's construction sites.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 108**, An Act to facilitate oversight of public bodies' contracts and to establish the Autorité des marchés publics (Order of reference given on 24 November 2016).
- **Bill 135**, An Act to reinforce the governance and management of the information resources of public bodies and government enterprises (Order of reference given on 5 October 2017).
- **Bill 146**, An Act to give effect mainly to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 28 March 2017 (Order of reference given on 16 November 2017).

Special Consultations:

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COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

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.

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 143**, An Act to improve the educational quality and foster the harmonious development of educational childcare services (Order of reference given on 1 November 2017).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Interpellation:

- By the Member for Repentigny to the Minister responsible for the Status of Women on the following subject: *Concrete solutions to combat sexual violence and better support victims* (notice given on 16 November 2017).

Order of initiative

- Aboriginal women's living conditions as affected by sexual assault and domestic violence.
- Women's place in politics.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 118**, An Act respecting medical laboratories, orthopedic service centres and respiratory physiology centres operated by an entity other than a health and social services institution (Order of reference given on 23 February 2017).
- **Bill 148**, An Act to regulate generic medication procurement by owner pharmacists and to amend various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 14 November 2017).
- **Bill 233**, An Act respecting an immovable located on Boulevard Décarie in Montréal (Order of reference given on 15 November 2017).

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.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 147**, An Act concerning the prohibition against bringing certain actions related to the operation of off-highway vehicles on trails forming part of the interregional network (Order of reference given on 16 November 2017).

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.

Order of initiative

- The use of mobile phones while driving.

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday

(276) Mrs. Samson (Iberville) – **21 November 2017**
To the Minister of Health and Social Services

The reimbursement of expenses related to the use of a guide dog by persons with a visual impairment has been covered by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec's Visual Devices Program since 1996.

When the regulation was adopted in 1996, this amount was established at \$561 and was increased to \$761 in 1998.

From 1998 to 2004, the amount remained at \$761. In 2004, it was increased to \$1,028. The AETMIS report notes that on 1 June 2004, following a full review of the RAMQ's Visual Devices Program undertaken in 2001 and concluded in 2003, the MSSS increased the annual allowance from \$761 to \$1,028 to reflect the economic reality.

In short, the amount of this program's financial aid has not been adjusted in over 13 years.

Considering the increase in the cost of living since 2004 and that the Government has already enhanced this program twice since its implementation in 1996, does the Government intend to increase this amount soon? If so, by how much? If not, why not?

(277) Mr. Charette (Deux-Montagnes) – **21 November 2017**

To the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification

I am writing to you to inform you of a situation brought to my attention by my colleague, the Member for Montarville, concerning a business in her riding.

This year, the business Transport Racicot et fils inc. found out that it could no longer circulate with its tool vehicles during the thaw period, for the purpose of carrying out its snow removal contracts.

After the Société d'assurance automobile du Québec informed them that they could apply for special permits during the thaw period, the business ultimately was not eligible therefor, since it doesn't carry out snow removal for a public entity.

As a result, the business is unable to use its tool vehicles during the entire thaw period, which forces it to cease its activities and lay its workers off for the season.

It appears that this is not unusual and that several businesses in this sector face the same problems.

It is reported that tool vehicles have greatly evolved since the provisions concerning the thaw period were adopted and complicate snow removal business activities during this period.

Since several specific permit requests for the thaw period were sent to the Ministère des Transports, can you tell us what measures and course of action the Ministère intends to take to address this problem?

(278) Mrs. Fournier (Marie-Victorin) – **21 November 2017**

To the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification

Questioned on 28 September 2017 with regard to abusive recovery fees applied by Concession A-25 to users of the toll bridge on Highway A-25, the former Minister of Transport stated, during Oral Question Period, that the *Consumer Protection Act* did not apply to Concession A-25:

"[Translation] In regard to the fact: Is it or isn't it subject to the *Consumer Protection Act*? There is every indication that it isn't subject thereto."

My questions are the following:

1. Can the new Minister of Transport explain why Concession A-25 is not subject to the *Consumer Protection Act*?
2. What actions does he intend to take to make Concession A-25 subject to the *Consumer Protection Act* and to ensure that it complies with its provisions?

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

(a) 9 November 2017

An Act to provide for various measures concerning mining exploration –
Minister of Energy and Natural Resources.

Private Members' Public Bills

(b) 15 November 2017

An Act to amend the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services to establish a register of individual life insurance policies in order to ensure payment of life insurance proceeds to the beneficiaries concerned – *Member for Borduas.*

(c) 15 November 2017

An Act to amend the Act respecting prearranged funeral services and sepultures to require prearranged funeral services contracts to be registered in the register of personal and movable real rights – *Member for Borduas.*

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME