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Order Paper and Notices

of the Assembly

Wednesday, 23 October 2019 — No. 72 *Nine forty a.m.*

President of the National Assembly: Mr. François Paradis

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- The Member for Huntingdon on the following subject: *Neil Sturgeon, World War II veteran.*
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- The Member for La Peltrie on the following subject: *Women in the Canadian Armed Forces*.
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I. Government Bills

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(**1**) Bill 27

An Act respecting mainly government organization as regards the economy and innovation

Introduced by the Minister of Economy and Innovation on 12 June 2019 Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 3 October 2019

Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Anjou–Louis-Riel on **22 October 2019**

(2) Bill 30

An Act to recover amounts owed to the State Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 14 June 2019

(**3**) Bill 31

An Act to amend mainly the Pharmacy Act to facilitate access to certain services

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 13 June 2019 Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on **9 October 2019**

(**4**) Bill 32

An Act mainly to promote the efficiency of penal justice and to establish the terms governing the intervention of the Court of Québec with respect to applications for appeal

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 13 June 2019

(5) Bill 35

An Act to modernize certain rules relating to land registration and to facilitate the dissemination of geospatial information

Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on **19 September 2019**

(6) Bill 37*

An Act mainly to establish the Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales and Infrastructures technologiques Québec

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **18 September 2019**

* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

(7) Bill 38

An Act amending certain Acts establishing public sector pension plans Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **26 September 2019**

(8) Bill 39

An Act to establish a new electoral system Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions, Electoral Reform and Access to Information on **25 September 2019**

(9) Bill 40

An Act to amend mainly the Education Act with regard to school organization and governance

Introduced by the Minister of Education and Higher Education on **1 October 2019**

(**10**)Bill 43

An Act to amend the Nurses Act and other provisions in order to facilitate access to health services

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 9 October 2019

Committee Stage

(**11**)Bill 15

An Act respecting the Société de développement et de mise en valeur du Parc olympique

Introduced by the Minister of Tourism 28 May 2019

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 17 September 2019

Passed in principle on 19 September 2019, and

Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

(**12**)Bill 16

An Act mainly to regulate building inspections and divided co-ownership, to replace the name and improve the rules of operation of the Régie du logement and to amend the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec and various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on 3 April 2019

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on 14 May 2019

Passed in principle on 16 May 2019, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(**13**)Bill 18

An Act to amend the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Public Curator Act and various provisions as regards the protection of persons Introduced by the Minister of Families on 10 April 2019

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 25 September 2019

Passed in principle on 26 September 2019, and

Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations

(14)Bill 23

An Act respecting the names and responsibilities of certain ministers and government departments and to enact the Act respecting the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 18 April 2019

Passed in principle on 19 September 2019, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(15)Bill 28

An Act to allow the establishment of certain health and social services measures related to the Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec health region's special geographic status

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 7 June 2019 Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 17 September 2019

Passed in principle on 24 September 2019, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

(16)Bill 29

An Act to amend the Professional Code and other provisions in particular in the oral health and the applied sciences sectors

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 5 June 2019

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 17 September 2019

Passed in principle on 24 September 2019, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(**17**)Bill 34

An Act to simplify the process for establishing electricity distribution rates Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on 12 June 2019

Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 24 September 2019

Passed in principle on 10 October 2019, and

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

Report Stage

(18)Bill 5

An Act to amend the Education Act and other provisions regarding preschool education services for students 4 years of age

Introduced by the Minister of Education and Higher Education on 14 February 2019

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on 5 June 2019

Passed in principle on 14 June 2019

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education on **22 October 2019** (Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

(19)Bill 33

An Act to amend the Labour Code concerning the maintenance of essential services in public services and in the public and parapublic sectors

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 14 June 2019

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 19 September 2019

Passed in principle on 24 September 2019

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economytabled on **8 October 2019** (Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

(20)Bill 36

An Act to amend the Companies Act concerning participation in and decision making at meetings of legal persons without share capital Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 19 September 2019

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Passed in principle on 25 September 2019

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 8 October 2019

Report from the Committee on Public Finance tabled on 9 October 2019

Passage

(**21**)Bill 2

An Act to tighten the regulation of cannabis

Introduced by the Minister for Health and Social Services on 5 December 2018

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 21 February 2019

Passed in principle on 14 May 2019

Report (amended) from the Committee on Health and Social Services adopted on 24 September 2019

Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Viau on **25 September 2019**

(22)Bill 25

An Act to amend mainly the Firearms Registration Act Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on 14 May 2019 Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 17 September 2019 Passed in principle on 17 September 2019 Report from the Committee on Institutions adopted on **26 September 2019**

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(23)Bill 190

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

Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on 7 December 2018

(24)Bill 191

An Act to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly to prescribe the publication of information on the use of the amounts granted to Members in the performance of their duties

Introduced by the Member for Gouin on 6 December 2018

(25)Bill 192

An Act to recognize the Members' oath to the people of Québec as the sole oath required for Members to take office

Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on 28 February 2019

(**26**)Bill 193

An Act to establish a budgetary shield to protect education, child and youth protection services

Introduced by the Member for Joliette on 7 February 2019

(27)Bill 194

An Act to ensure compliance with Québec's climate change-related obligations

Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 21 February 2019

(28)Bill 195

An Act to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly to extend the scope of the right to payment of expenses for counsel Introduced by the Member for Chomedey on **11 April 2019**

(29)Bill 196

An Act to amend the Act respecting safety in sports to establish a Passe-Sports register to collect data on the state of health of persons under 18 years of age following a concussion

Introduced by the Member for Marquette on 11 April 2019

(**30**)Bill 197

An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act to fight planned obsolescence and assert the right to repair goods Introduced by the Member for Chomedey on **9 April 2019**

(31)Bill 198

An Act to facilitate disclosure of wrongdoings Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **9 May 2019**

(32)Bill 199

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to establish a right of citizen initiative in environmental matters and reinforce the powers and independence of the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **25 September 2019**

(33)Bill 390

An Act to replace the Act respecting the Amicale des anciens parlementaires du Québec

Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on 18 April 2019

(**34**)Bill 391

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 **30 May 2019**

(35)Bill 392

An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **9 May 2019**

(36)Bill 393

An Act to affirm Québec's participation in the appointment process for Québec Supreme Court of Canada judges Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **16 May 2019**

(37)Bill 396

An Act to amend the Civil Code to provide that an action for damages for bodily injury resulting from a sexual aggression, from childhood violence or from the violent behaviour of a spouse or former spouse cannot be prescribed during the lifetime of the author of the act Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **12 June 2019**

(38)Bill 490

An Act to establish the gradual electrification of Québec's vehicle fleet Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on 26 September 2019

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

- V. Estimates of Expenditure
- VI. Statutory Debates

BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

(**39**)22 October 2019 Motion by the Member for Maurice-Richard:

> THAT the National Assembly solemnly reiterate that Anticosti Island is a natural jewel which is home to a geological and palaeontological heritage with exceptional universal value that is recognized worldwide;

> THAT it recall that, in the past, all oil and gas exploration rights were bought back by the State to preserve the Island's singular beauty and heritage;

> THAT it recall that, following a request made by the Québec Government in 2017, the federal government put Anticosti Island on Canada's Tentative List for World Heritage Sites and that this is the preliminary step for official nomination for inscription on UNESCO's World Heritage List;

THAT it recognize that the Ministère de la Forêt, de la Faune et des Parcs has, on many occasions, submitted recommendations opposing the creation of a buffer strip to protect the island's banks;

THAT, lastly, the National Assembly ask the CAQ Government to establish a buffer strip to protect the island's banks without delay and to formally commit to protecting Anticosti Island, preserving its exceptional natural features and supporting its nomination for inscription on the UNESCO World Heritage List by taking the necessary measures.

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 on chapter 5 entitled "Computer Recovery" and chapter 7 entitled "Information Technology Contracts – Follow-Up on a Special Audit" of the Auditor General of Québec's May 2018 report.
- Hearing of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux on its annual management report and financial commitments.
- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur on its annual management report and financial commitments.
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation and of the Société de l'habitation du Québec, and on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General's May 2019 report entitled "AccèsLogis Québec Program: Operation of Buildings".

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 34**, An Act to simplify the process for establishing electricity distribution rates (Order of reference given on 10 October 2019).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

 Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the Régie de l'énergie.

Order of initiative

- Examine the impact of pesticides on public health and the environment, as well as current and future innovative alternative practices in the agriculture and food sectors, in recognition of the competitiveness of Québec's agri-food sector.

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 16, An Act mainly to regulate building inspections and divided coownership, to replace the name and improve the rules of operation of the Régie du logement and to amend the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec and various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs (Order of reference given on 16 May 2019).

Statutory order

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

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Hearing the Commission municipale du Québec.

Order of initiative

 Continue the order of initiative on access to local financial services in the regions.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Statutory order

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

Order of initiative

– Future of the news media.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 15, An Act respecting the Société de développement et de mise en valeur du Parc olympique (Order of reference given on 19 September 2019).

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 23, An Act respecting the names and responsibilities of certain ministers and government departments and to enact the Act respecting the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs (Order of reference given on 19 September 2019).

Special Consultations:

 Bill 37, An Act mainly to establish the Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales and Infrastructures technologiques Québec (Order of reference given on 22 October 2019).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 29, An Act to amend the Professional Code and other provisions in particular in the oral health and the applied sciences sectors (Order of reference given on 24 September 2019).
- Special Consultations:
- Bill 32, An Act mainly to promote the efficiency of penal justice and to establish the terms governing the intervention of the Court of Québec with respect to applications for appeal (Order of reference given on 22 October 2019).

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order of reference

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 Bill 18, An Act to amend the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Public Curator Act and various provisions as regards the protection of persons (Order of reference given on 26 September 2019).

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

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 Bill 28, An Act to allow the establishment of certain health and social services measures related to the Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec health region's special geographic status (Order of reference given on 24 September 2019).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Interpellation:

- By the Member for Pontiac to the Minister of Health and Social Services on the following subject: *The CAQ Government's inability to improve health services and social services, particularly in the regions* (notice given on 10 October 2019).

Order of initiative

- The alarming increase in the use of psychostimulants in children and young people in connection with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF MINORS

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

 Creating a portrait of the sexual exploitation of minors in Québec, including the consequences on the transition to adulthood (Order of reference given on 14 June 2019).

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

(81) Mrs. Ghazal (Mercier)– 18 September 2019
 To the Minister of Transport and Minister Responsible for the Estrie Region

Municipalité de Canton de Potton adopted by-law 2018-453, which allows all off-highway vehicles to travel on all 170 kilometres of its municipal roads yearround. By turning all the public roads into off-highway vehicle paths, the new by-law puts not only off-highway vehicle users in danger, but all users of Potton roads (be they residents or visitors). By endorsing this by-law that is the only one of its kind in Québec, we are contributing to setting a precedent transferable to the provincial level. Manufacturers of off-highway vehicles are themselves opposed to the use of their products on paved and unpaved public roads. The Specialty Vehicle Institute of America, the largest group of off-highway vehicle manufactured "for off-road use only", and the US Consumer Product Safety Commission stated that all-terrain vehicles "can reach highway speeds, but with their low-pressure tires and high centre of gravity, they are more prone to tip over or go out of control".

Beyond the semantic inconsistency in the by-law, the *Act respecting off-highway vehicles* is clear. The Act prohibits the operation of off-highway vehicles on public highways; aims to develop the safe use of off-highway vehicles on the trails designed for that purpose and only exceptionally allows municipalities to open segments of public highways for off-highway vehicle operation in order to secure the passage between off-highway vehicle trails, while protecting other road users through adequate signs and signals. Such a by-law goes against the principles of the *Act respecting off-highway vehicles* and risks to increase the number of accidents and deaths as studies have shown in jurisdictions that allow off-highway vehicle operation on public roads.

On behalf of Action Potton, a group of citizens from Canton de Potton, we ask the Minister of Transport and the Minister Responsible for the Estrie Region to please disallow by-law 2018-453.

(86) Mrs. Fournier (Marie-Victorin) – 25 September 2019 To the Minister of Health and Social Services

I was contacted about a situation related to the direct allocation program (service employment paycheque) which, in my view, seems problematic as regards the legal liability of the actors concerned.

Indeed, the program has a major flaw: from a legal point of view, the service recipient—who should be recognized as a client—is in fact recognized as an employer in the eyes of the CNESST, as well as under the Act respecting labour standards.

This inadequate interpretation of the laws was also raised by the team of the La facture television show last 19 March. Given that the service recipients are predominantly individuals suffering from a loss of autonomy who should normally be receiving public services, it is not only illogical from a legal standpoint to qualify them as employers, but also immoral to impose such a burden on them.

In this context, my question is as follows :

- Will the Minister of Health promise to correct this error in the direct allocation program?
- (87) Mrs. Fournier (Marie-Victorin) 25 September 2019
 To the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity

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- (88) Mrs. Montpetit (Maurice-Richard) 3 October 2019 To the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Within the framework of the order of initiative on pesticide use, several disturbing testimonials were given as to the potential impacts of pesticides on human health. In order to evaluate the impacts of pesticides on Quebecers' health, experts and researchers need access to pesticide use data to complete their studies.

Therefore, I am asking the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to provide the following as soon as possible:

- 1- All the data relating to the use of pesticides.
- 2- The quantity of pesticides used per region.
- 3- The types of pesticides used per crop and per region, and the temporal data linked thereto.
- 4- The health risk indexes and environmental risk indexes for all pesticides used in Québec.
- 5- The level of progress of the revision table as regards the evolution of the risk indexes.
- 6- The data available to date on pesticide prescriptions for 2018 and 2019.
- (89) Mrs. Montpetit (Maurice-Richard) 3 October 2019
 To the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change

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NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

Private Members' Public Bills

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) Motion by the Government House Leader under Standing Order 146:

THAT, within the framework of the consideration of Bill 40, An Act to amend mainly the Education Act with regard to school organization and governance, the Committee on Culture and Education hold special consultations and public hearings on Monday, 4 November from 2.00 o'clock p.m. to 6.00 o'clock p.m.; on Tuesday, 5 November from 10.00 o'clock a.m. to 11.30 o'clock a.m., after Routine Proceedings until 5.45 o'clock p.m. and from 7.30 o'clock p.m. to 9.00 o'clock p.m.; on Wednesday, 6 November after Routine Proceedings until 1.00 o'clock p.m. and from 3.00 o'clock p.m. to 6.00 o'clock p.m.; on Thursday, 7 November after Routine Proceedings until 1.00 o'clock p.m. to 6 o'clock p.m.; and from 3.00 o'clock p.m.;

THAT, for this purpose, the Committee hear the following:

Fédération des commissions scolaires du Québec Québec English School Boards Association Centrale des syndicats du Québec Confédération des syndicats nationaux Fédération autonome de l'enseignement Association des directions générales des commissions scolaires Fédération québécoise des directions d'établissement d'enseignement Association québécoise des cadres scolaires Commission scolaire des Navigateurs

Association provinciale des enseignantes et enseignants du Québec Institute for governance of private and public organizations L'école ensemble Fédération des comités de parents du Québec (FCPQ) English Parents' Committee Association (EPCA) **APPELE-Ouébec** Conseil supérieur de l'éducation Fédération des cégeps Association québécoise du personnel de direction des écoles Association of Administrators of English Schools of Quebec L'Institut du Nouveau Monde Chief Electoral Officer of Québec Association québécoise de la garde scolaire Association des enseignantes en préscolaire du Québec Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec Je protège mon école publique Institut de coopération pour l'éducation des adultes Fédération québécoise des municipalités Union des municipalités Commission scolaire Marguerite-Bourgeoys Commission scolaire des Grandes-Seigneuries Comité de parents de la Commission scolaire de Montréal

THAT the individuals and organizations be summoned and heard in the order in which they appear in this motion;

THAT the organization of proceedings be entrusted to the Committee's steering committee, including the preparation of the schedule according to any request for changes made by individuals and organizations;

THAT a period of 12 minutes be set aside for opening statements, allocated as follows: 5 minutes 34 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government, 3 minutes 43 seconds to the Official Opposition, 56 seconds to the Second Opposition Group, 56 seconds to the Third Opposition Group and, lastly, 51 seconds to the independent Member;

THAT the presentation by each individual or organization last no longer than 10 minutes and the exchange with the Committee members last no longer than 35 minutes, allocated as follows: 16 minutes 15 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government, 10 minutes 50 seconds to the Official Opposition, 2 minutes 43 seconds to the Second Opposition Group, 2 minutes 43 seconds to the Third Opposition Group and 2 minutes 30 seconds to the independent Member;

THAT the Minister of Education and Higher Education be a member of the said Committee during its proceedings with respect to this order of reference.