Order Paper and Notices

of the Assembly

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President of the National Assembly:
Mr. François Paradis
Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Saint-François on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Jean-Marie Dubois, geographer and volunteer.*

- The Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on the following subject: *Underline World Autism Awareness Day and Autism Month.*

- The Member for Saint-Jean on the following subject: The new *Gouin Bridge.*

- The Member for Verdun on the following subject: *Underline Ms. Bineta Ba’s retirement from the position of executive director of Toujours Ensemble.*

- The Member for Beauharnois on the following subject: *A unique experience for two police officers and a couple in the Beauharnois riding.*

- The Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on the following subject: *Underline the launch of the Canadian Cancer Society’s daffodil campaign.*

- The Member for Charlevoix–Côte-de-Beaupré on the following subject: *A well-deserved retirement for Ms. Suzanne Gaudreault.*

- The Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Jean Renaud.*

- The Member for Papineau on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Jean-Claude Chartrand.*

- The Member for Saint-Laurent on the following subject: *The holding of an in camera summit on academic success.*
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INFORMATION ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY
(1) Resuming the debate, adjourned on 31 March 2021, on the motion by the Minister of Finance,- That this Assembly approves the budgetary policy of the Government,

And on the motions stating a grievance moved by:

**The Leader of the Official Opposition**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its denial of the labour shortage and for not presenting the concrete solutions to which it has access to resolve this challenge now.

**The Member for Jonquière:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for the lack of vision toward a green and fair transition in this budget.

**The Member for Sherbrooke:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its 2021–2022 budget which does not alleviate underinvestment in education and early childcare sectors, thereby contributing to the perpetuation of inequalities, especially gender inequality.

**The Member for Gaspé:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for the lack of adequate funding for the network of shelters for abused women.
The Member for Fabre:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for having abolished the Caregiver Support Fund in the budget.

URGENT DEBATES

DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

OTHER BUSINESS

I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(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 49
An Act to amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, the Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act and various legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on 13 November 2019

(4) Bill 61
An Act to restart Québec’s economy and to mitigate the consequences of the public health emergency declared on 13 March 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 3 June 2020
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 11 June 2020
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for La Pinière on 12 June 2020
(5) Bill 78
An Act mainly to improve the transparency of enterprises
Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 8 December 2020
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 9 March 2021

(6) Bill 79
An Act to authorize the communication of personal information to the families of Indigenous children who went missing or died after being admitted to an institution
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Indigenous Affairs on 9 December 2020

(7) Bill 83
An Act respecting mainly the health insurance plan and prescription drug insurance plan eligibility of certain children whose parents’ migratory status is precarious
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 10 December 2020

(8) Bill 86
An Act respecting the demise of the Crown
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Canadian Relations and the Canadian Francophonie on 11 March 2021

(9) Bill 88
An Act to amend the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife and other legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks on 11 March 2021
Committee Stage

(10) 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

(11) 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
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 11 February 2020
Passed in principle on 8 October 2020, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(12) Bill 59
An Act to modernize the occupational health and safety regime
Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 27 October 2020
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 2 February 2021
Passed in principle on 16 February 2021, and
Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

(13) Bill 60
An Act to amend the Public Service Act and other provisions
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 12 June 2020
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 17 February 2021
Passed in principle on 9 March 2021, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance
(14) Bill 64
An Act to modernize legislative provisions as regards the protection of personal information
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions, Electoral Reform and Access to Information on 12 June 2020, and
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 30 September 2020
Passed in principle on 20 October 2020, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(15) Bill 74
An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 10 March 2020 and to certain other measures
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 2 December 2020
Passed in principle on 2 February 2021, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(16) Bill 82
An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 10 March 2020
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 11 December 2020
Passed in principle on 17 February 2021, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(17) Bill 84*
An Act to assist persons who are victims of criminal offences and to facilitate their recovery
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 10 December 2020
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 2 February 2021
Passed in principle on 4 February 2021, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor
Report Stage

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(18) 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

(19) 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

(20) 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

(21) 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

(22) Bill 194
An Act to ensure compliance with Québec's climate change-related obligations
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 21 February 2019

(23) 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
(24) 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

(25) 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
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Beauce-Sud on 25 March 2021

(26) Bill 198
An Act to facilitate disclosure of wrongdoings
Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on 9 May 2019

(27) 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

(28) 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

(29) Bill 392
An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 9 May 2019

(30) 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
(31) 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

(32) Bill 397
An Act to reinforce oversight of the processes to select, renew a term of or dismiss directors of municipal police forces
Introduced by the Member for Vaudreuil on 14 November 2019

(33) Bill 398
An Act to proclaim Québec Democracy Day
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 20 February 2020

(34) Bill 399
An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death
Introduced by the Member for Pontiac on 5 November 2019

(35) 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

(36) Bill 491
An Act to combat food waste
Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on 12 November 2020

(37) Bill 492
Right-to-Disconnect Act
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on 3 June 2020

(38) Bill 493
Interculturalism Act
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 30 October 2019
(39) Bill 495
An Act to authorize the recording of sound and images during the public sittings of a municipal council or the public meetings of a council of a metropolitan community
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on 20 November 2019

(40) Bill 496
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on 14 November 2019

(41) Bill 497
An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms in order to strengthen the protection of seniors’ rights and create the office of Seniors Ombudsperson
Introduced by the Member for Rimouski on 4 December 2019

(42) Bill 590
An Act to amend the Charter of the French language to establish free French instruction services for every person who resides in Québec
Introduced by the Member for Jacques-Cartier on 4 December 2019

(43) Bill 591
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 Matane-Matapédia on 12 February 2020

(44) Bill 594
An Act to improve the quality of care through the setting of ratios in certain institutions governed by the Act respecting health services and social services
Introduced by the Member for Pontiac on 26 May 2020

(45) Bill 595
An Act to create the Rent Register
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on 4 June 2020

(46) Bill 596
An Act to establish Pharma-Québec
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on 15 September 2020
(47) Bill 597
An Act to improve support offered to entrepreneurs and farmers in relation to mental health
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on 10 June 2020

(48) Bill 598
An Act to authorize the holder of a restaurant sales liquor permit to sell, for takeout or delivery, spirit-based alcoholic beverages
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 12 June 2020

(49) Bill 599
An Act to respect sexual orientation and gender identity
Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on 22 September 2020

(50) Bill 690
An Act to amend the Charter of the French language to specify that it applies to private enterprises operating in an area of federal jurisdiction
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on 24 September 2020

(51) Bill 691
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Ministère des Transports to maintain air transportation services in certain regions of Québec
Introduced by the Member for Mont-Royal–Outremont on 30 September 2020

(52) Bill 692
An Act to amend the Act respecting safety in sports to prohibit fighting in sports activities in which persons under 18 years of age participate
Introduced by the Member for Marquette on 21 October 2020

(53) Bill 693
An Act to amend the Election Act to prevent and fight sexual violence in the context of political activities
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 22 October 2020
(54) Bill 695
An Act to set a standard for the maximum concentration of manganese in drinking water
Introduced by the Member for Vaudreuil on 9 December 2020

(55) Bill 696
An Act providing for the temporary suspension of the right to increase the rent for a lease of a dwelling
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on 10 February 2021

(56) Bill 697
An Act to promote the disclosure of wrongdoings and strengthen the protection of whistleblowers
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 17 March 2021

(57) Bill 698
An Act to temporarily limit the charges that restaurateurs may be required to pay for online order services and meal delivery services
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on 18 February 2021

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(58) Bill 209
An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Tite
Introduced by the Member for Maskinongé on 4 December 2019, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(59) Bill 214
An Act respecting Ville de Sutton
Introduced by the Member for Richmond on 12 November 2020, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
Bill 215
An Act respecting Municipalité de Nominingue
Introduced by the Member for Labelle on 12 November 2020, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Bill 216
An Act to amend the Act respecting the establishment of a special taxation scheme for the Corporation de gestion du port de Baie-Comeau
Introduced by the Member for René-Lévesque on 21 October 2020, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Bill 217
An Act respecting the objects and powers of the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal
Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on 11 November 2020, and
Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

Bill 219
An Act respecting an immovable located on Rue University in Montréal
Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on 11 November 2020, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

V. Estimates of Expenditure

(64) Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2022 tabled by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 25 March 2021 and referred for consideration of the standing committees on 30 March 2021

VI. Statutory Debates

BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION
Part 3

BILLs PASSED

(Bills awaiting Royal Assent)

Bill 69

An Act to amend the Cultural Heritage Act and other legislative provisions
Passed on 25 March 2022
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 Public Curator on Chapter 6 of the Auditor General of Québec’s November 2019 report entitled “Protection of Incapacitated Persons Under Public Protective Supervision”.
– Hearing of the Société d’habitation du Québec on Chapter 4 of the Auditor General of Québec’s October 2020 report on housing projects entitled “AccèsLogis Québec Programme: Réalisation des projets d’habitation” as a follow-up to recommendation 2.1 of the 41st report from the Committee on Public Administration.
– Hearing of the Ministère de l’Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques on Chapter 2 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner’s June 2020 report entitled “Eco-Taxation, Cross-Compliance and Eco-Responsibility for a Green and Responsible Economy”.
– Hearing of the Ministère de la Famille on its administrative management and financial commitments, as well as on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General of Québec’s October 2020 report entitled “Access to Educational Childcare Services”.
– Hearing of the Ministère de l’Économie et de l’Innovation on its administrative management and financial commitments.
Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

Order of reference

- Examination of Hydro-Québec's Strategic Plan 2020-2024 (Order of reference given on 5 December 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.

Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:
- **Bill 209**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Tite (Order of reference given on 4 December 2019).
- **Bill 216**, An Act to amend the Act respecting the establishment of a special taxation scheme for the Corporation de gestion du port de Baie-Comeau (Order of reference given on 21 October 2020).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:
- Hearing the Commission municipale du Québec.


COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Statutory order

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:
– Bill 59, An Act to modernize the occupational health and safety regime (Order of reference given on 16 February 2021).
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).
- **Bill 60**, An Act to amend the Public Service Act and other provisions (Order of reference given on 9 March 2021).
- **Bill 74**, An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 10 March 2020 and to certain other measures (Order of reference given on 2 February 2021).
- **Bill 82**, An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 10 March 2020 (Order of reference given on 17 February 2021).
- **Bill 219**, An Act respecting an immovable located on Rue University in Montréal (Order of reference given on 11 November 2020).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders


COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 64**, An Act to modernize legislative provisions as regards the protection of personal information (Order of reference given on 20 October 2020).
- **Bill 84**, An Act to assist persons who are victims of criminal offences and to facilitate their recovery (Order of reference given on 4 February 2021).
COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order of reference

Special Consultations:
− **Bill 79**, An Act to authorize the communication of personal information to the families of Indigenous children who went missing or died after being admitted to an institution (Order of reference given on 18 March 2021).

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Special Consultations:
− **Bill 83**, An Act respecting mainly the health insurance plan and prescription drug insurance plan eligibility of certain children whose parents’ migratory status is precarious (Order of reference given on 25 March 2021).

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

Special Consultations:
− **Bill 88**, An Act to amend the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 30 March 2021).

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE ACT RESPECTING END-OF-LIFE CARE

Order of reference

Special Consultations:
− Examine the issues related to extending medical aid in dying to persons who are incapable of caring for themselves or who are suffering from a mental illness.
Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday

(226) Mr. LeBel (Rimouski) – 1 April 2021
To the Government

Passe-Partout is an educational program that facilitates the first transition to school for 4-year olds and their families. It is recognized that children who have participated in Passe-Partout are likely to be less vulnerable in kindergarten. That is why parents should have access to this program by choice.

This educational program has been offered for more than 40 years and it is unique in that it supports parenting skills while facilitating the first transition to school. This program may be offered in parallel with the 4-year old kindergarten program and is a great complement to the various educational childcare services. The Passe-Partout program benefits participating children in numerous ways. It makes it possible to reach children who do not attend any educational childcare service before the age of five and to identify their vulnerabilities and needs before they start school. It is necessary to have all the tools to act quickly if a child is experiencing difficulties.

In the current context of the pandemic and as regards changes in kindergarten for 4-year olds, I have learned that many school service centres have reduced the number of Passe-Partout groups.

Funding for the Passe-Partout program is capped, so these cuts will be permanent.

It is a matter of two different educational programs that can co-exist.

My questions are as follows:

Is it possible to suspend the funding cap on the Passe-Partout program in the budget rules for school service centres so that the spaces not being used during the pandemic can be funded in future years?
Is it feasible to review the terms of the Passe-Partout program for 2022–2023 with regard to the recommendations of the department’s assessment report, including the updating of the organizational framework and budget rules so that the program can be implemented throughout Québec?
Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

Private Members' Public Bills

(a) 31 March 2021
Act to promote integration of immigrants by organizing welcome ceremonies for newcomers – Member for Marie-Victorin

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) Interpellation by the Member for Nelligan to the Minister of Finance on the following subject: The CAQ government’s difficulties in delivering services, particularly health care and the lack of effective measures to address the labour shortage in the 2021–2022 budget.