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# **Order Paper and Notices**

of the Assembly

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President of the National Assembly: Mr. François Paradis

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- The Member for Huntingdon on the following subject: *My heartfelt thanks* to the citizens of Huntingdon.
- The Member for D'Arcy-McGee on the following subject: *Tribute to those in the D'Arcy-McGee riding who received Medals of the National Assembly for their good citizenship.*
- The Member for Marie-Victorin on the following subject: La Croisée de Longueuil, established for 45 years.
- The Member for Robert-Baldwin on the following subject: Underline Portugal international day.
- The Member for Richmond on the following subject: *Two exceptional men!*
- The Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on the following subject: *Ms. Gabrielle Boulianne-Tremblay, Prix des libraires 2022.*
- The Member for Lac-Saint-Jean on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Sébastien Savard.*
- The Member for Portneuf on the following subject: *Ms. Lucie Côté: the victory of hope.*
- The Member for Chambly on the following subject: *Chambly's amateur sports organizations*.

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# I. Government Bills

#### Passage in Principle

(1) Bill 18

An Act to amend various provisions relating to public security and enacting the Act to assist in locating missing persons Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **8 December 2021** 

(2) Bill 19

An Act respecting health and social services information and amending various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social services on **3 December 2021** 

(3) Bill 27

An Act amending mainly certain Acts establishing public sector pension plans

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **24 March 2022** 

(4) 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** 

(5) Bill 40

An Act mainly to improve access to justice by simplifying civil procedure in the Court of Québec and by bringing about the digital transformation of the notarial profession

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 31 May 2022

(6) Bill 41

An Act to amend the Agrologists Act Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on **1 June 2022** 

(7) Bill 42

An Act mainly to provide for the revision of the charges payable for the use of water

Introduced by the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on **8 June 2022** 

(8) Bill 43

An Act mainly to cap the indexation rate for electric power distribution rate prices

Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on 8 June 2022

**(9)** Bill 44

An Act to amend various provisions for the purpose of reducing regulatory and administrative burden

Introduced by the Minister for the Economy on 7 June 2022

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 38

An Act to amend the Act respecting end-of-life care and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 25 May 2022 Report of the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 2 June 2022

Passed in principle on 2 June 2022, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

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

Report Stage

Passage

# II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(13) Bill 190

An Act to amend the Charter of the French language and other legislative provisions in order to enhance the protection of the French language Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **11 November 2021** 

(14) Bill 191

An Act to regulate the distribution of advertising items Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **11 November 2021** 

(15) 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** 

(16) Bill 194

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

Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 21 February 2019

(17) 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** 

# (18) 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

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

#### (20) 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** 

(21) Bill 390

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 **4 November 2021** 

#### (22) Bill 392

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

(23) 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** 

# (24) Bill 394

An Act to prevent and fight sexual violence in educational institutions that provide preschool education services, elementary school instructional services, or secondary school instructional services in general and vocational education, including adult education services Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **21 October 2021** 

#### (25) Bill 396

An Act for better air quality Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **28 October 2021**  (26) 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

# (27) Bill 398

An Act to proclaim Québec Democracy Day Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **20 February 2020** 

- (28) 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
- (29) 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

- (30) Bill 491
   An Act to combat food waste
   Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on
   12 November 2020
- (31) Bill 493
   Interculturalism Act
   Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 30 October 2019
- (32) Bill 494An Act to prohibit petroleum exploration and production Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 2 December 2021
- (**33**) 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** 

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

#### (35) 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

# (36) Bill 499

An Act to promote taking gender equality and diversity into account in the budgetary process

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on 24 February 2022

(37) 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** 

(**38**) 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

(**39**) Bill 592

An Act to amend the Act respecting the flag and emblems of Québec to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **11 June 2021** 

(40) Bill 593

An Act to change the minimum age required to be a qualified elector Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **10 June 2021** 

(41) 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

(42) Bill 595

An Act to create the Rent Register Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **4 June 2020**  (43) Bill 596

An Act to establish Pharma-Québec Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **15 September 2020** 

(44) 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** 

(45) 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** 

# (46) Bill 599

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

# (47) Bill 690

An Act to promote socially responsible investments Presented by the Member for René-Lévesque on **9 December 2021** 

# (48) 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** 

(**49**) 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** 

(50) Bill 694

An Act to regulate appointments to certain senior positions Introduced by the Member for René-Levesque on **10 June 2021** 

(51) 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** 

# (52) Bill 696

An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Arthabaska by Arthabaska-L'Érable Introduced by the Member for Arthabaska on 7 December 2021 Passed in principle on **8 June 2022** 

# (53) 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

#### (54) 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** 

# (55) Bill 699

Act to promote integration of immigrants by organizing welcome ceremonies for newcomers Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **1 April 2021** 

# (56) Bill 790

An Act to amend the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry to right the power imbalance

Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on 15 April 2021

#### (57) Bill 791

An Act respecting the implementation of study-family-work balance policies in particular in higher education institutions Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **30 September 2021** 

(58) Bill 792

An Act to enhance the transparency of municipal councils Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **14 April 2021** 

(59) Bill 794

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec to facilitate the production and circulation of statistical information Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **21 April 2021** 

(60) Bill 795

An Act to facilitate the Auditor General's access to documents and information necessary for the exercise of the Auditor General's powers and duties

Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on 14 April 2022

# (61) Bill 796

An Act respecting the Agence des infrastructures de transport du Québec Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **1 June 2021** 

(62) Bill 797

An Act to amend the Business Corporations Act to include benefit corporations

Introduced by the Member for Robert-Baldwin on 26 May 2021

(63) Bill 798

Act to permanently limit the amount of certain charges payable by restaurateurs when they retain the delivery services of a third person Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **3 December 2021** 

- (64) Bill 799
   Right-to-Disconnect Act
   Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on
   10 December 2021
- (65) Bill 890

An Act to amend various legislative provisions relating to financial assistance for education expenses Introduced by the Member for Bonaventure on **27 May 2021** 

(66) Bill 892

An Act to broaden a lessee's right to have the rent fixed and to have other conditions of the lease modified by the Administrative Housing Tribunal Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **24 February 2022** 

(67) Bill 893

An Act to facilitate the marketing of Québec microdistillers' and microbrewers' products

Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on 10 June 2021

(68) Bill 894
 An Act to prohibit petroleum exploration and production
 Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on
 16 September 2021

#### (69) Bill 896

An Act to amend the Election Act to encourage parity between women and men as candidates of political parties in a general election Introduced by the Member for LaFontaine on **7 October 2021** 

#### (70) Bill 897

An Act to amend the Educational Childcare Act to guarantee the right to receive childcare services Introduced by the Member for LaFontaine on **29 September 2021** 

# (71) Bill 898

An Act to amend the Public Health Act to change the terms of renewal of the declaration of a state of health emergency Introduced by the Member for Iberville on 6 October 2021 Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Saint-Jean on 9 February 2022

#### (72) Bill 899

An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms to recognize the right to a healthful environment as a fundamental right Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **28 April 2022** 

#### (73) Bill 990

An Act to confer rights on the St. Lawrence River Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on **5 May 2022** 

# (74) Bill 991 Anti-Farm Land Grabbing Act Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on 24 May 2022

(75) Bill 992

An Act to amend the Labour Code in order to update the concept of establishment for the purposes of the provisions relating to strikebreakers Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **4 May 2022** 

# (76) Bill 993 An Act to amend the Civil Code to ensure greater protection of seniors as lessees against repossession of dwellings and evictions Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on 12 May 2022 Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Roberval on 25 May 2022

(77) Bill 994

An Act to empower local municipalities to exercise a pre-emptive right to acquire immovables Introduced by the Member for Gaspé on **12 May 2022** 

(78) Bill 995An Act to ensure student health and safety in the classroom by regulating ambient air quality in schoolsIntroduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on 12 May 2022

- (79) Bill 996
   An Act to promote public access to watercourses and lakes
   Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on
   7 June 2022
- (80) Bill 997An Act respecting the Québec TartanIntroduced by the Member for Huntingdon on 8 June 2022

Committee Stage

(81) 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 Passed in principle on **8 June 2022**, and Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(82) 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 Passed in principle on **13 April 2021**, and Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations

# (83) 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 Passed in principle on **12 April 2022**, and Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (84) Bill 395

An Act to establish the Just Transition Fund Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 28 October 2021 Passed in principle on **8 June 2022**, and Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

(85) 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 Passed in principle on **8 June 2022**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(86) Bill 793

An Act to recognize the white admiral as the emblematic insect of Québec Introduced by the Member for Argenteuil on 26 May 2021 Passed in principle on **10 June 2021**, and Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Report Stage

Passage

# III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

- (87) Bill 205
   An Act respecting Ville de Victoriaville
   Introduced by the Member for Drummond–Bois-Francs on 10 May 2022, and
   Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (88) Bill 207
   An Act respecting Ville de Terrebonne
   Introduced by the Member for Masson on 12 May 2022, and
   Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (89) Bill 209
   An Act respecting Ville de Longueuil
   Introduced by the Member for Soulanges on 12 May 2022, and
   Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(90) Bill 211

An Act respecting Municipalité de Saint-Damien-de-Buckland Introduced by the Member for Bellechasse on **2 June 2022**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(91) 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

Passage in Principle

Passage

- **IV.** Government Motions
- V. Estimates of Expenditure
- VI. Statutory Debates

# BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

# **BILLS PASSED**

(Bills awaiting Royal Assent)

# Bill 34

An Act to improve access to justice by broadening the range of legal services provided free of charge or at a moderate cost Passed on **9 June 2022** 

# Bill 37

An Act to amend various legislative provisions mainly with respect to housing Passed on 9 June 2022

# **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 Ministère de l'Économie et de l'Innovation on its administrative management and financial commitments.
- 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 l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques and the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation on Chapter 3 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner's June 2020 report entitled "Conservation of Water Resources".
- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration on its administrative management and financial commitments.
- Hearing of the Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor on the Report on the application of the *Public Administration Act*.

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

### **Order of reference**

 Examination of Hydro-Québec's Strategic Plan 2022-2026 (Order of reference given on 24 March 2022).

# COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

# Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 205, An Act respecting Ville de Victoriaville (Order of reference given on 10 May 2022).
- **Bill 207,** An Act respecting Ville de Terrebonne (Order of reference given on 12 May 2022).
- Bill 209, An Act respecting Ville de Longueuil (Order of reference given on 12 May 2022).
- **Bill 211,** An Act respecting Municipalité de Saint-Damien-de-Buckland (Order of reference given on 2 June 2022).
- **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 (Order of reference given on 8 June 2022).

# **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 217, An Act respecting the objects and powers of the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal (Order of reference given on 20 October 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 20 October 2021).

# **COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS**

# Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 39**, An Act to establish a new electoral system (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).
- Bill 192, An Act to recognize the Members' oath to the people of Québec as the sole oath required for Members to take office (Order of reference given on 8 June 2022).
- **Bill 793**, An Act to recognize the white admiral as the emblematic insect of Québec (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).

# Statutory order

- Examination of the Report on the implementation of the Code of Ethics and Conduct of the Members of the National Assembly.

# COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

# **Order of reference**

Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 197, An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act to fight planned obsolescence and assert the right to repair goods (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).

# **COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

# Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

**Bill 38**, An Act to amend the Act respecting end-of-life care and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 2 June 2022).

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

# **Order of reference**

Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 391, An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act in order to assert the primacy of Québec's jurisdiction in this area (Order of reference given on 12 April 2022).
- **Bill 395**, An Act to establish the Just Transition Fund (Order of reference given on 8 June 2022).

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

# NOTICES

# I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

# **Government Bills**

#### **Private Members' Public Bills**

(a) 24 March 2022

An Act to promote the resolution of the conflict between the central municipality of the urban agglomeration of Montréal and the other related municipalities concerning the formula used to calculate their fiscal potential – *Member for Vaudreuil* 

# **Private Bills**

# II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) An Act to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly to establish the office of Commissioner for Respect – *Member for Hull*