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President of the National Assembly: Mr. Michel Bissonnet

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I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(1) Bill 48*

An Act to amend the Act respecting municipal courts and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Justice 13 November 2007

(2) Bill 53*

An Act respecting the Agence de gestion des structures routières du Québec Introduced by the Minister of Transport **15 November 2007**

* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

(3) Bill 66*

An Act respecting the Laboratoire de sciences judiciaires et de médecine légale

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security 14 December 2007

(4) Bill 83

An Act to establish a caregiver support fund Introduced by the Minister responsible for Seniors **17 June 2008**

^{*} Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

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(**5**) Bill 84

An Act to establish an early childhood development fund Introduced by the Minister of Families **17 June 2008**

(6) Bill 85

An Act to amend the Balanced Budget Act and other legislative provisions Introduced by the Minister of Finance 13 May 2008

(**7**) Bill 90

An Act to amend various legislative provisions principally with regard to the process of negotiation and certain conditions of engagement in the film industry

Introduced by the Minister of Culture, Communications and the Status of Women 15 May 2008

(8) Bill 94

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec

Introduced by the Minister of Culture, Communications and the Status of Women 13 June 2008

(**9**) Bill 96

An Act to amend the Act respecting transportation services by taxi Introduced by the Minister of Transport 13 June 2008

(10)Bill 97

An Act to regularize and provide for the development of local slaughterhouses and to amend the Food Products Act Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food **17 June 2008**

(11)Bill 99

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure to prevent abusive use of the courts and promote citizen participation in public debate Introduced by the Minister of Justice 13 June 2008

(12)Bill 100*

An Act to establish the Office Québec-Monde pour la jeunesse and to amend various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of International Relations 17 June 2008

^{*} Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

Committee Stage

(13)Bill 7

An Act respecting the Compilation of Québec Laws and Regulations Introduced by the Minister of Justice 15 June 2007

Passed in principle 23 October 2007, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(14)Bill 23

An Act respecting clinical and research activities relating to assisted procreation

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 18 December 2007 Passed in principle 4 June 2008

Report from the Committee on Social Affairs (hearings) tabled 11 June 2008

(15)Bill 36

An Act to amend the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Transport 15 November 2007

Passed in principle 22 November 2007, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

(16)Bill 37

An Act giving effect to the Budget Speech delivered on 24 May 2007, to the 1 June 2007 Ministerial Statement Concerning the Government's 2007-2008 Budgetary Policy and to certain other budget statements

Introduced by the Minister of Revenue 4 December 2007

Passed in principle 11 December 2007, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(17)Bill 50

An Act to amend the Professional Code and other legislative provisions in the field of mental health and human relations

Introduced by the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions 13 November 2007

Passed in principle 20 November 2007

Report from the Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled 18 March 2008

(18)Bill 59

An Act respecting the boundaries of water property in the domain of the State and the protection of wetlands along part of the Rivière Richelieu Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks 27 November 2007

Passed in principle 6 December 2007, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

(19)Bill 65

An Act respecting the application of the Act to establish a legal framework for information technology

Introduced by the Minister of Government Services 18 December 2007

Passed in principle 4 June 2008, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(**20**)Bill 67

An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning health Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 18 December 2007 Passed in principle **13 March 2008**, and Referred to the Committee on Social Affairs

(**21**)Bill 79

An Act to amend the Taxation Act, the Act respecting the Québec sales tax and other fiscal legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Revenue 8 May 2008

Passed in principle 27 May 2008, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(22)Bill 88

An Act to amend the Education Act and the Act respecting school elections Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports 13 May 2008

Report from the Committee on Education (hearings) tabled 4 June 2008 Passed in principle **6 June 2008**, and

Referred to the Committee on Education

(23)Bill 89

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity 20 May 2008

Passed in principle 29 May 2008, and

Referred to the Committee on Social Affairs

(24)Bill 91

An Act to amend the Courts of Justice Act and the Act respecting municipal courts with regard to court security

Introduced by the Minister of Justice 27 May 2008

Passed in principle 4 June 2008, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(25)Bill 92

An Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection

Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks 5 June 2008

Passed in principle 17 June 2008, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

(26)Bill 95

An Act to amend the Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 13 June 2008

Passed in principle 17 June 2008, and

Referred to the Committee on Social Affairs

(27)Bill 98

An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards principally with regard to reservists

Introduced by the Minister of Labour 18 June 2008

Passed in principle 18 June 2008, and

Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

Report Stage

(28)Bill 22

An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning the urban agglomeration of Montréal

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Regions 21 June 2007 Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (hearings) tabled 20 November 2007

Passed in principle 13 December 2007

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain tabled 18 June 2008

(29)Bill 41

An Act to foster transparency in the sale of gasoline and diesel fuel Introduced by the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife 20 November 2007

Passed in principle 29 November 2007

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (hearings) tabled 7 December 2007

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy tabled 19 December 2007

Passage

(30)Bill 71

An Act to amend the Auditor General Act and other legislative provisions Introduced by the Minister of Finance 18 December 2007

Passed in principle 3 June 2008

Report from the Committee on Public Finance adopted 18 June 2008

(**31**)Bill 77

Derivatives Act

Introduced by the Minister of Finance 9 April 2008

Passed in principle 8 May 2008

Report from the Committee on Public Finance adopted 18 June 2008

(32)Bill 86

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan and other legislation concerning pension plans in the public sector

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor 15 May 2008

Passed in principle 3 June 2008

Report from the Committee on Public Finance adopted 18 June 2008

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(33)Bill 190

An Act to repeal the Act to ensure the enlargement of Parc national du Mont-Orford, the preservation of the biodiversity of adjacent lands and the maintenance of recreational tourism activities

Introduced by the Member for Verchères 10 May 2007

(34)Bill 191

Constitution of Québec Introduced by the Member for Mercier **22 May 2007**

(35)Bill 192

An Act to amend the Labour Code
Introduced by the Member for Terrebonne 6 June 2007

(36)Bill 193

An Act to amend the Cinema Act Introduced by the Member for Berthier 6 June 2007 Resuming the debate adjourned **19 December 2007**

(37)Bill 194

Phosphate-Free Detergents Act Introduced by the Member for Vachon 30 October 2007

(38)Bill 195

Québec Identity Act Introduced by the Member for Charlevoix **18 October 2007**

(39)Bill 196

Québec Constitution
Introduced by the Member for Mercier 18 October 2007

(40)Bill 390

An Act to amend the Act respecting conditions of employment in the public sector

Introduced by the Member for La Peltrie 24 April 2008

(41)Bill 391

An Act to declare water a common heritage of the Québec nation Introduced by the Member for Roberval 12 March 2008

(42)Bill 392

An Act to again amend the Health Insurance Act Introduced by the Member for La Peltrie **2 April 2008**

(43)Bill 393

An Act respecting the Agence québécoise du cancer Introduced by the Member for La Peltrie **16 April 2008**

(44)Bill 394

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

Introduced by the Member for Crémazie 13 May 2008

(45)Bill 396

An Act to provide a framework for appointments to certain seniors positions Introduced by the Member for Chauveau **11 June 2008**

(46)Bill 397

An Act to amend the Civil Code as regards adoption Introduced by the Member for L'Assomption 12 June 2008

(47)Bill 398

An Act to amend the Municipal Powers Act in order to allow the deferral of property tax increases caused by unequal variations in property values Introduced by the Member for Abitibi-Ouest 18 June 2008

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(48)Bill 201

An Act respecting La Compagnie du cimetière Saint-Charles Introduced by the Member for Vanier **10 May 2007**, and Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(49)Bill 205

An Act respecting Municipalité de Caplan Introduced by the Member for Vimont **10 May 2007**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(**50**)Bill 216

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Laval Introduced by the Member for Laval-des-Rapides **15 May 2008**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(51)Bill 218

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville Introduced by the Member for Chambly **13 May 2008**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Passage in Principle

Passage

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

BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

BILLS PASSED

(Bills not yet given Royal Assent)

Bill 47

An Act respecting the transfer of securities and the establishment of security entitlements (modified title)

Adopted 18 June 2008

Bill 68

An Act to amend the Supplemental Pension Plans Act, the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan and other legislative provisions Adopted **18 June 2008**

Bill 69

An Act to amend the Election Act and other legislative provisions Adopted **17 June 2008**

Bill 87

An Act to establish a mining heritage fund Adopted **18 June 2008**

Bill 93

An Act to amend the Charter of Ville de Québec Adopted **18 June 2008**

Bill 214

An Act respecting the Régie intermunicipale des infrastructures portuaires de Trois-Pistoles et Les Escoumins Adopted **18 June 2008**

Bill 215

An Act respecting Ville de Sherbrooke Adopted **18 June 2008**

Bill 217

An Act respecting Ville de Huntingdon Adopted **18 June 2008**

Bill 219

An Act respecting Investia Services Financiers inc. Adopted **18 June 2008**

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

Statutory Order

-Hearing of the Auditor General of Québec and the Secretary General of the Conseil exécutif concerning the special report on the use of public funds by the former Lieutenant-Governor.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

-Examine and make a report, no later than 10 October 2008, on the nature and context of the signing of the contract granted to Attractions Hippiques by the Government of Québec and hear all persons that the Commission shall deem necessary (Order of reference given on 14 May 2008).

Consideration of Bills:

- **-Bill 7**, An Act respecting the Compilation of Québec Laws and Regulations (Order of reference given on 23 October 2007).
- **-Bill 50**, An Act to amend the Professional Code and other legislative provisions in the field of mental health and human relations (Order of reference given on 20 November 2007).

- **-Bill 91**, An Act to amend the Courts of Justice Act and the Act respecting municipal courts with regard to court security (Order of reference given on 4 June 2008).
- **-Bill 201**, An Act respecting La Compagnie du cimetière Saint-Charles (Order of reference given on 10 May 2007).

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

-Hear the members of the working committee to evaluate the cost of pension plan indexation concerning their work no later than 21 October 2008 (Order of reference given on 28 May 2008).

Consideration of Bills:

- **-Bill 37**, An Act giving effect to the Budget Speech delivered on 24 May 2007, to the 1 June 2007 Ministerial Statement Concerning the Government's 2007-2008 Budgetary Policy and to certain other budget statements (Order of reference given on 11 December 2007).
- **-Bill 65**, An Act respecting the application of the Act to establish a legal framework for information technology (Order of reference given on 4 June 2008).
- **-Bill 79**, An Act to amend the Taxation Act, the Act respecting the Québec sales tax and other fiscal legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 27 May 2008).

Statutory order

- -Hearing of the Lobbyists Commissioner as regards its annual activity reports for the fiscal years ended 31 March 2003, 31 March 2004, 31 March 2005, 31 March 2006 and 31 March 2007.
- -Examination of the Report on the implementation of the *Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act* and the Code of Conduct for Lobbyists.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

<u>Surveillance of the public administration</u>:

-Loto-Québec.

Interpellation:

-By the Member for Richelieu to the Chair of the Conseil du trésor on the following subject: *The 2007-2008 report of the Auditor General of Québec* (notice given on 20 March 2008).

Order of initiative

-Investor protection in Québec.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **-Bill 23,** An Act respecting clinical and research activities relating to assisted procreation (Order of reference given on 4 June 2008).
- **-Bill 67**, An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning health (Order of reference given on 13 March 2008).
- **-Bill 89**, An Act to amend the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 29 May 2008).
- **-Bill 95,** An Act to amend the Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies (Order of reference given on 17 June 2008).

Statutory Order

- -Examination of the annual reports of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services 2003-2004 to 2005-2006 (decision of the Committee on Social Affairs on 12 December 2007).
- -Examination of the 2006-2007 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Montréal, Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine and Montérégie (referred 17 October 2007); Lanaudière and Abitibi-Témiscamingue (referred 18 October 2007); Laval, Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean and Laurentides (referred 23 October 2007); Nunavik (referred 25 October 2007); Capitale-Nationale and Côte-Nord (referred 30 October 2007).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of the public administration:

- -Conseil du statut de la femme.
- -Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec.

Order of initiative

-Homelessness in Québec.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

-Bill 98, An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards principally with regard to reservists (Order of reference given on 18 June 2008).

Statutory Order

- -Examination of the activity reports of the Fonds national de formation de la main-d'oeuvre for the fiscal years ended 31 March 2004, 31 March 2005, 31 March 2006 and 31 March 2007.
- -Examination of the report from the Minister of Labour on the implementation of the *Pay Equity Act*.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of the public administration:

-Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **-Bill 205**, An Act respecting Municipalité de Caplan (Order of reference given on 10 May 2007).
- **-Bill 216**, An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Laval (Order of reference given on 15 May 2008).
- -Bill 218, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville (Order of reference given on 13 May 2008).

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

-Bill 88, An Act to amend the Education Act and the Act respecting school elections (Order of reference given on 6 June 2008).

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of the public administration:

- -Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal.
- -Musée de la civilisation.
- -Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec.

Order of initiative

-Examination of the situation as regards the dubbing of films and televised series in Québec, particularly the issues surrounding DVDs and new technologies.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

-Bill 92, An Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection (Order of reference given on 13 June 2008).

Consideration of Bills:

- **-Bill 36**, An Act to amend the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 22 November 2007).
- **-Bill 59**, An Act respecting the boundaries of water property in the domain of the State and the protection of wetlands along part of the Rivière Richelieu (Order of reference given on 6 December 2007).
- **-Bill 92**, An Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection (Order of reference given on 17 June 2008).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

<u>Surveillance of the public administration</u>:

-Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec.

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper are published each Wednesday

NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

Private Members' Bills

(a) 8 November 2007 An Act to again amend the Labour Code – *Member for Terrebonne*.

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME