

Order Paper and Notices

of the Assembly

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President of the National Assembly: Mr. Jacques Chagnon

QUÉBEC

Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Crémazie on the following subject: Four students of Collège Regina Assumpta awarded the Prix d'histoire du Canada.
- The Member for Labelle on the following subject: Rare or orphan diseases.
- The Member for Hull on the following subject: *Twenty years integrating immigrants thanks to SITO organization.*
- The Member for L'Assomption on the following subject: *Tribute to Monique Lemay*.
- The Member for Vaudreuil on the following subject: *Underline National Diabetes Awareness Month.*
- The Member for Mercier on the following subject: *Violence against women: let's put an end to austerity.*
- The Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata on the following subject: Underline the 30th anniversary of the Société de développement économique du Saint-Laurent (SODES).
- The Member for Groulx on the following subject: 25th anniversary of Panda association.
- The Member for Jacques-Cartier on the following subject: *Congratulations to Mrs. Sheila Watt-Cloutier, one of three winners of the Right Livelihood Award, also known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize".*
- The Member for Verchères on the following subject: Underline the 20^{th} anniversary of the Fête de la Famille in Sainte-Julie.

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I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(**1**) Bill 27

An Act respecting the optimization of subsidized educational childcare services

Introduced by the Minister of Families on 26 November 2014 Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on **10 February 2015**

(**2**) Bill 49

An Act to implement the Accord Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Quebec for the Joint Management of Petroleum Resources in the Gulf of St. Lawrence

Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on 11 June 2015

(**3**) Bill 53

An Act to update the Act respecting collective agreement decrees mainly to facilitate its application and enhance the transparency and accountability of parity committees

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 26 May 2015

(**4**) Bill 56*

Lobbying Transparency Act Introduced by the Minister responsible for Access to Information and the Reform of Democratic Institutions on **12 June 2015**

* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

(5) Bill 62

An Act to foster adherence to State religious neutrality and, in particular, to provide a framework for religious accommodation requests in certain bodies Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **10 June 2015**

(6) Bill 63

An Act respecting inmate identity verification through fingerprinting Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **28 October 2015**

(7) Bill 66

Funeral Operations Act

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 22 October 2015

(8) Bill 70

An Act to allow a better match between training and jobs and to facilitate labour market entry

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on **10 November 2015**

(9) Bill 71

An Act respecting the settlement of certain disputes in the automotive sector in the Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean region

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on **12 November 2015**

(10)Bill 72

An Act respecting the suspension of school by-elections Introduced by the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research on 11 November 2015

(11)Bill 75

An Act respecting the restructuring of university-sector defined benefit pension plans and amending various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on **11 November 2015**

(12)Bill 76

An Act to modify the organization and governance of shared transportation in the Montréal metropolitan region

Introduced by the Minister of Transport on 12 November 2015

(13)Bill 78

An Act to regulate the granting of transition allowances to Members who resign during their term of office

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

Division deferred on 19 November 2015

(14)Bill 79

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

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

* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

Committee Stage

(15)Bill 54

An Act to improve the legal situation of animals

Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 5 June 2015

Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 7 October 2015

Passed in principle on 8 October 2015, and

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

(16)Bill 59

An Act to enact the Act to prevent and combat hate speech and speech inciting violence and to amend various legislative provisions to better protect individuals Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 10 June 2015 Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 24 September 2015 Passed in principle on **19 November 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(17)Bill 67

An Act mainly to improve the regulation of tourist accommodation Introduced by the Minister of Tourism on 22 October 2015 Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 12 November 2015 Passed in principle on **18 November 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

(18)Bill 69

An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced mainly in the Budget Speech delivered on 26 March 2015 Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 10 November 2015 Passed in principle on **18 November 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(19)Bill 74

An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 26 March 2015 Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 12 November 2015 Passed in principle on **19 November 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

Report Stage

(**20**)Bill 44

An Act to bolster tobacco control

Introduced by the Minister for Rehabilitation, Youth Protection and Public Health on 5 May 2015

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 15 September 2015

Passed in principle on 23 September 2015

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services tabled on **19 November 2015** (Amend. under Standing Order 252)

(21)Bill 57

An Act to amend the Supplemental Pension Plans Act mainly with respect to the funding of defined benefit pension plans

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 11 June 2015

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 29 October 2015

Passed in principle on 4 November 2015

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy tabled on **18 November 2015** (Amend. under Standing Order 252)

(22)Bill 68

An Act to address the findings of the report of the appellate panel established under the Agreement on Internal Trade regarding section 4.1 of the Food Products Act

Introduced by the Minister of the Economy, Innovation and Exports on 3 November 2015

Passed in principle on 11 November 2015

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy tabled on 17 November 2015

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(23)Bill 190

An Act to amend the Civil Code in order to protect the rights of seniors as lessees

Introduced by the Member for Gouin on 27 May 2014 Resuming the debate adjourned on **5 June 2014**

(24)Bill 192

An Act to amend the Anti-Corruption Act as concerns the protection of whistleblowers

Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on 23 September 2014

(25)Bill 193

An Act to regulate ferrous and non-ferrous metal transactions and recycling Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on **21 October 2014**

(26)Bill 194

An Act to promote the inclusion of social housing or affordable housing in new construction projects

Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on 2 October 2014

(27)Bill 195

An Act to amend the Municipal Powers Act to allow regional county municipalities to carry out certain work without delay Introduced by the Member for Nicolet-Bécancour on **25 September 2014**

(28)Bill 196

An Act to amend the Public Protector Act Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on **1 October 2014**

(29)Bill 197

An Act to reduce medication procurement costs in Québec Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **17 February 2015**

(**30**)Bill 390

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act in order to assert the primacy of Québec's jurisdiction in this area Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **3 December 2014**

(31)Bill 392

An Act respecting zero-GHG-emission motor vehicles Introduced by the Member for Vachon on **15 April 2015**

(32)Bill 394

An act to amend the Police Act as concerns issuing statements of offence Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on 12 February 2015

(33)Bill 395

Religious Fundamentalism Observer Act Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on **11 February 2015**

(34)Bill 396

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act Introduced by the Member for Granby on **19 February 2015**

(**35**)Bill 397

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act Introduced by the Member for Rousseau on **26 February 2015**

(36)Bill 398

An Act to amend the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly Introduced by the Member for Verchères on **18 March 2015**

(37)Bill 399

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

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on 18 March 2015

(**38**)Bill 490

An Act to amend the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly as regards the transition allowance

Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on 18 March 2015

(39)Bill 491

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

Introduced by the Member for Taillon on 21 October 2015

(40)Bill 494

Taxpayer Protection Act Introduced by the Member for Granby on **28 May 2015**

(**41**)Bill 496

Whistleblower Protection Act Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on 22 October 2015

(42)Bill 497

Inmate Pay-for-Stay Act Introduced by the Member for Beauce-Nord on **4 November 2015**

Committee Stage

(**43**)Bill 492

An Act to amend the Civil Code to protect seniors' rights as lessees Introduced by the Member for Gouin on 21 May 2015 Passed in principle on 4 June 2015 Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on **23 September 2015**

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(44)Bill 204

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel Introduced by the Member for Saint-Hyacinthe on **13 November 2014**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(45)Bill 209

An Act respecting Ville de Mascouche Introduced by the Member for Masson on **14 May 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(46)Bill 210

An Act concerning an immovable situated in the territory of Ville de Québec

Introduced by the Member for Vanier-Les Rivières on **16 September 2015**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(47)Bill 211

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

(48)Bill 212

An Act respecting Ville de Saguenay Introduced by the Member for Dubuc on **28 October 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(49)Bill 213

An Act respecting the property tax applicable to PF Résolu Canada Inc. as a consumer of the electric power it produces at its hydroelectric installations in the territory of Municipalité de Saint-David-de-Falardeau Introduced by the Member for Dubuc on **10 November 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(50)Bill 214

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

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(51)Bill 215

An Act respecting Municipalité de Sainte-Anne-de-Sorel Introduced by the Member for Richelieu on **12 November 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(**52**)Bill 216

An Act respecting the sale of an immovable situated on the Bois-Franc Ouest range in Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur-d'Issoudun Introduced by the Member for Côte-du-Sud on **11 November 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(53)Bill 217

An Act respecting the continuance of La Mine Belleterre Québec Ltée (libre de responsabilité personnelle) and Boston Bay Mines Limited Introduced by the Member for Duplessis on **12 November 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

Passage in Principle

Passage

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

BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

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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 the administrative management of the Commission des libérations conditionnelles
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Régie des marchés agricoles et alimentaires du Québec.
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif.
- Hearing on Chapter 4 of the Auditor General's Spring 2015 Report, concerning the compensation and rehabilitation of workers who sustain an employment injury.
- Hearing on Chapter 6 of the Auditor General's Spring 2015 Report, concerning the management by the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation of contracts presenting risk situations.
- Hearing on Chapter 3 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner's Spring 2015 Report, concerning the application of the law with regard to dam safety and operation.
- Hearing on the administrative management and financial commitments of the Ministère de la Sécurité publique.
- Hearing on the administrative management and financial commitments of the Commission de la fonction publique.
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 54,** An Act to improve the legal situation of animals (Order of reference given on 8 October 2015).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Hearing the Commission de protection du territoire agricole du Québec on its policy directions, activities and administrative management.

Order of initiative

- Analysis of the farmland grabbing phenomenon.

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 204**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel (Order of reference given on 13 November 2014).
- Bill 209, An Act respecting Ville de Mascouche (Order of reference given on 14 May 2015).
- Bill 210, An Act concerning an immovable situated in the territory of Ville de Québec (Order of reference given on 16 September 2015).
- Bill 211, An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté Les Moulins (Order of reference given on 29 October 2015).
- Bill 212, An Act respecting Ville de Saguenay (Order of reference given on 28 October 2015).
- Bill 213, An Act respecting the property tax applicable to PF Résolu Canada Inc. as a consumer of the electric power it produces at its hydroelectric installations in the territory of Municipalité de Saint-David-de-Falardeau (Order of reference given on 10 November 2015).

- **Bill 214**, An Act respecting Ville de Drummondville (Order of reference given on 12 November 2015).
- Bill 215, An Act respecting Municipalité de Sainte-Anne-de-Sorel (Order of reference given on 12 November 2015).
- Bill 216, An Act respecting the sale of an immovable situated on the Bois-Franc Ouest range in Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur-d'Issoudun (Order of reference given on 11 November 2015).
- **Bill 492**, An Act to amend the Civil Code to protect seniors' rights as lessees (Order of reference given on 4 June 2015).

Statutory order

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

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examination of the policy directions, activities and administrative management of the Société d'habitation du Québec.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

 Bill 71, An Act respecting the settlement of certain disputes in the automotive sector in the Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean region (Order of reference given on 17 November 2015).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 67**, An Act mainly to improve the regulation of tourist accommodation (Order of reference given on 18 November 2015).

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 69, An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced mainly in the Budget Speech delivered on 26 March 2015 (Order of reference given on 18 November 2015).
- Bill 74, An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 26 March 2015 (Order of reference given on 19 November 2015).
- Bill 217, An Act respecting the continuance of La Mine Belleterre Québec Ltée (libre de responsabilité personnelle) and Boston Bay Mines Limited (Order of reference given on 12 November 2015).

Order of initiative

- The tax havens phenomenon.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 59, An Act to enact the Act to prevent and combat hate speech and speech inciting violence and to amend various legislative provisions to better protect individuals (Order of reference given on 19 November 2015).

Statutory order

- Examination of the report on the implementation of the Code of ethics and conduct of the Members of the National Assembly.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Hearing the Québec Chief Electoral Officer.

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the reintegration support central fund's advisory committee.
- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the 18 reintegration support funds of Québec's correctional facilities.
- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner.

Order of initiative

- Examination of the restructuring plan announced by the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions.

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order of initiative

 Aboriginal women's living conditions as affected by sexual assault and domestic violence.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 66,** Funeral Operations Act (Order of reference given on 19 November 2015).

Statutory order

- Examination of the 2013-2014 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Capitale-Nationale, Chaudière-Appalaches, Côte-Nord, Estrie, Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Lanaudière, Laurentides, Laval, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec, Montérégie, Montréal, Outaouais, Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean, and of the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay and the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (deferred on 7 October 2014).
- Examination of the 2013-2014 annual management report of the Centre régional de santé et de services sociaux de la Baie-James (deferred on 9 October 2014).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

 Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Côte-Nord, Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine and Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean health and social services agencies and of the Centre régional de santé et de services sociaux de la Baie-James.

Order of initiative

 The living conditions of adults staying in residential and long-term care centres.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

 Bill 76, An Act to modify the organization and governance of shared transportation in the Montréal metropolitan region (Order of reference given on 18 November 2015).

Statutory order

- Examination of the report from the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on automobile advertising guidelines.
- Examination of the 2013 evaluation report Photo radar devices and red light camera systems.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Hearing the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on its administrative management, activities and policy directions.

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

(117) Mr. Bonnardel (Granby) – **24 November 2015** To the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy

Section 10 of Division IV of the Residential Swimming Pool Safety Regulation states that this Regulation does not apply to an installation existing before 22 July 2010 or to an installation whose swimming pool was acquired before that date, provided that the pool is installed not later than 31 October 2010.

This section of the Regulation provides for the recognition of an acquired right for pools installed before July 2010. Yet, when it comes to security, jurisprudence only rarely recognizes acquired rights.

Moreover, since a few years ago many municipalities did not require permits for pool installations, the application of this section is problematic as regards the municipality's burden of proof, for it is often impossible for the latter to know when a given pool was actually installed.

In these circumstances, has the Government thought about reviewing this section of the Regulation or worked on solutions that would make it easier for municipalities and municipal court prosecutors to apply this provision? What actions did it take to more effectively support them?

(118) Mr. Roberge (Chambly) – **24 November 2015** To the Minister of Health and Social Services

Dauphinelle nursing home houses 35 independent and semi-independent residents, as well as 52 residents requiring intermediate resources. Though this residence is located in Saint-Basile-le-Grand, ambulance services are ordered to transfer its patients to Honoré-Mercier hospital in Saint-Hyacinthe. However, residents as well as their families are outside of the area that is usually served by Saint-Hyacinthe hospital. This situation therefore creates emotionally challenging conditions for patients and their families. At the present time, the only destination served by Ambulances Demers inc. is Honoré-Mercier hospital in Saint-Hyacinthe.

I therefore ask the Minister of Health and Social Services if it is possible to modify the ambulance service zone.

- 1) Have you thought about allowing ambulance services of the Saint-Basile-le-Grand region to modify their obligatory destination so that they may go to a hospital centre that is more accessible to residents and their families?
- 2) In cases where Ambulances Demers inc. would not be authorized to transport Saint-Basile-le-Grand patients to Pierre-Boucher and Charles-Lemoyne hospitals, have you considered allowing another ambulance company to transport these patients to Pierre-Boucher and Charles-Lemoyne hospitals?

(119) Mr. Villeneuve (Berthier) – **24 November 2015** To the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

The Programme d'appui financier aux regroupements et aux associations de producteurs désignés (PAFRAD) ended on 31 March 2015 and was not renewed.

The various agricultural producers' associations that benefitted from this program to ensure their sector's development must cope with a significant income reduction, which puts them in a very difficult position.

They are waiting for the announcement of a new program that would have the same objectives.

Some of them are in the process of balancing this year's books and they don't know if the money from PAFRAD will arrive.

Can the Minister of Agriculture disclose the details of the program that replaces PAFRAD, including the amounts allocated to each group or association?

Can the Minister also tell us how he will compensate the groups and associations for the period between the end of PAFRAD and the beginning of the replacement program, during which they had no funding?

Part 6

NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

(a) 19 November 2015

An Act to enable municipalities to neutralize tax burden shifts onto residential immovables – *Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy*

(b) 19 November 2015

An Act to reduce the cost of certain medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan by allowing calls for tender – *Minister of Health and Social Services*

Private Members' Public Bills

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec and the Act respecting liquor permits to create a farmer-distiller's permit – *Member for Granby*