

# **Order Paper and Notices**

of the Assembly

**Tuesday, 16 February 2016** — No. 142 *One forty* 

President of the National Assembly: Mr. Jacques Chagnon

**QUÉBEC** 

#### **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

## **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

- The Member for Richmond on the following subject: Underline the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club de l'âge d'or Les Paysans.
- The Member for Berthier on the following subject: *Canada's largest student specialty show*.
- The Member for Charlevoix-Côte-de-Beaupré on the following subject: Congratulations to Camping Orléans, Grands Prix du tourisme award recipient.
- The Member for Nicolet-Bécancour on the following subject: *Tribute to Louis Caron.*
- The Member for La Prairie on the following subject: *Tribute to Sophiane Méthot, world champion at the World Trampoline and Tumbling Age-Group Championships.*
- The Member for Rosemont on the following subject: 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chambre de commerce de l'Est de Montréal.
- The Member for Sherbrooke on the following subject: Underline the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of La Grande Table organization.
- The Member for Mirabel on the following subject: *Tribute to the solidarity towards the victims of the fire in Saint-Joseph-du-Lac.*
- The Member for Mille-Îles on the following subject: Underline the fourth edition of the Fondation Jasmin Roy benefit concert against bullying in schools.
- The Member for Viau on the following subject: Underline the commemoration of Black History Month.

# STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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## **OTHER BUSINESS**

## 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 64

Firearms Registration Act Introduced by the Mr. Moreau, Acting Minister of Public Security, on **3 December 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 72

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

(10)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** 

# (**11**)Bill 77

Québec Immigration Act Introduced by the Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness on 2 December 2015

# (12)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<sup>nd</sup> 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

#### (13)Bill 81

An Act to reduce the cost of certain medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan by allowing calls for tender

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 24 November 2015

## (14)Bill 83

An Act to amend various municipal-related legislative provisions concerning such matters as political financing

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on **1 December 2015** 

#### (15)Bill 85

An Act to establish two logistics hubs and an economic development corridor along Autoroute 30 and develop the industrial port zones in the Montréal metropolitan area

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on **4 December 2015** 

## (16)Bill 86

An Act to modify the organization and governance of school boards to give schools a greater say in decision-making and ensure parents' presence within each school board's decision-making body

Introduced by the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research on **4 December 2015** 

# (**17**)Bill 87

An Act to facilitate the disclosure of wrongdoings within public bodies Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 2 December 2015

## (18)Bill 88

An Act respecting development of the small-scale alcoholic beverage industry

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 3 December 2015

#### Committee Stage

#### (**19**)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

# (20)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

#### (21)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

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 27 November 2015

Passed in principle on 1 December 2015, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

#### Report Stage

## Passage

#### (22)Bill 66

Funeral Operations Act

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

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 1 December 2015

Passed in principle on 2 December 2015

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services adopted on 11 February 2016

#### (23)Bill 82

An Act to proclaim Memorial Day for Crimes Against Humanity Committed in Cambodia Between 1975 and 1979 Introduced by the Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness on 27 November 2015 Passed in principle on 4 December 2015 Report from the Committee of the Whole adopted on **4 December 2015** 

# II. Private Members' Public Bills

#### Passage in Principle

#### (24)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** 

# (25)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

## (26)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** 

#### (**27**)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

# (28)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** 

## (29)Bill 196

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

#### (30)Bill 197

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

#### (31)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** 

#### (32)Bill 392

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

#### (33)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

## (34)Bill 395

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

#### (35)Bill 396

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

# (**36**)Bill 397

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

#### (37)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** 

#### (38)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

#### (39)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

#### (40)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

## (41)Bill 494

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

## (42)Bill 495

An Act to amend the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines

Introduced by the Member for Granby on 3 December 2015

# (43)Bill 496

Whistleblower Protection Act

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

# (**44**)Bill 497

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

#### (45)Bill 498

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 Introduced by the Member for Granby on **26 November 2015** 

#### Committee Stage

#### (46)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

#### (47)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

#### (48)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

## (49)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

# (**50**)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

(51)Bill 214

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

(52)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

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**

(Bills not yet given Royal Assent)

# **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 and financial commitments of the Ministère de la Sécurité publique.
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Régie du logement.
- Hearing on the administrative management and financial commitments of the Ministère du Développement économique, de l'Innovation et de l'Exportation.
- Hearing on the Auditor General's 2014-2015 annual management report and financial commitments.
- Hearing of the Régie de l'assurance maladie on chapter 3 of the Auditor General's fall 2015 report entitled "Physician Compensation: Administration and Control".
- Hearing on the Auditor General's special audit report entitled "Information Technology Contracts".
- Hearing on the administrative management and financial commitments of the Ministère de la Famille and as a follow-up to chapter 5 of the Auditor General's fall 2011 report entitled "Educational Childcare Services: Quality, Performance and Reporting".
- Hearing to follow up on Chapter 4 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner's Spring 2014 report, concerning Green Fund management and financial assistance.

# COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

#### 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 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 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 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.

## Interpellation:

- By the Member for Jonquière to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on the following subject: *The Government's inaction on infrastructure, its cuts in our regions' development tools and the lack of an economic plan to revitalize Québec's economy* (notice given on 11 February 2016).

# **COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION**

## Order of reference

Special Consultations:

 Bill 86, An Act to modify the organization and governance of school boards to give schools a greater say in decision-making and ensure parents' presence within each school board's decision-making body (Order of reference given on 11 February 2016).

# **COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY**

# Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- Bill 70, An Act to allow a better match between training and jobs and to facilitate labour market entry (Order of reference given on 25 November 2015).
- Bill 75, An Act respecting the restructuring of university-sector defined benefit pension plans and amending various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 24 November 2015).

## **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE**

## Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

 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).

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 87,** An Act to facilitate the disclosure of wrongdoings within public bodies (Order of reference given on 9 February 2016).
- **Bill 88,** An Act respecting development of the small-scale alcoholic beverage industry (Order of reference given on 9 February 2016).

# **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.

# **COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS**

# **Order of reference**

# Special Consultations:

- **Bill 77**, Québec Immigration Act (Order of reference given on 9 February 2016).

# 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 81, An Act to reduce the cost of certain medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan by allowing calls for tender (Order of reference given on 9 February 2016).

## 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

## Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 76, An Act to modify the organization and governance of shared transportation in the Montréal metropolitan region (Order of reference given on 1 December 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.

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

(149) Mrs. Lamarre (Taillon) – **16 February 2016** To the Minister of Health and Social Services

In its report tabled in November 2015, the Auditor General (AG) demonstrated, after reviewing the agreements negotiated between the Liberal Government and the medical federations, that additional sums were paid to physicians upon closing the agreement on the averaging of wage increases. Page 21, chapter 2, of the report indicates that when the memorandums of agreement were ratified, the sums to be averaged over an eight-year period, which total \$5,675.6 million (table 6, line B), were overstated by \$148.5 million compared to the sums remaining to be paid in accordance with the compensation agreements, which total \$5,527.1 million.

In its comments, the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux mentions that in paragraph 50, the Auditor General indicates that the sums to be averaged were overstated by \$148.5 million over the term of the agreement and that if there indeed was an error, the MSSS will correct it. (page 37 of the AG's report, chapter 2).

- How does the government plan to recover the overstated \$148.5 million paid to physicians following the signing of an agreement on the averaging of their wage increases?
- How will it correct its error?

# NOTICES

# I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

#### **Government Bills**

(a) 11 February 2016
An Act to ensure better consistency between the French and English texts of the Civil Code – *Minister of Justice*.

# **Private Members' Public Bills**

**(b)** 4 December 2015

An Act to affirm Québec's participation in the appointment process for Québec Supreme Court of Canada judges – *Member for Borduas*.

# **Private Bills**

# II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME