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Order Paper and Notices

of the Assembly

Wednesday, 14 November 2007 — No. 39 *Ten o'clock*

President of the National Assembly: Mr. Michel Bissonnet

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I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(1) Bill 9

An Act respecting the safety of persons on certain premises and amending the Act respecting safety in sports
Introduced by the Minister of Public Security 15 June 2007

Report from de Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled 30 October 2007

(**2**) 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**

(3) Bill 32

An Act to promote rigorous management of public infrastructures and large projects

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor **30 October 2007**

(4) Bill 34

An Act to repeal the Act to establish a special olympic fund and to amend other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Finance 31 October 2007

(**5**) Bill 38

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société immobilière du Québec Introduced by the Minister of Government Services **31 October 2007**

(6) Bill 39

An Act to amend the Forest Act and other legislative provisions Introduced by the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife 6 November 2007

(7) Bill 40*

An Act to amend the Courts of Justice Act and the Act to amend the Act respecting municipal courts, the Courts of Justice Act and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Justice 13 November 2007

* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

(8) Bill 43

An Act to amend various electoral legislation with regard to the identification of electors

Introduced by the Minister responsible for the Reform of Democratic Institutions 6 November 2007

(9) Bill 45

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Barreau du Québec Introduced by the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions 13 November 2007

(10)Bill 46

An Act to amend the Professional Code and the Chartered Accountants Act in respect of public accountancy

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

(11)Bill 47

Securities and Other Financial Assets Transfer Act Introduced by the Minister of Justice 13 November 2007

(12)Bill 48*

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

Introduced by the Minister of Justice 13 November 2007

^{*} Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

(13)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

(14)Bill 52

An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning pension plans in the public sector

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor 13 November 2007

Committee Stage

(15)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

(**16**)Bill 11

An Act respecting the forfeiture, administration and appropriation of proceeds and instruments of unlawful activities Introduced by the Minister of Justice 15 June 2007

Passed in principle 7 November 2007, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(17)Bill 30

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de la Place des Arts de Montréal, the Act respecting the Société de télédiffusion du Québec and the Act respecting the Société du Grand Théâtre de Québec

Introduced by the Minister of Culture, Communications and the Status of Women 17 October 2007

Passed in principle 30 October 2007, and

Referred to the Committee on Culture

(18)Bill 33

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société des Traversiers du Québec and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Transport 23 October 2007

Passed in principle 1 November 2007, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

Report Stage

(19)Bill 12

An Act to amend the Professional Code and the Pharmacy Act

Introduced by the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions 15 June 2007

Passed in principle 6 November 2007

Report from the Committee on Institutions tabled 13 November 2007

(**20**)Bill 16

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société du Centre des congrès de Québec and the Act respecting the Société du Palais des congrès de Montréal

Introduced by the Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Export Trade 17 October 2007

Passed in principle 24 October 2007

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy tabled **6 November 2007**

(21)Bill 25

An Act to amend the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 17 October 2007 Passed in principle 25 October 2007

Report from the Committee on Social Affairs tabled 6 November 2007

(22)Bill 26

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec and to amend other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 17 October 2007 Passed in principle 25 October 2007

Report from the Committee on Social Affairs tabled 7 November 2007

(23)Bill 28

An Act to amend the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

Introduced by the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife 23 October 2007

Passed in principle 31 October 2007

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment tabled 13 November 2007

(24)Bill 29

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Regions 17 October 2007

Passed in principle 30 October 2007

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain tabled 1 November 2007

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(25)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

(26)Bill 191

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

(27)Bill 192

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

(28)Bill 193

An Act to amend the Cinema Act Introduced by the Member for Berthier **6 June 2007**

(29)Bill 194

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

(**30**)Bill 195

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

(31)Bill 196

Québec Constitution
Introduced by the Member for Mercier 18 October 2007

(32)Bill 197

An Act to proclaim the International Day of Peace Introduced by the Member for Mercier **13 November 2007**

(33)Bill 198

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Fondation Jean-Charles-Bonenfant Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis **7 November 2007**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(34)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

(35)Bill 204

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

(36)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

(37)Bill 206

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Jérôme Introduced by the Member for Prévost **10 May 2007**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(38)Bill 207

An Act to amend the Act respecting Boucherville Golf Club Introduced by the Member for Marguerite-D'Youville **31 October 2007**, and Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(39)Bill 208

An Act to amend the Act respecting L'Union des municipalités de la province de Québec (Union of Municipalities of the Province of Québec) Introduced by the Brome-Missisquoi **31 October 2007**, 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

(**40**)13 November 2007

Motion by the Member for Lotbinière:

THAT the National Assembly demand that the Government ensure greater security for citizens by increasing the complement of police officers, particularly through a heightened presence on our roads.

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

(Bills not yet given Royal Assent)

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 of reference

-Beginning on 1 November 2007, clarify the application of the *Balanced Budget Act* and propose, where appropriate, before 20 December 2007 recommendations that are judged likely to correct the artificially balanced budget.

Statutory Order

- -Hearing of the Deputy Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks and the Chief Executive Officer of Recyc-Québec on residual materials (chapter 5, volume II, of the Québec Auditor General's report 2005-2006).
- -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.
- -Hearing of the Deputy Minister of Transport on the ministry's annual management report for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2006.
- -Hearing of the Chief Executive Officer of the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec on his annual management report for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2006.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

<u>Verification of the Financial Commitments:</u>

-Ministry of Employment and Social Solidarity.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **-Bill 7**, An Act respecting the Compilation of Québec Laws and Regulations (Order of reference given on 23 October 2007).
- **-Bill 9**, An Act respecting the safety of persons on certain premises and amending the Act respecting safety in sports (Order of reference given on 30 October 2007).
- **-Bill 11**, An Act respecting the forfeiture, administration and appropriation of proceeds and instruments of unlawful activities (Order of reference given on 7 November 2007).
- -Bill 201, An Act respecting La Compagnie du cimetière Saint-Charles (Order of reference given on 10 May 2007).
- **-Bill 207**, An Act to amend the Act respecting Boucherville Golf Club (Order of reference given on 31 October 2007).
- **-Bill 208**, An Act to amend the Act respecting L'Union des municipalités de la province de Québec (Union of Municipalities of the Province of Québec) (Order of reference given on 13 November 2007).

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

-Bill 32, An Act to promote rigorous management of public infrastructures and large projects (Order of reference given on 6 November 2007).

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.

Order of initiative

-Investor protection in Québec.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Statutory Order

-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, Abitibi-Témiscamingue and Baie-James (referred 18 October 2007); Laval, Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean, Laurentides and Outaouais (referred 23 October 2007); Nunavik and Bas-Saint-Laurent (referred 25 October 2007); Chaudière-Appalaches, Capitale-Nationale, Estrie and Côte-Nord (referred 30 October 2007); Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec (referred 31 October 2007).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Interpellation:

By the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve to the Minister of Health and Social Services on the following subject: *Home support services and support to caregivers under the authority of the Minister of Health and Social Services* (notice given on 8 November 2007).

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

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*.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

-Bill 22, An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning the urban agglomeration of Montréal (Order of reference given on 24 October 2007).

Consideration of Bills:

- **-Bill 204**, An Act respecting Ville de Lévis (Order of reference given on 10 May 2007).
- **-Bill 205**, An Act respecting Municipalité de Caplan (Order of reference given on 10 May 2007).
- **-Bill 206**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Jérôme (Order of reference given on 10 May 2007).

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

-Bill 30, An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de la Place des Arts de Montréal, the Act respecting the Société de télédiffusion du Québec and the Act respecting the Société du Grand Théâtre de Québec (Order of reference given on 30 October 2007).

Statutory Order

-Hearing of the chairman of the Commission d'accès à l'information on the Commission's annual reports for the fiscal years ended 31 March 2002, 31 March 2003, 31 March 2004, 31 March 2005, 31 March 2006 and 31 March 2007.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of the public administration:

-Conseil supérieur de la langue française.

- -Office de la langue française.
- -Commission de toponymie du Québec.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

-Draft Government Sustainable Development Strategy (Order of reference given on 2 October 2007).

Consideration of Bills:

-Bill 33, An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société des Traversiers du Québec and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 1 November 2007).

Order of initiative

-Management of residual materials.

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Part 6

NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

(a) 8 November 2007

An Act to amend various legislative provisions respecting municipal affairs – *Minister of Municipal Affairs and Regions*.

(b) 8 November 2007

An Act to amend the Financial Administration Act and the Act respecting the Ministère des Finances – *Minister of Finance*.

(c) 8 November 2007

An Act to amend the Act respecting Services Québec and other legislative provisions – *Minister of Government Services*.

(**d**) 8 November 2007

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, the Health Insurance Act and the Act respecting health services and social services – *Minister of Health and Social Services*.

(e) 8 November 2007

An Act to amend the Police Act and other legislative provisions – *Minister responsible for Aboriginal Affairs*.

(f) 8 November 2007

An Act to amend the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships and other legislative provisions – *Minister of Transport*.

(**g**) 8 November 2007

An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code and the Regulation respecting demerit points – *Minister of Transport*.

(h) 8 November 2007

An Act respecting the Agence de gestion des structures routières du Québec – *Minister of Transport*.

(i) 8 November 2007

An Act to again amend the Highway Safety Code and other legislative provisions – *Minister of Transport*.

Private Members' Bills

(**j**) 8 November 2007

An Act to again amend the Labour Code – *Member for Terrebonne*.

Private Bills

- (k) 8 November 2007 An Act to amend the Act respecting Ville de Varennes – *Member for Verchères*.
- (I) 13 November 2007 An Act to establish the Société du chemin de fer de la Gaspésie – *Member for Vimont*.

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- (aa)An Act to amend the Act respecting conditions of employment in the public sector *Member for La Peltrie*.
- (bb)An Act respecting Marie Francine Sonia Sophie Bisson Member for LaFontaine.
- (cc)An Act respecting Ville de Matane Member for Matane.