

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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# **Order Paper and Notices**

of the Assembly

**Tuesday, 6 October 2020 — No. 130** One forty p.m.

President of the National Assembly: Mr. François Paradis

# **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

# STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Richelieu on the following subject: *Tribute to Alain Maher* and Réjean Théroux, respectively municipal councillor and former mayor of Saint-David.
- The Member for Saint-Laurent on the following subject: *The 10th anniversary of the Semaine pour l'école publique*.
- The Member for Richmond on the following subject: *The 60th anniversary of the Camp musical d'Asbestos.*
- The Member for Viau on the following subject: Congratulations to the Association des locataires de Saint-Michel Nord.
- The Member for Trois-Rivières on the following subject: *Tribute to Trois-Rivière's economic recovery.*
- The Member for Jean-Lesage on the following subject: October 1970.
- The Member for Saint-François on the following subject: *Tribute to the Sherbrooke's day camp sanitary hygiene squad.*
- The Member for Marie-Victorin on the following subject: Justice for Joyce Echaquan and the First Peoples of Québec.
- The Member for Lotbinière-Frontenac on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Harold Young.*
- The Member for Vaudreuil on the following subject: Underline World Habitat Day.

# STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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#### I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(1) 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** 

(2) 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 from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on **11 February 2020** 

(**3**) Bill 49

An Act to amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, the Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act and various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on 13 November 2019

(**4**) Bill 56

An Act to recognize and support caregivers and to amend various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers on **11 June 2020**, and

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on **1 October 2020** 

(5) Bill 60

An Act to amend the Public Service Act and other provisions Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **12 June 2020** 

(6) Bill 61

An Act to restart Québec's economy and to mitigate the consequences of the public health emergency declared on 13 March 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 3 June 2020

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 11 June 2020

Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for La Pinière on **12 June 2020** 

(**7**) Bill 64

An Act to modernize legislative provisions as regards the protection of personal information

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions, Electoral Reform and Access to Information on 12 June 2020, and

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 30 September 2020

Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Vaudreuil on **1 October 2020** 

(8) Bill 65

An Act to amend mainly the Environment Quality Act with respect to deposits and selective collection

Introduced by the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on **24 September 2020** 

# (9) Bill 66

An Act respecting the acceleration of certain infrastructure projects Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **23 September 2020** 

# (10)Bill 67

An Act to establish a new development regime for the flood zones of lakes and watercourses, to temporarily grant municipalities powers enabling them to respond to certain needs and to amend various provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on **30 September 2020** 

# Committee Stage

# (11)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

#### (**12**)Bill 45

An Act concerning mainly the appointment and the terms of office of coroners and of the Chief Coroner Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on 30 October 2019 Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultation) tabled on 15 September 2020

Passed in principle on 23 September 2020, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

# (13)Bill 46

An Act to amend the Natural Heritage Conservation Act and other provisions

Introduced by the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on 14 November 2019

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 24 September 2020

Passed in principle on 30 September 2020, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

#### (14)Bill 51

An Act mainly to improve the flexibility of the parental insurance plan in order to promote family-work balance

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 28 November 2019

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 24 September 2020

Passed in principle on **29 September 2020**, and

Refered to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

# (**15**)Bill 52

An Act to strengthen the complaint examination process of the health and social services network, in particular for users receiving services from private institutions

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers on 3 December 2019

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 10 March 2020

Passed in principle on 17 September 2020, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

# (16)Bill 53

Credit Assessment Agents Act Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 5 December 2019 Report from the Committee on public finance (consultation) tabled on 15 September 2020 Passed in principle on **17 September 2020**, and Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

### Report Stage

#### (17)Bill 35

An Act to modernize certain rules relating to land registration and to facilitate the dissemination of geospatial information

Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on 19 September 2019

Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 17 September 2020

Passed in principle on 22 September 2020

Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources tabled on **29 September 2020** 

## (**18**)Bill 50

An Act respecting the leasing of part of the water power of the Shipshaw River

Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on 6 February 2020

Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 15 September 2020

Passed in principle on 17 September 2020

Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources tabled on **1 October 2020** 

# Passage

# (**19**)Bill 44

An Act mainly to ensure effective governance of the fight against climate change and to promote electrification

Introduced by the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on 31 October 2019

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 6 February 2020

Passed in principle on 19 February 2020

Report (amended) from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment adopted on 24 September 2020

Resuming the debate adjourned on 30 September 2020

#### II. Private Members' Public Bills

#### Passage in Principle

#### (20)Bill 190

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

Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on 7 December 2018

#### (21)Bill 191

An Act to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly to prescribe the publication of information on the use of the amounts granted to Members in the performance of their duties

Introduced by the Member for Gouin on 6 December 2018

# (22)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

# (23)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

# (**24**)Bill 194

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

Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 21 February 2019

# (25)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** 

# (26)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

### (27)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** 

#### (**28**)Bill 198

An Act to facilitate disclosure of wrongdoings Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **9 May 2019** 

#### (29)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

#### (**30**)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** 

# (**31**)Bill 392

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

# (32)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

#### (33)Bill 396

An Act to amend the Civil Code to provide that an action for damages for bodily injury resulting from a sexual aggression, from childhood violence or from the violent behaviour of a spouse or former spouse cannot be prescribed during the lifetime of the author of the act

Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on 12 June 2019

#### (34)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** 

# (35)Bill 398

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

#### (36)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

# (37)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** 

# (38)Bill 492

Right-to-Disconnect Act Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **3 June 2020** 

# (39)Bill 493

Interculturalism Act Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **30 October 2019** 

#### (40)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** 

#### (41)Bill 496

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **14 November 2019** 

#### (42)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

# (43)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** 

# (44)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

#### (45)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

# (46)Bill 595

An Act to create the Rent Register Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **4 June 2020** 

# (47)Bill 596

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

# (48)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

# (49)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** 

# (50)Bill 599

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

(51)Bill 690

An Act to amend the Charter of the French language to specify that it applies to private enterprises operating in an area of federal jurisdiction Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **24 September 2020** 

# (52)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** 

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

# III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(53)Bill 209

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Tite Introduced by the Member for Maskinongé on **4 December 2019**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(54)Bill 210

An Act respecting the subdivision of a lot located in the Maison Roussil protection area in Terrebonne and partly in the Maison Bélisle protection area in Terrebonne Introduced by the Member for Masson on **4 December 2019**, and Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

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)

# **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 Auditor General of Québec on her 2018–2019 annual management report and financial commitments.
- Hearing of the Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor on the Report on the application of the *Public Administration Act*.
- Hearing of the Public Curator on Chapter 6 of the Auditor General of Québec's November 2019 report entitled "Protection of Incapacitated Persons Under Public Protective Supervision".
- Hearing of the Ministère des Transports on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General of Québec's November 2019 report entitled "Activities of the Centre de gestion de l'équipement roulant".
- Hearing on the Public Protector's special report entitled "Give children born in Québec whose parents have a precarious migratory status access to the Québec Health Insurance Plan".

# COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

# **Order of reference**

- Examination of Hydro-Québec's Strategic Plan 2020-2024 (Order of reference given on 5 December 2019).

# Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

 Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the Régie de l'énergie.

# COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

# **Order of reference**

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 209**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Tite (Order of reference given on 4 December 2019).

# Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Hearing the Commission municipale du Québec.

# **COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION**

# **Order of reference**

# Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 210, An Act respecting the subdivision of a lot located in the Maison Roussil protection area in Terrebonne and partly in the Maison Bélisle protection area in Terrebonne (Order of reference given on 4 December 2019).

#### Statutory order

- Hearing the heads of educational institutions at the university level.

# **Order of initiative**

– Future of the news media.

# COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

# Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 51, An Act mainly to improve the flexibility of the parental insurance plan in order to promote family-work balance (Order of reference given on 29 September 2020)

# **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 19 September 2019).
- **Bill 53**, Credit Assessment Agents Act (Order of reference given on 19 September 2020).

# **COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS**

# **Order of reference**

# Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 45, An Act concerning mainly the appointment and the terms of office of coroners and of the Chief Coroner (Order of reference given on 23 September 2020)

# COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

# COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

# **Order of reference**

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 52**, An Act to strengthen the complaint examination process of the health and social services network, in particular for users receiving services from private institutions (Order of reference given on 17 September 2020).

# Order of initiative

- The alarming increase in the use of psychostimulants in children and young people in connection with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

# **COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

# **Order of reference**

# Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 46**, An Act to amend the Natural Heritage Conservation Act and other provisions (Order of reference given on 30 September 2020)

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF MINORS

# **Order of reference**

# Special Consultations:

 Creating a portrait of the sexual exploitation of minors in Québec, including the consequences on the transition to adulthood (Order of reference given on 14 June 2019).

# 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** 

**Private Bills** 

# II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) An Act mainly to allow the establishment of target benefit pension plans – *Minister of Finance*