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Order Paper and Notices

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President of the National Assembly: Mr. François Paradis

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Saint-François on the following subject: *The 80th Sherbrooke firefighters' toy drive.*
- The Member for Westmount-Saint-Louis on the following subject: *Underline the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.*
- The Member for Chambly on the following subject: *The 20th anniversary of POSA/Source des Monts.*
- The Member for Bourassa-Sauvé on the following subject: A victory in the Béliers Solidaires group's battle.
- The Member for Huntingdon on the following subject: Sainte-Barbe resident Mr. Alessandro Cassa receives funding from CBC/Radio-Canada and the Canada Council for the Arts.
- The Member for Mercier on the following subject: *President Trump's plan* for peace in Palestine.
- The Member for Charlesbourg on the following subject: *Tribute to Popote de Charlesbourg*.
- The Member for Marie-Victorin on the following subject: *The need for a CALACS in Longueuil.*
- The Member for Granby on the following subject: *Tribute to Ms. France Arbour.*
- The Member for Nelligan on the following subject: *Printemps numérique: an international showcase for Québec's digital transformation.*

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DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

 Report from the Committee on Culture and Education which held public hearings on 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 August 2019 within the framework of special consultations on the order of initiative on the future of news media. The report contains observations and 20 recommendations. Report tabled on 1 December 2020

Subject to the provisions of the second paragraph of Standing Order 94, this report shall be taken into consideration not later than **16 December 2020**.

OTHER BUSINESS

I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(2) 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**

(**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 59

An Act to modernize the occupational health and safety regime Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 27 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 69

An Act to amend the Cultural Heritage Act and other legislative provisions Introduced by the Minister of Culture and Communications on 29 October 2020

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on 1 December 2020

Resumng the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Mercier on **2 December 2020**

(8) Bill 73

An Act to amend various provisions relating to assisted procreation Introduced by the Minister for Health and Social Services on **11 November 2020**

(9) Bill 74

An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 10 March 2020 and to certain other measures Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **2 December 2020**

(10)Bill 77*

An Act respecting the Institut de technologie agroalimentaire du Québec Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 26 November 2020

* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

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 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 Passed in principle on **8 October 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 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 Passed in principle on **20 October 2020**, and Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(15)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, and

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 27 October 2020

Passed in principle on 11 November 2020, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

(16)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

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 28 October 2020

Passed in principle on 3 November 2020, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(17)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

Passed in principle on 5 November 2020, and,

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(18)Bill 68

An Act mainly to allow the establishment of target benefit pension plans Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 7 October 2020 Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 4 November 2020 Passed in principle on **5 November 2020**, and, Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(**19**)Bill 71

An Act respecting off-highway vehicles Introduced by the Minister of Transport on 22 October 2020 Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 12 November 2020 Passed in principle on **26 November 2020**, and Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

(20)Bill 72

An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning mainly bodies in the field of public safety Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on 21 October 2020 Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 12 November 2020 Passed in principle on **2 December 2020**, and Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(**21**)Bill 75

An Act to improve justice accessibility and efficiency, in particular to address consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 3 November 2020

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 26 November 2020

Passed in principle on 1 December 2020, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Report Stage

(22)Bill 70

An Act to protect persons from conversion therapy provided to change their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 22 October 2020 Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 10 November 2020 Passed in principle on 10 November 2020 Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations tabled on **2 December 2020** (Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(23)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

(24)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**

(25)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**

(26)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

(27)Bill 194

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

Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 21 February 2019

(28)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**

(29)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 Marcuette on **11** April 2019

Introduced by the Member for Marquette on 11 April 2019

(30)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

(**31**)Bill 198

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

(32)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

(33)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**

(34)Bill 392

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

(**35**)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**

(36)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

(37)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**

(**38**)Bill 398

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

(39)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

(40)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**

(41)Bill 491

An Act to combat food waste Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on **12 November 2020**

(42)Bill 492

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

(**43**)Bill 493

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

(44)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

(45)Bill 496

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

(46)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

(47)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**

(48)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

(49)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

(**50**)Bill 595

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

(51)Bill 596

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

(**52**)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**

(53)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**

(54)Bill 599

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

(55)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**

(56)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**

(**57**)Bill 692

An Act to amend the Act respecting safety in sports to prohibit fighting in sports activities in which persons under 18 years of age participate Introduced by the Member for Marquette on **21 October 2020**

(58)Bill 693

An Act to amend the Election Act to prevent and fight sexual violence in the context of political activities Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **22 October 2020**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(59)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

(60)Bill 214

An Act respecting Ville de Sutton Introduced by the Member for Richmond on **12 November 2020**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(61)Bill 215

An Act respecting Municipalité de Nominingue Introduced by the Member for Labelle on **12 November 2020**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(62)Bill 216

An Act to amend the Act respecting the establishment of a special taxation scheme for the Corporation de gestion du port de Baie-Comeau Introduced by the Member for René-Lévesque on **21 October 2020**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(63)Bill 217

An Act respecting the objects and powers of the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal Introduced by the Member for Westmount-Saint-Louis on 11 November 2020, and

Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

(64)Bill 218

An Act respecting Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on 12 November 2020, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(65)Bill 219

An Act respecting an immovable located on Rue University in Montréal Introduced by the Member for Westmount-Saint-Louis on 11 November 2020. and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. **Government Motions**

V. **Estimates of Expenditure**

(66)Supplementary Estimates No. 1 for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2021 tabled by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 24 November 2020 and referred for consideration to a Committee of the Whole

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 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 (Order of reference given on 5 November 2020).
- **Bill 209**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Tite (Order of reference given on 4 December 2019).
- **Bill 214**, An Act respecting Ville de Sutton (Order of reference given on 12 November 2020).
- Bill 215, An Act respecting Municipalité de Nominingue (Order of reference given on 12 November 2020).
- **Bill 216**, An Act to amend the Act respecting the establishment of a special taxation scheme for the Corporation de gestion du port de Baie-Comeau (Order of reference given on 21 October 2020).
- Bill 218, An Act respecting Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine (Order of reference given on 12 November 2020).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Hearing the Commission municipale du Québec.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Statutory order

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 217**, An Act respecting the objects and powers of the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal (Order of reference given on 11 November 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 66**, An Act respecting the acceleration of certain infrastructure projects (Order of reference given on 3 November 2020).
- **Bill 68**, An Act mainly to allow the establishment of target benefit pension plans (Order of reference given on 5 November 2020).
- Bill 219, An Act respecting an immovable located on Rue University in Montréal (Order of reference given on 11 November 2020).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Quarterly examination of the Government's budgetary policy and of the evolution of public finance.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 39**, An Act to establish a new electoral system (Order of reference given on 8 October 2020).
- **Bill 64**, An Act to modernize legislative provisions as regards the protection of personal information (Order of reference given on 20 October 2020).
- **Bill 72**, An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning mainly bodies in the field of public safety (Order of reference given on 2 December 2020).
- Bill 75, An Act to improve justice accessibility and efficiency, in particular to address consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic (Order of reference given on 1 December 2020).

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 73**, An Act to amend various provisions relating to assisted procreation (Order of reference given on 26 November 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).
- **Bill 65**, An Act to amend mainly the Environment Quality Act with respect to deposits and selective collection (Order of reference given on 11 November 2020).
- **Bill 71**, An Act respecting off-highway vehicles (Order of reference given on 26 November 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