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President of the National Assembly:
Mr. François Paradis

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(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 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

(3) 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

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations)
tabled on 2 February 2021

Resuming the debate adjourned on **10 February 2021**

- (4) 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**
- (5) 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
- (6) Bill 78
An Act mainly to improve the transparency of enterprises
Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on
8 December 2020
- (7) Bill 79
An Act to authorize the communication of personal information to the
families of Indigenous children who went missing or died after being admitted
to an institution
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Indigenous Affairs on
9 December 2020
- (8) Bill 82
An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the
Budget Speech of 10 March 2020
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **11 December 2020**
- (9) Bill 83
An Act respecting mainly the health insurance plan and prescription drug
insurance plan eligibility of certain children whose parents' migratory status
is precarious
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on **10 December
2020**

(10) Bill 85

An Act to facilitate the conduct of the 7 November 2021 municipal general election in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on **10 February 2021**

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 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

(14) 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

(15) 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

(16) 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

Passed in principle on **8 December 2020**, and

Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

(17) 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

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

Passed in principle on **2 February 2021**, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

(18) 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
Passed in principle on **2 February 2021**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(19) 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
Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 2 February 2021
Passed in principle on **4 February 2021**, and
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

(20) Bill 84*

An Act to assist persons who are victims of criminal offences and to facilitate their recovery
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 10 December 2020
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 2 February 2021
Passed in principle on **4 February 2021**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

*** Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

Report Stage

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(21)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**

(22)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**

(23)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**

(24)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**

(25)Bill 194

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

Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **21 February 2019**

(26)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**

(27)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**

(28) 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**

(29) Bill 198

An Act to facilitate disclosure of wrongdoings

Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **9 May 2019**

(30) 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**

(31) 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**

(32) Bill 392

An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators

Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **9 May 2019**

(33) 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**

(34) 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**

(35) 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**

(36) Bill 398

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

(37) 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**

(38) 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

(39) Bill 491

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

(40) Bill 492

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

(41) Bill 493

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

(42) 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**

- (43) Bill 496
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **14 November 2019**
- (44) 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**
- (45) 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**
- (46) 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**
- (47) 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**
- (48) Bill 595
An Act to create the Rent Register
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **4 June 2020**
- (49) Bill 596
An Act to establish Pharma-Québec
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **15 September 2020**
- (50) 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**

(51) 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**

(52) Bill 599

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

(53) 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**

(54) 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**

(55) 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**

(56) 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**

(57) Bill 695

An Act to set a standard for the maximum concentration of manganese in drinking water
Introduced by the Member for Vaudreuil on **9 December 2020**

(58) Bill 696

An Act providing for the temporary suspension of the right to increase the rent for a lease of a dwelling

Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **10 February 2021**

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 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

VI. Statutory Debates

BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

(Bills awaiting Royal Assent)

Bill 46

An Act to amend the Natural Heritage Conservation Act and other provisions
Passed on **10 February 2021**

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 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 Société d'habitation du Québec on Chapter 4 of the Auditor General of Québec's October 2020 report on housing projects entitled "AccèsLogis Québec Programme: Réalisation des projets d'habitation" as a follow-up to recommendation 2.1 of the 41st report from the Committee on Public Administration.
- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques on Chapter 2 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner's June 2020 report entitled "Eco-Taxation, Cross-Compliance and Eco-Responsibility for a Green and Responsible Economy".
- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques and the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation on Chapter 3 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner's June 2020 report entitled "Conservation of Water Resources".
- Hearing of the Ministère de la Famille on its administrative management and financial commitments, as well as on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General of Québec's October 2020 report entitled "Access to Educational Childcare Services".
- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Économie et de l'Innovation on its administrative management and financial commitments.

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).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 77**, An Act respecting the Institut de technologie agroalimentaire du Québec (Order of reference given on 4 February 2021).

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).

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 69**, An Act to amend the Cultural Heritage Act and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 8 December 2020).

Statutory order

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 78**, An Act mainly to improve the transparency of enterprises (Order of reference given on 4 February 2021).

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

Special Consultations:

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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 74**, An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 10 March 2020 and to certain other measures (Order of reference given on 2 February 2021).
- **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 84**, An Act to assist persons who are victims of criminal offences and to facilitate their recovery (Order of reference given on 4 February 2021).

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 73**, An Act to amend various provisions relating to assisted procreation (Order of reference given on 2 February 2021).

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **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).

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

*Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday*

(196) Mr. LeBel (Rimouski) – **16 February 2021**
To the Government

According to an annual survey conducted by the Association des pharmaciens des établissements de santé (APES), 13 of the 45 pharmacist positions in our Bas-Saint-Laurent region are vacant and 8 of the 23 positions in Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine are to be filled. In addition, Côte-Nord is lacking 8 pharmacists out of a possible 23.

This shortage is due to competition from the private sector, where the salaries are higher. APES is asking the government to improve their salary conditions in order to address the shortage of pharmacists in our health institutions.

The premiums granted to pharmacists to retain them in the public sector are temporary but represent half their salaries. That is huge. These salaries are therefore unreliable and not attractive to young pharmacists.

The situation is critical, as the CISSS spends on average \$1,000 to \$1,500 per day to cover the cost of each replacement pharmacist from the private sector, including travel, lodging and meal expenses. In Bas-Saint-Laurent, depending on where the replacement pharmacist is coming from, the travel expenses can be even higher.

According to APES, the CISSS in Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine had to call on the services of replacement pharmacists for 822 days between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020. In Côte-Nord, this number was 933 days, while in Bas-Saint-Laurent, it was 239 days.

My question is as follows:

The situation is more than alarming because the shortage of pharmacists in the public network results in an excessive workload for pharmacists in that sector and risks for patients. Given the context of the renewal of its work agreement with public-sector pharmacists, does the Québec government intend to remedy this situation and ensure there are enough pharmacists in eastern Québec's health institutions?

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

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II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME