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**President of the National Assembly:
Mr. François Paradis**

Part 1

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- The Member for Côte-du-Sud on the following subject: *Mr. Benjamin Ouellet, an extraordinary athlete.*
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- The Member for Huntingdon on the following subject: *Caravane des cultures: a mobile market of fresh fruits and vegetables.*
- The Member for Laurier-Dorion on the following subject: *The Québec Week for Disabled Persons.*
- The Member for Chicoutimi on the following subject: *Acknowledgements: Municipal Affairs and Housing.*
- The Member for Mégantic on the following subject: *Underline the commitment of Ms. Selena Roy, recipient of the Prix relève 2022 from the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec.*
- The Member for Saint-François on the following subject: *Tribute to Ms. Krystal Mongeau, winner of Star Académie.*
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Report of the Committee on Public Finance on Bill 4, An Act to reinforce the governance of state-owned enterprises and to amend other legislative provisions.

Amendments proposed by the Member for Acadie to the report of the Committee on Labour and the Economy on Bill 35, An Act to harmonize and modernize the rules relating to the professional status of artists (handed in under Standing Order 252).

Report of the Committee on Labour and the Economy on Bill 35, An Act to harmonize and modernize the rules relating to the professional status of artists.

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I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

- (1) Bill 18
An Act to amend various provisions relating to public security and enacting the Act to assist in locating missing persons
Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **8 December 2021**
- (2) Bill 19
An Act respecting health and social services information and amending various legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social services on **3 December 2021**
- (3) Bill 27
An Act amending mainly certain Acts establishing public sector pension plans
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **24 March 2022**
- (4) 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**

- (5) Bill 38
An Act to amend the Act respecting end-of-life care and other legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on **25 May 2022**
- (6) Bill 40
An Act mainly to improve access to justice by simplifying civil procedure in the Court of Québec and by bringing about the digital transformation of the notarial profession
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **31 May 2022**
- (7) Bill 41
An Act to amend the Agrologists Act
Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on **1 June 2022**

Committee Stage

- (8) Bill 2
An Act respecting family law reform with regard to filiation and amending the Civil Code in relation to personality rights and civil status
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 21 October 2021
Report of the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 7 December 2021
Passed in principle on **1 February 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions
- (9) 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

- (10) Bill 29
An Act to facilitate the conduct of the next general election in Québec
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions and Electoral Reform on 23 March 2022
Report of the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 6 April 2022
Passed in principle on **7 April 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions
- (11) Bill 33
An Act amending the Taxation Act, the Act respecting the Québec sales tax and other provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **12 May 2022**
Passed in principle on **31 May 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance
- (12) Bill 34
An Act to improve access to justice by broadening the range of legal services provided free of charge or at a moderate cost
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 12 April 2022
Passed in principle on **26 May 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions
- (13) Bill 37
An Act to amend various legislative provisions mainly with respect to housing
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on 25 May 2022
Passed in principle on **1 June 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (14) 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 of the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 11 February 2020
Passed in principle on **8 October 2020**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Report Stage

- (15) Bill 4
An Act to reinforce the governance of state-owned enterprises and to amend other legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 26 October 2021
Report of the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 1 February 2022
Passed in principle on 2 February 2022
Report of the Committee on Public Finance tabled on **31 May 2022** (Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)
Divisions deferred on **1 June 2022**
- (16) Bill 35
An Act to harmonize and modernize the rules relating to the professional status of artists
Introduced by the Minister of Culture and Communications on 27 April 2022
Passed in principle on 10 May 2022
Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 25 May 2022
Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment tabled on **31 May 2022** (Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)
Divisions deferred on **1 June 2022**

Passage

- (17) Bill 32
An Act respecting academic freedom in the university sector
Introduced by the Minister of Higher Education on 6 April 2022
Report of the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 12 May 2022
Passed in principle on 24 May 2022
Report of the Committee on Citizen Relations adopted on **1 June 2022**

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

- (18) Bill 190
An Act to amend the Charter of the French language and other legislative provisions in order to enhance the protection of the French language
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **11 November 2021**

- (19) Bill 191
An Act to regulate the distribution of advertising items
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **11 November 2021**

- (20) 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**

- (21) 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**

- (22) Bill 194
An Act to ensure compliance with Québec's climate change-related obligations
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **21 February 2019**

- (23) 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**

- (24) 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**

- (25) Bill 198
An Act to facilitate disclosure of wrongdoings
Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **9 May 2019**

- (26) 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**
- (27) Bill 390
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 **4 November 2021**
- (28) Bill 392
An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **9 May 2019**
- (29) 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**
- (30) Bill 394
An Act to prevent and fight sexual violence in educational institutions that provide preschool education services, elementary school instructional services, or secondary school instructional services in general and vocational education, including adult education services
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **21 October 2021**
- (31) Bill 395
An Act to establish the Just Transition Fund
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **28 October 2021**
- (32) Bill 396
An Act for better air quality
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **28 October 2021**
- (33) 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**

- (34) Bill 398
An Act to proclaim Québec Democracy Day
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **20 February 2020**
- (35) 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**
- (36) 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
- (37) Bill 491
An Act to combat food waste
Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on
12 November 2020
- (38) Bill 493
Interculturalism Act
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **30 October 2019**
- (39) Bill 494
An Act to prohibit petroleum exploration and production
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **2 December 2021**
- (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 499
An Act to promote taking gender equality and diversity into account in the budgetary process
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **24 February 2022**
- (44) 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**
- (45) 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**
- (46) Bill 592
An Act to amend the Act respecting the flag and emblems of Québec to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **11 June 2021**
- (47) Bill 593
An Act to change the minimum age required to be a qualified elector
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **10 June 2021**
- (48) 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**
- (49) Bill 595
An Act to create the Rent Register
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **4 June 2020**
- (50) Bill 596
An Act to establish Pharma-Québec
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **15 September 2020**

- (51) 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**
- (52) 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**
- (53) Bill 599
An Act to respect sexual orientation and gender identity
Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on **22 September 2020**
- (54) Bill 690
An Act to promote socially responsible investments
Presented by the Member for René-Lévesque on **9 December 2021**
- (55) 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**
- (56) 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**
- (57) 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**
- (58) Bill 694
An Act to regulate appointments to certain senior positions
Introduced by the Member for René-Levesque on **10 June 2021**
- (59) 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**

- (60) Bill 696
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Arthabaska by Arthabaska-L'Érable
Introduced by the Member for Arthabaska on **7 December 2021**
- (61) Bill 697
An Act to promote the disclosure of wrongdoings and strengthen the protection of whistleblowers
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **17 March 2021**
- (62) Bill 698
An Act to temporarily limit the charges that restaurateurs may be required to pay for online order services and meal delivery services
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **18 February 2021**
- (63) Bill 699
Act to promote integration of immigrants by organizing welcome ceremonies for newcomers
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **1 April 2021**
- (64) Bill 790
An Act to amend the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry to right the power imbalance
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **15 April 2021**
- (65) Bill 791
An Act respecting the implementation of study-family-work balance policies in particular in higher education institutions
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **30 September 2021**
- (66) Bill 792
An Act to enhance the transparency of municipal councils
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **14 April 2021**
- (67) Bill 794
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec to facilitate the production and circulation of statistical information
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **21 April 2021**

- (68) Bill 795
An Act to facilitate the Auditor General's access to documents and information necessary for the exercise of the Auditor General's powers and duties
Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **14 April 2022**
- (69) Bill 796
An Act respecting the Agence des infrastructures de transport du Québec
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **1 June 2021**
- (70) Bill 797
An Act to amend the Business Corporations Act to include benefit corporations
Introduced by the Member for Robert-Baldwin on **26 May 2021**
- (71) Bill 798
Act to permanently limit the amount of certain charges payable by restaurateurs when they retain the delivery services of a third person
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **3 December 2021**
- (72) Bill 799
Right-to-Disconnect Act
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **10 December 2021**
- (73) Bill 890
An Act to amend various legislative provisions relating to financial assistance for education expenses
Introduced by the Member for Bonaventure on **27 May 2021**
- (74) Bill 892
An Act to broaden a lessee's right to have the rent fixed and to have other conditions of the lease modified by the Administrative Housing Tribunal
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **24 February 2022**
- (75) Bill 893
An Act to facilitate the marketing of Québec microdistillers' and microbrewers' products
Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda-Témiscamingue on **10 June 2021**
- (76) Bill 894
An Act to prohibit petroleum exploration and production
Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie-Saint-Jacques on **16 September 2021**

- (77) Bill 896
An Act to amend the Election Act to encourage parity between women and men as candidates of political parties in a general election
Introduced by the Member for LaFontaine on **7 October 2021**
- (78) Bill 897
An Act to amend the Educational Childcare Act to guarantee the right to receive childcare services
Introduced by the Member for LaFontaine on **29 September 2021**
- (79) Bill 898
An Act to amend the Public Health Act to change the terms of renewal of the declaration of a state of health emergency
Introduced by the Member for Iberville on **6 October 2021**
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Saint-Jean on **9 February 2022**
- (80) Bill 899
An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms to recognize the right to a healthful environment as a fundamental right
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **28 April 2022**
- (81) Bill 990
An Act to confer rights on the St. Lawrence River
Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on **5 May 2022**
- (82) Bill 991
Anti-Farm Land Grabbing Act
Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on **24 May 2022**
- (83) Bill 992
An Act to amend the Labour Code in order to update the concept of establishment for the purposes of the provisions relating to strikebreakers
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **4 May 2022**
- (84) Bill 993
An Act to amend the Civil Code to ensure greater protection of seniors as lessees against repossession of dwellings and evictions
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on 12 May 2022
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Roberval on **25 May 2022**

- (85) Bill 994
An Act to empower local municipalities to exercise a pre-emptive right to acquire immovables
Introduced by the Member for Gaspé on **12 May 2022**
- (86) Bill 995
An Act to ensure student health and safety in the classroom by regulating ambient air quality in schools
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **12 May 2022**

Committee Stage

- (87) 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
Passed in principle on **13 April 2021**, and
Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations
- (88) 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
Passed in principle on **12 April 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment
- (89) Bill 793
An Act to recognize the white admiral as the emblematic insect of Québec
Introduced by the Member for Argenteuil on 26 May 2021
Passed in principle on **10 June 2021**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

- (90) Bill 203
An Act respecting Ville de Laval
Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Rose on **10 May 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (91) Bill 204
An Act respecting La Maison-Alcan and the Complexe-de-La-Maison-Alcan heritage site
Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on **28 April 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education
- (92) Bill 205
An Act respecting Ville de Victoriaville
Introduced by the Member for Drummond–Bois-Francis on **10 May 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (93) Bill 207
An Act respecting Ville de Terrebonne
Introduced by the Member for Masson on **12 May 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (94) Bill 208
An Act respecting certain alienations involving the maison Larue located at 306 rue des Érables, Neuville
Introduced by the Member for Portneuf on **12 May 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education
- (95) Bill 209
An Act respecting Ville de Longueuil
Introduced by the Member for Soulanges on **12 May 2022**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (96) 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

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 9

An Act respecting the National Student Ombudsman
Passed on **31 May 2022**

Bill 12

An Act mainly to promote Québec-sourced and responsible procurement by public bodies, to reinforce the integrity regime of enterprises and to increase the powers of the Autorité des marchés publics
Passed on **25 May 2022**

Bill 206

An act respecting the International Air Transport Association
Passed on **1 June 2022**

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 Ministère de l'Économie et de l'Innovation on its administrative management and financial commitments.
- 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 l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration on its administrative management 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 Auditor General of Québec on her annual management report and financial commitments.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Order of reference

- Examination of Hydro-Québec's Strategic Plan 2022-2026 (Order of reference given on 24 March 2022).

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 37**, An Act to amend various legislative provisions mainly with respect to housing (Order of reference given on 31 May 2022).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 37**, An Act to amend various legislative provisions mainly with respect to housing (Order of reference given on 1 June 2022).
- **Bill 203**, An Act respecting Ville de Laval (Order of reference given on 10 May 2022).
- **Bill 205**, An Act respecting Ville de Victoriaville (Order of reference given on 10 May 2022).
- **Bill 207**, An Act respecting Ville de Terrebonne (Order of reference given on 12 May 2022).
- **Bill 209**, An Act respecting Ville de Longueuil (Order of reference given on 12 May 2022).

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 204**, An Act respecting La Maison-Alcan and the Complexe-de-La-Maison-Alcan heritage site (Order of reference given on 28 April 2022).
- **Bill 208**, An Act respecting certain alienations involving the maison Larue located at 306 rue des Érables, Neuville (Order of reference given on 12 May 2022).

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 20 October 2021).

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 20 October 2021).
- **Bill 33**, An Act amending the Taxation Act, the Act respecting the Québec sales tax and other provisions (Order of reference given on 31 May 2022).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 2**, An Act respecting family law reform with regard to filiation and amending the Civil Code in relation to personality rights and civil status (Order of reference given on 1 February 2022).
- **Bill 29**, An Act to facilitate the conduct of the next general election in Québec (Order of reference given on 7 April 2022).
- **Bill 34**, An Act to improve access to justice by broadening the range of legal services provided free of charge or at a moderate cost (Order of reference given on 26 May 2022).
- **Bill 39**, An Act to establish a new electoral system (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).
- **Bill 793**, An Act to recognize the white admiral as the emblematic insect of Québec (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).

Statutory order

- Examination of the Report on the implementation of the Code of Ethics and Conduct of the Members of the National Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 197**, An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act to fight planned obsolescence and assert the right to repair goods (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 38**, An Act to amend the Act respecting end-of-life care and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 31 May 2022).

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 391**, An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act in order to assert the primacy of Québec's jurisdiction in this area (Order of reference given on 12 April 2022).

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

(108) Mr. Leduc (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve) – **2 June 2022**
To the Minister of Education

The sustainability of funding for popular education centres (CEPs), in full compliance with their mission and the principle of independent community action, has been a longstanding demand since the creation of the Programme d'action communautaire sur le terrain de l'éducation (PACTE). In a telephone meeting with the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on 30 June 2020, the Minister affirmed his desire to resolve the main issues before the start of the 2020 school year, namely the payment of operating costs and the sustainability of CEP funding. The Minister mentioned in February 2021, in connection with the sustainability of funding, that teams were in the process of drafting the new program and that it was a long and complex process necessitating several stages of validation at different levels (MEQ, MCE and SCT). The Minister mentioned that it would be ideal for the program to be completed for the next year in order to regularize the situation of CEPs such as the Centre-Sud Social Committee. It has now been over a year since that update and CEPs still do not have confirmation of the program.

During the 12 April 2022 visit of the six CEPs to the National Assembly, the Minister mentioned during the meeting that he would soon have good news for the CEPs regarding their funding. The Minister could not confirm whether it was regarding the new program or another source of funding. However, to date, these centres are still without news.

Furthermore, the CEP in my riding, the Pavillon d'éducation communautaire d'Hochelaga-Maisonneuve (PECHM), is experiencing a particular situation related to work needed to address maintenance problems in its building. In 2016, a budget of \$12 million was obtained by the Alliance of Popular Education Centres (InterCEP) to carry out building maintenance work. However, the PECHM alone was excluded from this budget. This situation was also brought to the Minister's attention by the PECHM's director in a letter dated last 5 May.

In light of the above:

1. Can the Minister reaffirm his commitment to resolving InterCEP's longstanding demands, as was done during his meeting with the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve, particularly regarding the sustainability of its funding?

2. If this is indeed the Minister's intention, what timetable does he recommend for resolving this issue that is in accordance with their mission and the principle of independent community action?
3. Whose decision was it to exclude the PECHM from the work planned for in the \$12 million budget obtained in 2016?
4. What is the plan and timetable for the work required to maintain the PECHM's services?

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

Private Members' Public Bills

- (a) 24 March 2022
An Act to promote the resolution of the conflict between the central municipality of the urban agglomeration of Montréal and the other related municipalities concerning the formula used to calculate their fiscal potential
– *Member for Vaudreuil*

Private Bills

- (b) 1 June 2022
An Act respecting Municipalité de Saint-Damien-de-Buckland – *Member for Bellechasse*

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- (aa) An Act to promote public access to watercourses and lakes – *Member for Rouyn-Noranda-Témiscamingue*