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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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## **Order Paper and Notices**

**of the Assembly**

**Tuesday, 11 February 2025 – No. 180**

*One forty p.m.*

**President of the National Assembly:  
Madam Nathalie Roy**

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**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

- The Member for Chauveau on the following subject: *The 21st edition of Hooked on School Days.*
- The Member for Mont-Royal–Outremont on the following subject: *Underline the 150th anniversary of Outremont.*
- The Member for Châteauguay on the following subject: *The Carnaval de Saint-Isidore.*
- The Member for Maurice-Richard on the following subject: *Applaud the struggles and resistance against Trump.*
- The Member for Masson on the following subject: *Recognition of CREVALE in the context of Hooked on School Days.*
- The Member for Robert-Baldwin on the following subject: *Underline the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.*
- The Member for Côte-du-Sud on the following subject: *Le Mouton Blanc, an asset in Kamouraska.*
- The Member for Orford on the following subject: *The Quantum FabLab.*
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Motion moved by the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks for the passage in principle of Bill 81, An Act to amend various provisions relating to the environment.

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**I. Government Bills**

*Passage in Principle*

- (1) Bill 81  
An Act to amend various provisions relating to the environment  
Introduced by the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks on 20 November 2024  
Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 4 February 2025  
Division deferred on **6 February 2025**
- (2) Bill 83  
An Act to foster the practice of medicine in the public health and social services network  
Introduced by the Minister of Health on **3 December 2024**
- (3) Bill 84  
An Act respecting national integration  
Introduced by the Minister of the French Language on **30 January 2025**
- (4) Bill 85  
An Act to amend various provisions for the main purpose of reducing regulatory and administrative burden  
Introduced by the Minister for the Economy on **4 December 2024**
- (5) Bill 90  
An Act to recognize ice hockey as the national sport of Québec and concerning national cultural references  
Introduced by the Minister of Culture and Communications on **6 February 2025**

*Committee Stage*

- (6) Bill 69  
An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions  
Introduced by the Minister of Economy, Innovation and Energy on 6 June 2024  
Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 24 September 2024  
Passed in principle on **3 October 2024**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources
- (7) Bill 79  
An Act to enact the Act respecting contracting by municipal bodies and to amend various provisions mainly for the purpose of reducing the administrative burden of municipal bodies  
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs on 7 November 2024  
Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on 6 December 2024  
Passed in principle on **28 January 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (8) Bill 82  
An Act respecting the national digital identity and amending other provisions  
Introduced by the Minister of Cybersecurity and Digital Technology on 21 November 2024  
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 30 January 2025  
Passed in principle on **4 February 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance
- (9) Bill 86  
An Act to ensure the long-term preservation and vitality of agricultural land  
Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 5 December 2024  
Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on 4 February 2025  
Passed in principle on **5 February 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

- (10) Bill 87  
An Act respecting mainly the development and enhancement of industrial land and the governance of the Société du parc industriel et portuaire de Bécancour  
Introduced by the Minister for the Economy on 6 December 2024  
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 29 January 2025  
Passed in principle on **30 January 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

*Report Stage*

*Passage*

- (11) Bill 88  
An Act amending the Act respecting the process of negotiation of collective agreements and the settlement of disputes in the municipal sector  
Introduced by the Minister of Labour on 6 December 2024  
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 30 January 2025  
Passed in principle on 4 February 2025  
Report from the Committee on Institutions adopted on **6 February 2025**

## **II. Private Members' Public Bills**

*Passage in Principle*

- (12) Bill 190  
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 **1 December 2022**
- (13) Bill 191  
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 **8 December 2022**

- (14) Bill 192  
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 **7 December 2022**
- (15) Bill 193  
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 Notre-Dame-de-Grâce on **1 February 2023**
- (16) Bill 195  
An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act to fight planned obsolescence and assert the right to repair goods  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **2 February 2023**
- (17) Bill 196  
An Act to amend the Educational Childcare Act to guarantee the right to receive childcare services  
Introduced by the Member for Robert-Baldwin on **14 March 2023**
- (18) Bill 197  
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 **6 December 2022**
- (19) Bill 198  
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 Sherbrooke on **21 February 2023**  
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Vimont on **28 March 2024**
- (20) Bill 199  
An Act to better protect consumers against abusive credit contracts  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **23 February 2023**
- (21) Bill 390  
An Act to promote taking gender equality and diversity in an intersectional perspective into account in the budgetary process  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **21 March 2023**

- (22) Bill 391  
An Act to amend the Education Act to enshrine the right to free special school projects offered in schools providing preschool or elementary and secondary education and to limit the distance between immovables of a school with a special project  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **16 March 2023**
- (23) Bill 392  
An Act respecting the suspension of the issuing of new mining claims and ending the precedence of mining and gas rights over other land uses  
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **18 April 2023**
- (24) Bill 393  
An Act to combat food waste  
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **6 April 2023**
- (25) Bill 394  
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 **5 December 2023**
- (26) Bill 395  
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Matane-Matapédia by Matane-Matapédia-Mitis  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **11 April 2024**
- (27) Bill 396  
An Act to amend the Act to reduce the debt and establish the Generations Fund to provide for the achievement of a capitalization of one hundred billion dollars  
Introduced by the Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys on **16 March 2023**
- (28) Bill 397  
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 or vocational education, including adult education services  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **27 April 2023**

- (29) Bill 398  
An Act to amend the Education Act to enshrine the right of handicapped students and students with social maladjustments or learning disabilities to receive educational services equivalent to those provided by the school  
Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on **20 April 2023**
- (30) Bill 399  
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec to require the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec to make and to report on investments with sustainable social and environmental impacts  
Introduced by the Member for Maurice-Richard on **27 April 2023**
- (31) Bill 490  
An Act to reinforce the qualified majority required for the appointment and removal of persons appointed by the National Assembly  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **18 April 2023**
- (32) Bill 491  
An Act amending the Public Infrastructure Act to submit projects included in the Québec infrastructure plan to a climate test  
Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on **14 September 2023**
- (33) Bill 492  
An Act to combat waste  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **18 April 2023**
- (34) Bill 493  
An Act to amend the Québec Immigration Act to take temporary residents into account for immigration planning purposes  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **10 May 2023**
- (35) Bill 494  
An Act to amend the Civil Code to render without effect the clauses of a lease of a dwelling tending to prohibit companion animals  
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **25 May 2023**
- (36) Bill 495  
Anti-Farm Land Grabbing Act  
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on 26 September 2023  
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Jonquière on **31 January 2024**

- (37) Bill 496  
An Act to recognize the white admiral as the emblematic insect of Québec  
Introduced by the Member for Argenteuil on **9 June 2023**
- (38) Bill 499  
An Act to establish a new electoral system  
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **5 October 2023**
- (39) Bill 591  
An Act mainly to reinforce Members' oversight of government action by recognizing their right to visit administrative institutions  
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **21 March 2024**
- (40) Bill 593  
An Act to amend the Civil Code to prohibit evictions carried out with a view to converting a dwelling into short-term tourist accommodation  
Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles on **4 October 2023**
- (41) Bill 596  
An Act amending mainly the Act respecting land use planning and development so that municipalities may adopt a differentiated zoning by-law aimed at increasing and sustaining the supply of social housing or affordable housing  
Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles on **24 October 2023**
- (42) Bill 597  
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 Matane-Matapédia on **1 February 2024**
- (43) Bill 599  
An Act to amend mainly the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan to abolish the reduction of the retirement pension of a person who receives a disability pension between 60 and 65 years of age  
Introduced by the Member for Maurice-Richard on **20 February 2024**

- (44) Bill 690  
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan to rectify an inequity toward disabled retirees  
Introduced by the Member for La Pinière on 23 November 2023  
Resuming the debate ajourned on **7 December 2023**
- (45) Bill 691  
An Act to amend various legislative provisions regarding financial assistance for education expenses  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **7 December 2023**
- (46) Bill 693  
An Act to foster the active contribution to society of recipients under the Social Solidarity Program  
Introduced by the Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce on **22 February 2024**
- (47) Bill 694  
An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code to more effectively fight drinking and driving  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **19 March 2024**
- (48) Bill 695  
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**
- (49) Bill 697  
An Act to combat waste  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**
- (50) Bill 699  
An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms to enshrine the right to decent housing  
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **4 June 2024**
- (51) Bill 790  
An Act to extend to users sheltered in a continuous assistance residence the application of the Regulation respecting the terms governing the use of monitoring mechanisms by a user sheltered in a facility maintained by an institution operating a residential and long-term care centre  
Introduced by the Member for D'Arcy-McGee on **22 May 2024**

- (52) Bill 791  
An Act to allow public transit authorities to develop real estate projects near or above their public transit infrastructures  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **1 May 2024**
- (53) Bill 792  
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**
- (54) Bill 793  
An Act respecting the process for publishing the documents from the inquiry conducted by Bernard Grenier concerning the activities of Option Canada in the referendum held in Québec in October 1995  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **27 November 2024**
- (55) Bill 794  
An Act to declare Québec’s commitment to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050  
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **7 November 2024**
- (56) Bill 796  
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Arthabaska by the name “Arthabaska-L’Érable”  
Introduced by the Member for Arthabaska on **30 May 2024**
- (57) Bill 892  
An Act to prohibit offering supervised consumption services near an educational childcare facility or an educational institution providing preschool-, elementary- or secondary-level education  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **27 November 2024**
- (58) Bill 893  
An Act respecting maintaining seniors’ autonomy  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **3 December 2024**
- (59) Bill 894  
An Act to extend health insurance plan and basic prescription drug insurance plan eligibility to all women or persons who are pregnant and living in Québec regardless of their migratory status  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne on **4 December 2024**

*Committee Stage*

- (60) Bill 194  
An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death  
Introduced by the Member for Pontiac on 26 April 2023  
Passed in principle on **9 June 2023**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

*Report Stage*

*Passage*

**III. Private Bills**

*Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration*

- (61) Bill 201  
An Act respecting Municipalité de Morin-Heights  
Introduced by the Member for Argenteuil on **20 April 2023**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (62) Bill 203  
An Act respecting the objects and powers of the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal  
Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on **19 April 2023**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions
- (63) Bill 213  
An Act respecting certain immovables situated in Municipalité de Dixville  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-François on **3 December 2024**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

*Passage in Principle*

*Passage*

#### **IV. Government Motions**

**(64)** 28 January 2025

Motion moved by the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie

THAT, pursuant to section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, the National Assembly approve the Decision No. 1/2024 of the Joint Committee on Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications of 10 October 2024 setting out an agreement on the mutual recognition of professional qualifications for architects within the context of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union and its Member States.

In compliance with section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, this motion cannot be debated before 7 February 2025.

#### **V. Estimates of Expenditure**

#### **VI. Statutory Debates**

#### **BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION**

**Part 3**

**BILLS PASSED**

*(Bills awaiting Royal Assent)*

## Part 4

### PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEES

*The detailed calendar of the proceedings of each committee is available on the Internet site of the Assembly.*

#### COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Inquiry arising from the motion moved by the Official Opposition House Leader and Member for Nelligan pursuant to Standing Orders 315 to 321 on the failure to table, within the prescribed time, the 2023 annual management report of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

##### Orders in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Hearing of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, the CISSS de la Montérégie-Centre, the CIUSSS de l'Estrie-CHUS and the CIUSS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General's May 2023 report entitled "Octroi de contrats de gré à gré : en vertu du décret d'urgence sanitaire, ou pour obtenir des places d'hébergement et de la main-d'œuvre indépendante" (Awarding untendered contracts: Under public health emergency orders, or to obtain residential and long term care beds and independent labour).
- Hearing of the Auditor General of Québec on its annual management report and financial commitments.

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

##### Orders of reference

###### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 69**, An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 3 October 2024).

## COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 79**, An Act to enact the Act respecting contracting by municipal bodies and to amend various provisions mainly for the purpose of reducing the administrative burden of municipal bodies (Order of reference given on 28 January 2025).
- **Bill 86**, An Act to ensure the long-term preservation and vitality of agricultural land (Order of reference given on 5 February 2025).
- **Bill 201**, An Act respecting Municipalité de Morin-Heights (Order of reference given on 20 April 2023).

## COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

## COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

### Orders of reference

#### Special Consultations:

- **Bill 85**, An Act to amend various provisions for the main purpose of reducing regulatory and administrative burden (Order of reference given on 28 January 2025).
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#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 87**, An Act respecting mainly the development and enhancement of industrial land and the governance of the Société du parc industriel et portuaire de Bécancour (Order of reference given on 30 January 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 82**, An Act respecting the national digital identity and amending other provisions (Order of reference given on 4 February 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 203**, An Act respecting the objects and powers of the Roman Catholic Archbishopial corporation of Montreal (Order of reference given on 19 April 2023).

## COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

### Orders in compliance with the Standing Orders

#### Interpellation:

- By the Member for Sherbrooke to the Minister Responsible for Seniors on the following subject: *The future of home services and care* (notice given on 6 February 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

### Orders of reference

#### Special Consultations:

- **Bill 83**, An Act to foster the practice of medicine in the public health and social services network (Order of reference given on 28 January 2025).

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 194**, An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death (Order of reference given on 9 June 2023).
- **Bill 213**, An Act respecting certain immovables situated in Municipalité de Dixville (Order of reference given on 3 December 2024).

## COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE IMPACTS OF SCREENS AND SOCIAL MEDIA ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Special Consultations:**

- The Impacts of Screens and Social Media on Young People's Health and Development.

## Part 5

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

(242) Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon) – **11 February 2025**

To the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor

As experts in the spread of harmful micro-organisms, pathogens and viruses, microbiologists perform delicate tasks on a daily basis that can have serious impacts if not done with the utmost rigor. However, microbiologists are not regulated by the Québec professional system and, as a result, there are significant public protection risks.

Integrating microbiologists into the professional system would greatly reduce these risks of harm to the public, in particular by imposing disciplinary measures for usurpation of title, proficiency audits, professional development and more.

Better oversight of microbiologists, after they have integrated into the professional system, can reduce the long list of risks that could arise from maintaining the status quo, such as bacterial disease outbreaks, contamination of drinking and bathing water, and even inaccurate air quality analyses.

In 2023, the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor, and Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions, undertook a major modernization project for Québec's professional system to better meet our society's current needs.

At the time, the Minister planned to implement the modernization project in three separate phases, starting with regulatory streamlining, followed by modernization of the *Professional Code*, and ending with the broadening of professional practices.

A first milestone was reached with Bill 67, An Act to amend the Professional Code for the modernization of the professional system and to broaden certain professional practices in the field of health and social services, assented to on 7 November 2024.

The next phases are still to be completed. The third phase, if it is implemented as announced, could be an opportunity to integrate microbiologists into the Québec professional system.

Given the above, my questions are the following:

- What is the current timetable for implementing the second and third phases of the project to modernize the professional system?
- Is the Québec government formally committed to implementing the third phase of the project to modernize the professional system, and to introducing a bill in time for it to reach the assent stage during the current legislature?
- Between the second and third phases of the project to modernize the professional system, which phase would be most conducive to integrating microbiologists into the Québec professional system?

**Part 6**  
**NOTICES**

**I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN**

**Government Bills**

**Private Members' Public Bills**

- (a) 5 February 2025  
An Act to indemnify local municipalities when land intended for building or enlarging schools is transferred – *Member for Sherbrooke*

**Private Bills**

**II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME**