



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

FIRST SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Thursday, 27 March 2025 — No. 195

(Extraordinary Sitting)

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

Extraordinary Sitting

The Assembly was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

Moment of reflection

The President tabled the following:

A letter, dated 27 March 2025, she had received from Mr. François Legault, Premier, asking that the President take the necessary measures on Thursday, 27 March 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m., according to the calendar and timetable established by the Assembly, in order to conclude the consideration of Bill 93, An Act respecting, in particular, the transfer of ownership of an immovable of Ville de Blainville.

(Sessional Paper No. 2428-20250327)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 53, Mr. Charette, Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks, tabled the following:

An annotated topographic map of the area surrounding the Stablex company in Blainville.

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At the request of the President, Mr. Charette, Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

Motions Without Notice

Pursuant to Standing Order 26.1, Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, moved:

THAT, in order to conclude the consideration of Bill 93, An Act respecting, in particular, the transfer of ownership of an immovable of Ville de Blainville, the Assembly appoint the hours of meeting as follows:

THAT the Assembly be permitted to sit every day, beginning at 3:00 p.m., until it has concluded the consideration of the matter for which it was summoned or until it decides to adjourn its proceedings.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26.1, Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, moved:

THAT, in order to conclude the consideration of Bill 93, An Act respecting, in particular, the transfer of ownership of an immovable of Ville de Blainville, the Assembly establish the exceptional legislative procedure as provided for in Standing Orders 182 to 184.2 and 257.1 to 257.10;

THAT the President be permitted to suspend the proceedings at any time during the sitting at the request of a Minister or Deputy Government House Leader.

The President informed the Assembly that the motions moved by Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, were receivable.

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Limited Debate

The President informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time for the proceedings with respect to this limited debate: 58 minutes 30 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 30 minutes 10 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 20 minutes to the Second Opposition Group; 8 minutes 20 seconds to the Third Opposition Group; and 1 minute 30 seconds to each independent Member. Within this framework, any time not used by the independent Members or by a parliamentary group shall be redistributed among the parliamentary groups in the proportions established above. Lastly, individual addresses shall not be limited.

A debate arose thereon.

The debate being concluded, the question was put on the motion to appoint the hours during which the Assembly shall meet, and an electronic division was thereupon demanded.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **404** in Appendix)

Yeas: **60** Nays: **28** Abstentions: **0**

The question was then put on the motion to introduce an exceptional legislative procedure, and an electronic division was thereupon demanded.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **405** in Appendix)

Yeas: **60** Nays: **28** Abstentions: **0**

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Orders 298 and 299, Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, informed the Assembly that the interpellation scheduled for Friday, 28 March 2025 between Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau) and Ms. Rouleau, Minister Responsible for Social Solidarity and Community Action, on the erosion of Québec's social safety net under the CAQ government is deferred until Tuesday, 1 April 2025 from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Government Bills

Passage in Principle

Ms. Blanchette Vézina, Minister of Natural Resources and Forests, informed the Assembly that the Honourable Manon Jeannotte, Lieutenant-Governor of Québec, recommended Bill 93, An Act respecting, in particular, the transfer of ownership of an immovable of Ville de Blainville, for its consideration, and then moved that this bill do now pass in principle.

The President informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time for the proceedings with respect to this debate: 2 hours 25 minutes to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 1 hour 14 minutes 10 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 50 minutes to the Second Opposition Group; 20 minutes 50 seconds to the Third Opposition Group; and 5 minutes to each independent Member. Within this framework, any time not used by the independent Members or by a parliamentary group shall be redistributed among the parliamentary groups in the proportions established above. Lastly, individual addresses shall not be limited.

A debate arose thereon.

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Friday, 28 March 2025

The debate being concluded, the question was put on this motion, and an electronic division was thereupon demanded.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. 406 in Appendix)

Yeas: 50 Nays: 25 Abstentions: 0

Accordingly, Bill 93 was passed in principle.

At 1:22 a.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, suspended the proceedings.

The proceedings resumed at 1:31 a.m.

Government Bills

Committee of the Whole

Pursuant to the order adopted previously, the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 93, An Act respecting, in particular, the transfer of ownership of an immovable of Ville de Blainville.

The Committee of the Whole undertook clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 93.

The time allotted to the Committee of the Whole having expired, Bill 93, as amended, was thereupon reported.

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At 6:48 a.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, suspended the proceedings.

The proceedings resumed at 8:51 a.m.

Report Stage

The Assembly took into consideration the report from the Committee of the Whole on its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 93, An Act respecting, in particular, the transfer of ownership of an immovable of Ville de Blainville, together with the amendments transmitted by Ms. Blanchette Vézina, Minister of Natural Resources and Forests, Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke) and Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine).

The amendments were declared in order after a correction was made, in pursuance of Standing Order 193, to the form of the amendment to section 3 proposed by the Member for Sherbrooke and the amendment to section 4 proposed by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine.

Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time for the proceedings with respect to this debate: 29 minutes 15 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 15 minutes 5 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 10 minutes to the Second Opposition Group; 4 minutes 10 seconds to the Third Opposition Group; and 45 seconds to each independent Member. Within this framework, any time not used by the independent Members or by a parliamentary group shall be redistributed among the parliamentary groups in the proportions established above. Lastly, individual addresses shall not be limited.

A debate arose thereon.

The debate being concluded, Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, put the question on the amendments.

The amendments proposed by Ms. Blanchette Vézina, Minister of Natural Resources and Forests, on questions put severally thereon, were carried on division.

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The amendments proposed by Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke), on questions put severally thereon, were negatived.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine), on questions put severally thereon, were negatived.

The sections thus amended, the sections that the Committee of the Whole had not disposed of and the other components of Bill 93, on questions put severally thereon, were carried on division.

The question was put on the report, as amended, and an electronic division was thereupon demanded.

The report, as amended, was concurred in on the following vote:

(Division No. **407** in Appendix)

Yeas: **58** Nays: **31** Abstentions: **0**

Passage

Ms. Blanchette Vézina, Minister of Natural Resources and Forests, moved the passage of Bill 93, An Act respecting, in particular, the transfer of ownership of an immovable of Ville de Blainville.

Ms. Soucy, First Vice-President, informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time for the proceedings with respect to this debate: 29 minutes 15 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 15 minutes 5 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 10 minutes to the Second Opposition Group; 4 minutes 10 seconds to the Third Opposition Group; and 45 seconds to each independent Member. Within this framework, any time not used by the independent Members or by a parliamentary group shall be redistributed among the parliamentary groups in the proportions established above. Lastly, individual addresses shall not be limited.

A debate arose thereon.

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The debate being concluded, the question was put on this motion, and an electronic division was thereupon demanded.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **408** in Appendix)

Yeas: **61** Nays: **31** Abstentions: **0**

Accordingly, Bill 93 was passed.

At 11:08 a.m., the Assembly having concluded the consideration of the matter for which it had been summoned, Ms. Soucy, First Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Tuesday, 1 April 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

NATHALIE ROY

President

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, to appoint the hours during which the Assembly shall meet:

(Division No. 404)

YEAS - 60

Allaire (CAQ)	Déry (CAQ)	Hébert (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Jacques (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Drainville (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Orford)	Dubé (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Prévost)	Dufour (CAQ) (Abitibi-Est)	Lachance (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Laforest (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ) (Les Plaines)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Skeete (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ) (Lac-Saint-Jean)	Lévesque (CAQ) (Chapleau)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Bussièrre (CAQ)	Grondin (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)	Tardif (CAQ)
Caire (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)	Thouin (CAQ)
Charest (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Poulet (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ) (Dubuc)
Charette (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ) (Hull)

NAYS - 28

Arseneau (PQ)	Dufour (QLP)	Labrie (QS)	St-Pierre Plamondon (PQ)
Beauchemin (QLP)	(Mille-Îles)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Tanguay (QLP)
Bérubé (PQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	Maccarone (QLP)	Zaga Mendez (QS)
Cadet (QLP)	Fortin (QLP)	Marissal (QS)	
Caron (QLP) (La Pinière)	Garceau (QLP)	McGraw (QLP)	
Ciccone (QLP)	Gentilcore (PQ)	Morin (QLP)	
Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Ghazal (QS)	Prass (QLP)	
Derraji (QLP)	Grandmont (QS)	Rotiroti (QLP)	
	Kelley (QLP)	Setlakwe (QLP)	

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On the motion moved by Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, to introduce an exceptional legislative procedure:

(Division No. 405)

YEAS - 60

Allaire (CAQ)	Déry (CAQ)	Hébert (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Jacques (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Drainville (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Orford)	Dubé (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Prévost)	Dufour (CAQ) (Abitibi-Est)	Lachance (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Laforest (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ) (Les Plaines)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Skeete (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ) (Lac-Saint-Jean)	Lévesque (CAQ) (Chapleau)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Bussière (CAQ)	Grondin (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)	Tardif (CAQ)
Caire (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)	Thouin (CAQ)
Charest (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Poulet (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ) (Dubuc)
Charette (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ) (Hull)

NAYS - 28

Arseneau (PQ)	Dufour (QLP)	Labrie (QS)	St-Pierre Plamondon (PQ)
Beauchemin (QLP)	(Mille-Îles)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Tanguay (QLP)
Bérubé (PQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	Maccarone (QLP)	Zaga Mendez (QS)
Cadet (QLP)	Fortin (QLP)	Marissal (QS)	
Caron (QLP) (La Pinière)	Garceau (QLP)	McGraw (QLP)	
Ciccione (QLP)	Gentilcore (PQ)	Morin (QLP)	
Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Ghazal (QS)	Prass (QLP)	
Derraji (QLP)	Grandmont (QS)	Rotiroti (QLP)	
	Kelley (QLP)	Setlakwe (QLP)	

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On the motion moved by Ms. Blanchette Vézina, Minister of Natural Resources and Forests, that Bill 93, An Act respecting, in particular, the transfer of ownership of an immovable of Ville de Blainville, do now pass in principle:

(Division No. 406)

YEAS - 50

Bachand (CAQ)	Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Orford)	Charest (CAQ)	Laforest (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	Dionne (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Dubé (CAQ)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina (CAQ)	Dufour (CAQ) (Abitibi-Est)	Lecours (CAQ) (Les Plaines)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ) (Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Roy (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Grondin (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ) (Chapleau)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Bussière (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Martel (CAQ)	Thouin (CAQ)
Caire (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ) (Hull)
Carmant (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)	
Caron (CAQ) (Portneuf)	Hébert (CAQ)		
	Jacques (CAQ)		

NAYS - 25

Arseneau (PQ)	Dufour (QLP) (Mille-Îles)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Tanguay (QLP)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Fortin (QLP)	Maccarone (QLP)	Zaga Mendez (QS)
Bérubé (PQ)	Garceau (QLP)	McGraw (QLP)	Zanetti (QS)
Caron (QLP) (La Pinière)	Gentilcore (PQ)	Morin (QLP)	
Ciccone (QLP)	Grandmont (QS)	Paradis (PQ)	
Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Kelley (QLP)	Prass (QLP)	
Derraji (QLP)	Labrie (QS)	Rotiroti (QLP)	
		Setlakwe (QLP)	

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On the report, as amended, from the Committee of the Whole:

(Division No. 407)

YEAS - 58

Allaire (CAQ)	Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Charest (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Bélangier (CAQ) (Prévost)	Déry (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	Dionne (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Drainville (CAQ)	(Les Plaines)	Simard (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina (CAQ)	Dubé (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Skeete (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	Tardif (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ) (Hull)
Bussière (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Martel (CAQ)	
Caire (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Poulet (CAQ)	
Carmant (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)	
Caron (CAQ) (Portneuf)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)	
	Hébert (CAQ)	Provençal (CAQ)	
	Jacques (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)	

NAYS - 31

Arseneau (PQ)	Dufour (QLP)	Labrie (QS)	Rotiroti (QLP)
Beauchemin (QLP)	(Mille-Îles)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Bérubé (PQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	Leduc (QS)	St-Pierre Plamondon (PQ)
Cadet (QLP)	Fortin (QLP)	Maccarone (QLP)	Tanguay (QLP)
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Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Ghazal (QS)	Morin (QLP)	
Derraji (QLP)	Grandmont (QS)	Paradis (PQ)	
	Kelley (QLP)	Prass (QLP)	

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On the motion moved by Ms. Blanchette Vézina, Minister of Natural Resources and Forests, for the passage of Bill 93, An Act respecting, in particular, the transfer of ownership of an immovable of Ville de Blainville:

(Division No. 408)

POUR - 61

Allaire (CAQ)	Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Charest (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Prévost)	Déry (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	Dionne (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Drainville (CAQ)	(Les Plaines)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Skeete (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Tardif (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Grondin (CAQ)	Martel (CAQ)	Thouin (CAQ)
Bussièrre (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ) (Hull)
Caire (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Poulet (CAQ)	
Carmant (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)	
Caron (CAQ) (Portneuf)	Hébert (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)	
	Jacques (CAQ)	Provençal (CAQ)	

NAYS - 31

Arseneau (PQ)	Dufour (QLP)	Labrie (QS)	Rotiroti (QLP)
Beauchemin (QLP)	(Mille-Îles)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Bérubé (PQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	Leduc (QS)	St-Pierre Plamondon (PQ)
Cadet (QLP)	Fortin (QLP)	Maccarone (QLP)	Tanguay (QLP)
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Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Ghazal (QS)	Morin (QLP)	
Derraji (QLP)	Grandmont (QS)	Paradis (PQ)	
	Kelley (QLP)	Prass (QLP)	