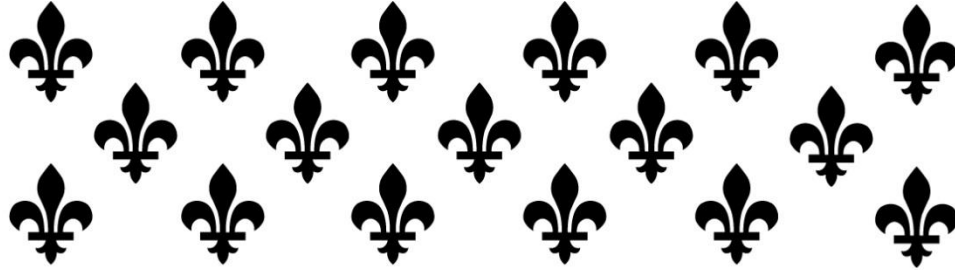


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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

FIRST SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Tuesday, 29 April 2025 — No. 205

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

The Assembly was called to order at 1:40 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Statements by Members

Mr. Lévesque (Chauveau) made a statement to pay tribute to young volunteers from Lac-Delage in the context of National Volunteer Week.

Mr. Benjamin (Viau) made a statement to congratulate the finalists of the Point-virgule writing contest.

Ms. Tardif (Laviolette–Saint-Maurice) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Denise Gagnon.

Mr. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion) made a statement to support employment assistance organizations.

Ms. Bélanger (Prévost) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. François Marcil.

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Ms. McGraw (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Kevin Hutcheson.

Mr. Lemay (Masson) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Jérémy Dumora.

Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Richard Poirier.

Mr. Bélanger (Orford) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Gilles Péloquin.

Mr. Roberge (Chambly) made a statement to underline the 30th anniversary of the Saint-Mathias-sur-Richelieu food drive.

Mr. Lévesque (Chapleau) made a statement to underline the 65th anniversary of GaGa Patates.

Mr. Caron (Portneuf) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of the community assistance organization Le Halo.

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At 1:55 p.m., Ms. Soucy, First Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 2:04 p.m.

Moment of reflection

Presenting Papers

Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, tabled the following:

The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 27 February 2025 by Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon) on maintaining services at Centre 388 in the city of Québec;
(Sessional Paper No. 2508-20250429)

The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 27 February 2025 by Mr. Marissal (Rosemont) on maintaining compensation paid to school service centres in the context of the agreement on the availability of their facilities for municipal recreational purposes;
(Sessional Paper No. 2509-20250429)

The Government's reply to the petitions tabled on 18 and 19 March 2025 by Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) on the accessibility of living environments for people with autism or with an intellectual disability;
(Sessional Paper No. 2510-20250429)

The reply to a written question from Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) on the closure of winter shelters for homeless people — Question No. 256, *Order Paper and Notices* of 27 February 2025;
(Sessional Paper No. 2511-20250429)

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The reply to a written question from Mr. Kelley (Jacques-Cartier) on securing and locally processing strategic minerals — Question No. 259, *Order Paper and Notices* of 18 March 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2512-20250429)

The reply to a written question from Mr. Beauchemin (Marguerite-Bourgeoys) on the Québec government's investments in artificial intelligence — Question No. 263, *Order Paper and Notices* of 20 March 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2513-20250429)

The reply to a written question from Mr. Fortin (Pontiac) on the orientations retained with respect to the well-being of pets, in particular cats and dogs — Question No. 265, *Order Paper and Notices* of 25 March 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2514-20250429)

The reply to a written question from Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) on the issue of homelessness — Question No. 267, *Order Paper and Notices* of 25 March 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2515-20250429)

The reply to a written question from Ms. McGraw (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce) on the 2022–2027 government action plan on community action — Question No. 269, *Order Paper and Notices* of 25 March 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2516-20250429)

The reply to a written question from Ms. McGraw (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce) on the 2020–2025 government action plan on the social economy — Question No. 270, *Order Paper and Notices* of 25 March 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 2517-20250429)

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Presenting Reports from Committees

Mr. Fortin (Pontiac), Committee Chair, tabled the following:

The report from the Committee on Culture and Education, which held public hearings on 10, 22, 23 and 24 April 2025 within the framework of special consultations on Bill 94, An Act to, in particular, reinforce laicity in the education network and to amend various legislative provisions.

(Sessional Paper No. 2518-20250429)

Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis), Committee Chair, tabled the following:

The report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, which met on 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27 February; on 18, 20, 25, 26 and 27 March; and on 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 24 April 2025 for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 81, An Act to amend various provisions relating to the environment. The report contains amendments to the bill.

(Sessional Paper No. 2519-20250429)

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

Motions Without Notice

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Ms. Ghazal, Leader of the Second Opposition Group, together with Ms. Biron, Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, Ms. Garceau (Robert-Baldwin), Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne), Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved:

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THAT the National Assembly condemn the cyberbullying and online harassment that women in public spaces are regularly subjected to;

THAT it deplore the fact that this violence is sometimes amplified and monetized on certain digital platforms without appropriate supervision;

THAT it underline that this type of behaviour has serious impacts on women's mental health, safety and participation in public life;

THAT, accordingly, the National Assembly strongly denounce this phenomenon and that it reaffirm the importance of protecting public spaces, including digital platforms, from hatred and violence against women.

The question was put on this motion, and an electronic division was thereupon demanded.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **462** in Appendix)

Yeas: **102** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon), together with Mr. Bouazzi (Maurice-Richard), moved:

THAT the National Assembly ask the Government to commit to maintaining Hydro-Québec's monopoly on energy distribution and sales.

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The question was put on this motion, and an electronic division was thereupon demanded.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **463** in Appendix)

Yeas: **101** Nays: **1** Abstentions: **0**

Ms. Lachance (Bellechasse), together with Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé), Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved a motion on certain union actions; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

Ms. Setlakwe (Mont-Royal–Outremont), together with Mr. Bouazzi (Maurice-Richard) and Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil), moved a motion on the use of a personal email address by a Minister or a Member for government purposes; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

Notices of Proceedings in Committees

Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, convened the following committees:

- the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain, to undertake examination of the “Sports, Recreation and the Outdoors” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Éducation” portfolio;
- the Committee on Labour and the Economy, to undertake examination of the “Regional Economic Development” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Économie, Innovation et Énergie” portfolio;
- the Committee on Labour and the Economy, to undertake examination of the “SME” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Économie, Innovation et Énergie” portfolio;

- the Committee on Labour and the Economy, to undertake examination of the “Social Economy” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Économie, Innovation et Énergie” portfolio;
- the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, to continue its examination of the “Environment and Fight Against Climate Change” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Environnement, Lutte contre les changements climatique, Faune et Parcs” portfolio;
- the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, to continue its examination of the “Energy Transition” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Environnement, Lutte contre les changements climatique, Faune et Parcs” portfolio;
- the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, to undertake examination of the “Wildlife and Parks” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Environnement, Lutte contre les changements climatique, Faune et Parcs” portfolio;
- the Committee on Citizen Relations, to undertake examination of the “Youth” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Culture et communications” portfolio;
- the Committee on Citizen Relations, to undertake examination of the “Seniors” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Santé et Services sociaux” portfolio;
- the Committee on Institutions, to undertake examination of the “Justice” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Justice” portfolio.

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Ms. Soucy, First Vice-President, gave the following notice:

- the Select Committee on the Impacts of Screens and Social Media on Young People’s Health and Development shall hold a deliberative meeting to organize its proceedings.

At 3:04 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 282, Ms. Soucy, First Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Wednesday, 30 April 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

NATHALIE ROY

President

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Ms. Ghazal, Leader of the Second Opposition Group, together with Ms. Biron, Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, Ms. Garceau (Robert-Baldwin), Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne) and Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil):

(Division No. 462)

YEAS - 102

Arseneau (PQ)	Dionne (CAQ)	Kelley (QLP)	Poulet (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Drainville (CAQ)	Lacombe (CAQ)	Prass (QLP)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Dubé (CAQ)	Laforest (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)
(Prévost)	Dufour (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	(Abitibi-Est)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
(Orford)	Dufour (QLP)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Rotiroti (QLP)
Bernard (CAQ)	(Mille-Îles)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Bérubé (PQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lamothe (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	LeBel (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	Lecours (CAQ)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina (CAQ)	Fortin (QLP)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Bogemans (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Leduc (QS)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Garceau (QLP)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Skeete (CAQ)
Bouazzi (QS)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Gentilcore (PQ)	(Chapleau)	St-Pierre Plamondon (PQ)
Bussière (CAQ)	Ghazal (QS)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Tanguay (QLP)
Cadet (QLP)	Girard (CAQ)	(Chauveau)	Tardif (CAQ)
Carmant (CAQ)	(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Maccarone (QLP)	Thouin (CAQ)
Caron (QLP)	Grandmont (QS)	Mallette (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ)
(La Pinière)	Grondin (CAQ)	Marissal (QS)	(Dubuc)
Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Martel (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Charest (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Massé (QS)	(Hull)
Charette (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	McGraw (QLP)	Zaga Mendez (QS)
Chassin (IND)	Jacques (CAQ)	Morin (QLP)	Zanetti (QS)
Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Nadeau-Dubois (QS)	
Derraji (QLP)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Nichols (IND)	
Déry (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)	

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On the motion moved by Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon), together with Mr. Bouazzi (Maurice-Richard):

(Division No. 463)

YEAS - 101

Arseneau (PQ)	Déry (CAQ)	Kelley (QLP)	Poulet (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Dionne (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Lacombe (CAQ)	Prass (QLP)
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Bérubé (PQ)	(Mille-Îles)	Lamothe (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
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Bogemans (CAQ)	Fortin (QLP)	Leduc (QS)	Setlakwe (QLP)
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Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Nichols (IND)	
Derraji (QLP)	Julien (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)	

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Chassin (IND)