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Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Wednesday, 30 April 2025 — No. 206

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

The Assembly was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Statements by Members

Mr. Lemieux (Saint-Jean) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Renel Bouchard.

Ms. Setlakwe (Mont-Royal–Outremont) made a statement to underline the 20th anniversary of Centre Philou.

Ms. Tremblay (Hull) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of the fall of Saigon.

Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau) made a statement to underline the 35th anniversary of Regroupement des cuisines collectives du Québec.

Ms. Hébert (Saint-François) made a statement to pay tribute to Dr. Wayne Smith.

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Ms. Garceau (Robert-Baldwin) made a statement to commemorate the sixth anniversary of the death of the little girl from Granby.

Ms. Soucy (Saint-Hyacinthe) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Christopher Leduc in the context of National Volunteer Week.

Mr. Skeete (Sainte-Rose) made a statement to pay tribute to the Knights of Columbus of Laval.

Ms. Proulx (Berthier) made a statement to underline the 25th anniversary of Regroupement des événements majeurs internationaux.

Ms. Champagne Jourdain (Duplessis) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Toussaint Richard.

Mr. Provençal (Beauce-Nord) made a statement to congratulate Ms. Océane Lambert, winner of the Prix du public Alec-Reid.

Mr. Jacques (Mégantic) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Monique Scholz on the 30th anniversary of the organization Sentiers frontaliers.

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At 9:54 a.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 10:05 a.m.

Moment of reflection

Introduction of Bills

Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme) moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

993 An Act to amend the Labour Code to ensure transparent and democratic union practices

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **464** in Appendix)

Yeas: **108** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

Accordingly, Bill 993 was introduced in the Assembly.

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Presenting Papers

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

The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 18 March 2025 by Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage) on the preservation of the Musique-études symphonique program at École secondaire La Camaradière;
(Sessional Paper No. 2520-20250430)

The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 20 March 2025 by Mr. Morin (Acadie) on funding and support for the construction of a new elementary school in the Chameran district.
(Sessional Paper No. 2521-20250430)

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

Motions Without Notice

Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine), together with Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles), Mr. Leduc (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve) and Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil), moved a motion on the management of hazardous residual materials in Québec; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Lévesque (Chapleau), together with Mr. Derraji, Official Opposition House Leader, Mr. Leduc (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve), Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia), Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved:

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THAT the National Assembly underline the courage, commitment and determination of all the candidates in the federal election, regardless of their political affiliation;

THAT it reaffirm that it is essential for all political groups to work together, whatever their level of government or allegiance, to defend the interests of Québec in the face of U.S. tariff threats;

THAT it recall that active participation in democratic life deserves respect, regardless of the voters' verdict on individuals and political parties.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **465** in Appendix)

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

Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé), together with Ms. Zaga Mendez (Verdun), Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon) and Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil), moved a motion on funding for organizations offering support to SMEs; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau), together with Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne), moved a motion on the rise of poverty in Québec; 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 Culture and Education, to undertake examination of the “Primary and Secondary Education, Including Vocational Training” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Éducation” portfolio;
- the Committee on Labour and the Economy, to undertake examination of the “Tourism” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Tourisme” portfolio;
- the Committee on Citizen Relations, to undertake examination of the “Consumer Protection” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Justice” portfolio;
- the Committee on Health and Social Services, to undertake examination of the “Social Services” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Santé et Services sociaux” portfolio;
- the Committee on Institutions, to undertake examination of the “Conseil exécutif” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Conseil exécutif” portfolio;
- the Committee on Public Finance, to undertake examination of the “Conseil du trésor” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Conseil du trésor et Administration gouvernementale” portfolio;
- the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain, to undertake examination of the “Housing” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Affaires municipales et Habitation” portfolio.

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At 11:05 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 282, Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Thursday, 1 May 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

NATHALIE ROY

President

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), that leave be granted to introduce Bill 993, An Act to amend the Labour Code to ensure transparent and democratic union practices:

(Division No. 464)

YEAS - 108

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

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(Division No. 465)

YEAS - 102

Arseneau (<i>PQ</i>)	Déry (<i>CAQ</i>)	Kelley (<i>QLP</i>)	Poulet (<i>CAQ</i>)
Bachand (<i>CAQ</i>)	Dionne (<i>CAQ</i>)	Lachance (<i>CAQ</i>)	Poulin (<i>CAQ</i>)
Beauchemin (<i>QLP</i>)	Dorismond (<i>CAQ</i>)	Lacombe (<i>CAQ</i>)	Prass (<i>QLP</i>)
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(<i>Orford</i>)	Dufour (<i>QLP</i>)	Lakhoyan Olivier (<i>QLP</i>)	Rivest (<i>CAQ</i>)
Bernard (<i>CAQ</i>)	(<i>Mille-Îles</i>)	Lamontagne (<i>CAQ</i>)	Roberge (<i>CAQ</i>)
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Bogemans (<i>CAQ</i>)	Fortin (<i>QLP</i>)	(<i>Lotbinière-Frontenac</i>)	Sainte-Croix (<i>CAQ</i>)
Boivin Roy (<i>CAQ</i>)	Fréchette (<i>CAQ</i>)	Leduc (<i>QS</i>)	Schmaltz (<i>CAQ</i>)
Bonnardel (<i>CAQ</i>)	Gagnon (<i>CAQ</i>)	Lemay (<i>CAQ</i>)	Schneeberger (<i>CAQ</i>)
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Caron (<i>CAQ</i>)	Grandmont (<i>QS</i>)	Maccarone (<i>QLP</i>)	Tardif (<i>CAQ</i>)
(<i>Portneuf</i>)	Groncin (<i>CAQ</i>)	Malette (<i>CAQ</i>)	Thouin (<i>CAQ</i>)
Caron (<i>QLP</i>)	Guilbault (<i>CAQ</i>)	Marissal (<i>QS</i>)	Tremblay (<i>CAQ</i>)
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