



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

FIRST SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Thursday, 1 May 2025 — No. 207

**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. Montigny (René-Lévesque) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Hubert Landry.

Mr. Benjamin (Viau) made a statement to underline the presence of the participants of the Séminaire des profs.

Ms. Dorismond (Marie-Victorin) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Hugues-Armand Assé.

Ms. Ghazal (Mercier) made a statement to underline the citizen mobilization to save École FACE school.

Ms. Mallette (Huntingdon) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Carmen Caya in the context of National Volunteer Week.

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Mr. Kelley (Jacques-Cartier) made a statement to underline the 10th anniversary of the Empty Bowls community event.

Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Rémy Tremblay in the context of National Volunteer Week.

Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon) made a statement to underline International Workers' Day.

Ms. Poulet (Laporte) made a statement to underline National Volunteer Week.

Ms. Fréchette (Sanguinet) made a statement to underline the retirement of Ms. Nathalie Lévesque.

Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski) made a statement to underline Québec Mining Week.

Mr. Lacombe (Papineau) made a statement to underline the work of Centre Alpha Papineau.

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At 9:54 a.m., Ms. Soucy, First Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 10:06 a.m.

Moment of reflection

Introduction of Bills

Mr. Leduc (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve) moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

990 An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards in order to regulate telework

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **466** in Appendix)

Yeas: **99** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

Accordingly, Bill 990 was introduced in the Assembly.

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Presenting Papers

Ms. Guilbault, Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility, tabled the following:

The 2024 annual management report of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 2522-20250501)

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

The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 18 March 2025 by Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke) on opposition to budget cuts in health and social services;

(Sessional Paper No. 2523-20250501)

The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 19 March 2025 by Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis) on a request to provide Québec correctional service officers with protective vests;

(Sessional Paper No. 2524-20250501)

The Government's reply to the petitions tabled on 20 March 2025 by Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine) on maintaining the full range of emergency services at the Fortierville health centre;

(Sessional Paper No. 2525-20250501)

The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 20 March 2025 by Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage) requesting the reinvestment of Québec Perspective Scholarships;

(Sessional Paper No. 2526-20250501)

The Government's reply to the petitions tabled on 27 March 2025 by Mr. Marissal (Rosemont) on maintaining emergency medical care services at Centre hospitalier de Trois-Pistoles;

(Sessional Paper No. 2527-20250501)

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The reply to a written question from Mr. Fortin (Pontiac) on the Hôpital Maisonneuve-Rosemont plan to prevent any interruption of emergency services — Question No. 258, *Order Paper and Notices* of 18 March 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2528-20250501)

In substitution for the reply to a written question tabled on 9 April 2025, the reply to a written question from Mr. Beauchemin (Marguerite-Bourgeoys) on a study on the impacts of automation and artificial intelligence on Québec labour — Question No. 261, *Order Paper and Notices* of 20 March 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2529-20250501)

The reply to a written question from Ms. Garceau (Robert-Baldwin) on the rights of child victims of sexual assault — Question No. 266, *Order Paper and Notices* of 25 March 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2530-20250501)

The reply to a written question from Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) on the creation of a committee on developmental language disorder — Question No. 271, *Order Paper and Notices* of 27 March 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 2531-20250501)

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

At the request of the President, Mr. Tanguay, Leader of the Official Opposition, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

At the request of the President, Mr. Legault, Premier, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

At the request of the President, Mr. Derraji, Official Opposition House Leader, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

At the request of the President, Ms. Bélanger, Minister Responsible for Seniors, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

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At the request of the President, Mr. Legault, Premier, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

At the request of the President, Mr. St-Pierre Plamondon, Leader of the Third Opposition Group, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

Motions Without Notice

Mr. Boulet, Minister of Labour, together with Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé), Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon) and Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil), moved a motion on International Workers' Day; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

Ms. Rotiroti (Jeanne-Mance-Viger), together with Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), Mr. St-Pierre Plamondon, Leader of the Third Opposition Group, Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved a motion on Hôpital Maisonneuve-Rosemont; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), together with Mr. Fortin (Pontiac), Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine) and Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil), moved:

THAT the National Assembly affirm that Quebecers have the right to receive care in a clean environment where power outages, water leaks, broken windows and pests do not compromise their safety;

THAT it also recall that all health professionals deserve to work in an environment that is compliant with safety, sanitation and human dignity standards.

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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. **467** in Appendix)

Yeas: **95** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon), together with Mr. Morin (Acadie), Mr. Cliche-Rivard, House Leader of the Second Opposition Group, and Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil), moved a motion on public inquiry commissions; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 84.1 and pursuant to Standing Order 146, Mr. Bonnardel, Deputy Government House Leader, moved:

THAT, within the framework of the consideration of Bill 92, An Act to amend various provisions mainly with respect to the financial sector, the Committee on Public Finance hold special consultations and public hearings on Tuesday, 20 May 2025 from 9:50 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and after Notices of Proceedings in Committees from approximately 3:15 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.;

THAT, for this purpose, the Committee hear the following organizations:

Chambre de l'assurance de dommages, together with
Chambre de la sécurité financière
Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association
Insurance Bureau of Canada
Corporation des assureurs directs de dommages du
Québec

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Regroupement des cabinets de courtages d'assurance du Québec
Beneva
Option consommateurs, together with Union des consommateurs
Quebec Professional Association of Real Estate Brokers;

THAT a period of 12 minutes be set aside for opening statements, allocated as follows: 6 minutes to the parliamentary group forming the Government, 4 minutes 30 seconds to the Official Opposition and 1 minute 30 seconds to the Second Opposition Group;

THAT the presentation by each organization last no longer than 10 minutes and the exchange with the Committee members last no longer than 35 minutes, allocated as follows: 17 minutes 30 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government, 13 minutes 8 seconds to the Official Opposition and 4 minutes 23 seconds to the Second Opposition Group;

THAT a 5-minute interval be scheduled between discussions with each organization;

THAT the Minister of Finance be a member of the said Committee during its proceedings with respect to this order of reference.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion was carried.

Notices of Proceedings in Committees

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

- the Committee on Labour and the Economy, to undertake examination of the “Employment” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Emploi et Solidarité sociale” portfolio;

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- the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources, to undertake examination of the “Natural Resources” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Ressources naturelles et Forêts” portfolio;
- the Committee on Citizen Relations, to undertake examination of the “Immigration, Francization and Integration” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Immigration, Francisation et Intégration” portfolio;
- the Committee on Institutions, to undertake examination of the “Public Security” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Sécurité publique” portfolio;
- the Committee on Culture and Education, to undertake examination of the “Culture and Communications” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Culture et Communications” portfolio;
- the Committee on Labour and the Economy, to undertake examination of the “Social Solidarity and Autonomous Community Action” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Emploi et Solidarité sociale” portfolio;
- the Committee on Institutions, to undertake examination of the “Indigenous Affairs” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Conseil exécutif” portfolio;
- the Committee on Health and Social Services, to undertake examination of the “Health” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Santé et Services sociaux” portfolio;
- the Committee on Public Finance, to undertake examination of the “Finance” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Finances” portfolio;
- the Committee on Public Finance, to undertake examination of the “Revenu Québec” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Finances” portfolio.

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By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 282, Mr. Benjamin, Third 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 11:10 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 282, Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Tuesday, 6 May 2025 at 1:40 p.m.

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President

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Leduc (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve) that leave be granted to introduce Bill 990, An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards in order to regulate telework:

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YEAS - 99

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

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On the motion moved by Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), together with Mr. Fortin (Pontiac), Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine) and Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil):

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YEAS - 95

Allaire (CAQ)	Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Nichols (IND)
Arseneau (PQ)	Derraji (QLP)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Déry (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Poulet (CAQ)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Dionne (CAQ)	Kelley (QLP)	Provençal (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Prévost)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Labrie (QS)	Reid (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Orford)	Drainville (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
Bérubé (PQ)	Dufour (CAQ) (Abitibi-Est)	Lacombe (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Rotiroti (QLP)
	Fontecilla (QS)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
		Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Roy (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Fortin (QLP)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	LeBel (CAQ)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Bogemans (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Leduc (QS)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Garceau (QLP)	Lemay (CAQ)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Bouazzi (QS)	Gentilcore (PQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Skeete (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ) (Lac-Saint-Jean)	(Chauveau)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Bussière (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ) (Groulx)	Lévesque (CAQ) (Chapleau)	Tanguay (QLP)
Cadet (QLP)	Grandmont (QS)	Maccarone (QLP)	Tardif (CAQ)
Carmant (CAQ)	Grondin (CAQ)	Mallette (CAQ)	Thouin (CAQ)
Caron (CAQ) (Portneuf)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Marissal (QS)	Tremblay (CAQ) (Dubuc)
Caron (QLP) (La Pinière)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Martel (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ) (Hull)
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Charest (CAQ)	Hébert (CAQ)	McGraw (QLP)	
Charette (CAQ)	Jacques (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)	
		Morin (QLP)	