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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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FIRST SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

## **Votes and Proceedings**

**of the Assembly**

**Tuesday, 6 May 2025 — No. 208**

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

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

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### **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

#### **Statements by Members**

Mr. Lévesque (Chauveau) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Claude Sioui Renaud.

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Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of the Miriam Foundation.

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Ms. Boivin Roy (Anjou–Louis-Riel) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of the organization Au fil du temps d'Anjou.

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Ms. Zaga Mendez (Verdun) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of Centre communautaire pour aînés de Verdun.

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Mr. Carmant (Taillon) made a statement to underline Mental Health Week.

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Ms. Setlakwe (Mont-Royal–Outremont) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of the influx of Vietnamese refugees to Québec.

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Ms. Soucy (Saint-Hyacinthe) made a statement to underline the importance of the work of licensed practical nurses.

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Mr. Montigny (René-Lévesque) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Benoit Gauthier.

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Ms. LeBel (Champlain) made a statement to underline the 25th anniversary of Centre d'action bénévole du Rivage.

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Mr. St-Louis (Joliette) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Andrée Saint-Georges.

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Ms. Lecours (Les Plaines) made a statement to underline Mental Health Week.

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Ms. Poulet (Laporte) made a statement to underline Hooked on School Days.

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At 1:55 p.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

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The proceedings resumed at 2:07 p.m.

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Moment of reflection

### **Introduction of Bills**

Mr. Carmant, Minister Responsible for Social Services, moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

103 An Act mainly to regulate supervised consumption sites in order to promote their harmonious cohabitation with the community

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 103 was introduced in the Assembly.

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The President communicated to the Assembly, and then tabled, the Law Clerk's report on the following private bill:

219 An Act respecting the dissolution of the Agence de développement de Ferme-Neuve

The report states that the notice was drafted and published in accordance with the Rules for the Conduct of Proceedings governing private bills.

(Sessional Paper No. 2532-20250506)

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Ms. Jeannotte (Labelle) moved that leave be granted to introduce Private Bill 219, An Act respecting the dissolution of the Agence de développement de Ferme-Neuve.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, moved that Private Bill 219 be referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain for consultation and clause-by-clause consideration and that the Minister of Municipal Affairs be a member of the said Committee during its proceedings with respect to this order of reference.

The motion was carried.

### Presenting Papers

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

The Government's reply to petitions tabled on 19 March 2025 by Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke) on the reopening of closed francization groups at school service centres;

(Sessional Paper No. 2533-20250506)

The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 20 March 2025 by Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) on a request to improve the quality of cellular coverage along Route 132 in the territory of the MRC de La Matanie;

(Sessional Paper No. 2534-20250506)

The reply to a written question from Mr. Beauchemin (Marguerite-Bourgeoys) on Caisse de dépôt et placement subsidiaries in India — Question No. 262, *Order Paper and Notices* of 20 March 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2535-20250506)

The reply to a written question from Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) on the moratorium on evictions in force since the passage of the *Act to limit lessors' right of eviction and to enhance the protection of senior lessees* — Question No. 276, *Order Paper and Notices* of 8 April 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 2536-20250506)

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By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Orders 19 and 19.1, the President tabled the following:

The 2025–2026 legislative calendar of the Assembly.  
(Sessional Paper No. 2537-20250506)

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Kelley (Jacques-Cartier) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on establishing a fragrance-free policy for health institutions, signed by 776 citizens of Québec (French and English versions).  
(Sessional Paper No. 2538-20250506)

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Mr. Cliche-Rivard (Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on implementing an additional mechanism to extend the various benefits provided under the compensation plan for victims of crime, signed by 1,768 citizens of Québec.  
(Sessional Paper No. 2539-20250506)

### **Oral Questions and Answers**

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

At the request of the President, Mr. M. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

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**Motions Without Notice**

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

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Ms. Zaga Mendez (Verdun) moved a motion on Investissement Québec's funding of projects in the military sector; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

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Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine), together with Mr. Fortin (Pontiac), Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved a motion on labour recruitment and retention at the CIUSSS de la Mauricie-et-du-Centre-du-Québec; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

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By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Poulin (Beauce-Sud), together with Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé), Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved:

THAT the National Assembly strongly condemn the breaking and entering by masked individuals into the riding office of the Minister Responsible for Social Solidarity and Community Action on 1 May 2025;

THAT it condemn the unacceptable actions of these union-affiliated protesters who intimidated employees, ransacked the premises and stole equipment;

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THAT, lastly, the National Assembly ask all union leaders to condemn these actions and to call on their members to be peaceful.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **468** in Appendix)

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

#### **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 “French Language” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Langue française” portfolio;
- the Committee on Institutions, to undertake examination of the “Access to Information” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Conseil exécutif” portfolio;
- the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain, to undertake examination of the “Municipal Affairs” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Affaires municipales et Habitation” portfolio;
- the Committee on Health and Social Services, to continue its 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 “Retraite Québec” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Finances” portfolio;

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- the Committee on Public Finance, to undertake examination of the “Institut de la statistique” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Finances” portfolio;
- the Committee on Public Finance, to undertake examination of the “Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Finances” portfolio;
- the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources, to undertake examination of the “Energy” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Économie, Innovation et Énergie” portfolio;
- the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources, to undertake examination of the “Hydro-Québec” component of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure of the “Économie, Innovation et Énergie” portfolio.

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Ms. D’Amours, Second 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.

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At 3:15 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 282, Ms. D’Amours, Second Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Wednesday, 7 May 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

**NATHALIE ROY**

*President*

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Poulin (Beauce-Sud), together with Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé), Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme):

(Division No. 468)

YEAS - 99

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Derraji (QLP)	Kelley (QLP)	Poulin (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Dionne (CAQ)	Labrie (QS)	Prass (QLP)
Arseneau (PQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Provençal (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Drainville (CAQ)	Lacombe (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Dufour (CAQ)	Laforest (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
Beauchemin (QLP)	(Abitibi-Est)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Dufour (QLP)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Rotiroti (QLP)
(Orford)	(Mille-Îles)	LeBel (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
(Prévost)	Fontecilla (QS)	(Les Plaines)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	Fortin (QLP)	Leduc (QS)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Bérubé (PQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Blanchette Vézina (CAQ)	Garceau (QLP)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	(Chauveau)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Gentilcore (PQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Tanguay (QLP)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	(Chapleau)	Tardif (CAQ)
Bouazzi (QS)	(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Maccarone (QLP)	Thouin (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	Mallette (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Bourassa (CAQ)	(Groulx)	Marissal (QS)	(Dubuc)
Bussière (CAQ)	Grandmont (QS)	Martel (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Cadet (QLP)	Grondin (CAQ)	Massé (QS)	(Hull)
Caire (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	McGraw (QLP)	Zaga Mendez (QS)
Caron (QLP)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)	Zanetti (QS)
(La Pinière)	Hébert (CAQ)	Morin (QLP)	
Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Jacques (CAQ)	Nichols (IND)	
Charest (CAQ)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)	
Chassin (IND)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)	
Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Julien (CAQ)	Poulet (CAQ)	