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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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FIRST SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

## **Votes and Proceedings**

**of the Assembly**

**Tuesday, 3 June 2025 — No. 218**

**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**

Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) made a statement to underline Filipino Heritage Month.

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Mr. Lévesque (Chauveau) made a statement to invite the population to participate in the 30th edition of Fêtes de la famille de Saint-Émile.

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Ms. Ghazal (Mercier) made a statement to pay tribute to the Duplessis orphans.

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Ms. Lecours (Les Plaines) made a statement to underline the contribution of Aile Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines, of the Chambre de commerce et d'industrie Thérèse-De Blainville, to the economic vitality of the region.

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Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) made a statement to underline the 60th anniversary of Pépinière St-Vincent-de-Paul.

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Ms. Boivin Roy (Anjou–Louis-Riel) made a statement to underline the 35th anniversary of La Maison grise de Montréal.

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Ms. Laforest (Chicoutimi) made a statement to congratulate three Chicoutimi companies on their ranking among Québec's top 300 companies.

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Ms. Tardif (Lavolette–Saint-Maurice) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Donald Angers.

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Ms. Roy (Verchères) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Claudette Pitre-Robin.

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Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski) made a statement to underline the 30th anniversary of the Rimouski Océanic.

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Mr. Carmant (Taillon) made a statement to underline the Semaine québécoise des personnes handicapées (Québec week for people with disabilities).

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Mr. Émond (Richelieu) made a statement to underline the Classique de l'Est and the 2025 Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships to be held in Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel.

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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 2:06 p.m.

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Moment of reflection

### **Presenting Papers**

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

The reply to a written question from Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine) on healthcare cooperatives – Question No. 281, *Order Paper and Notices* of 24 April 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2619-20250603)

The reply to a written question from Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) on the agricultural sector's adaptation to climate change – Question No. 282, *Order Paper and Notices* of 29 April 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2620-20250603)

The reply to written questions from Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) on the recovery and recycling of agricultural plastics and the organization CleanFARMS/AgriRÉCUP – Questions No. 286 and 287, *Order Paper and Notices* of 29 April 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2621-20250603)

The reply to written questions from Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) on the administrative process for farmers to obtain ministerial authorization – Questions No. 288 and 289, *Order Paper and Notices* of 29 April 2025;

(Sessional Paper No. 2622-20250603)

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The reply to a written question from Ms. Massé (Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques) on support for the educational success of Indigenous students – Questions No. 290, *Order Paper and Notices* of 1 May 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 2623-20250603)

### **Oral Questions and Answers**

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

At the request of the President, Mr. Marissal (Rosemont) withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

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

### **Deferred Divisions**

The Assembly took the divisions, which had been deferred at the sitting of 30 May 2025, on the amendments proposed by Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke) and on the report from the Committee on Citizen Relations on its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 95, An Act to promote equity in access to subsidized educational childcare services provided by permit holders.

First, the question was put on the amendments proposed by Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke).

The amendments were negatived on the following vote:

(Division No. **491** in Appendix)

Yeas: **32** Nays: **80** Abstentions: **1**

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The question was then put on the report from the Committee on Citizen Relations.

The report was concurred in on the following vote:

(Division No. **492** in Appendix)

Yeas: **80** Nays: **33** Abstentions: **0**

### **Motions Without Notice**

Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne), together with Ms. Rotiroti (Jeanne-Mance–Viger), Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage), Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved a motion on college centres for the transfer of technology; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

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Ms. Schmaltz (Vimont) moved a motion on work stoppages in Québec; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

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Ms. Setlakwe (Mont-Royal–Outremont), together with Mr. Bouazzi (Maurice-Richard), Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine) and Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil), moved a motion on the Government's information resource project dashboard; 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. Cliche-Rivard, House Leader of the Second Opposition Group, together with Mr. Carmant, Minister Responsible for Social Services, Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved:

THAT the National Assembly recognize that drug use is a major public health issue in Québec;

THAT it recall that on 8 April 2025, it unanimously adopted a motion recognizing the seriousness of the overdose crisis and urging the Government to support prevention, harm reduction and addiction treatment;

THAT it acknowledge the essential role of supervised consumption services in reducing overdoses, preventing infections and acting as a link between social and health services and the most vulnerable members of our society;

THAT it highlight that many studies, as well as experience in the field, show the effectiveness of those services in saving lives and promoting support for people on their recovery journey.

THAT, accordingly, the National Assembly reaffirm the need to maintain and adequately support those services throughout Québec, from a perspective of public health, human dignity and harm reduction.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **493** in Appendix)

Yeas: **109** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

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### Notices of Proceedings in Committees

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

- the Committee on Public Finance, to continue its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 100, An Act respecting the negotiation and determination of conditions of employment requiring national coordination in particular in the public and parapublic sector, and to continue its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 82, An Act respecting the national digital identity and amending other provisions;
- the Committee on Labour and the Economy, to continue its public hearings within the framework of special consultations on Bill 101, An Act to improve certain labour laws;
- the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain, to continue its public hearings within the framework of special consultations on Bill 97, An Act mainly to modernize the forest regime.

Then, by leave of the Assembly to set aside the motion carried on 8 May 2025, he convened the following committee:

- the Committee on Health and Social Services, to continue its public hearings within the framework of special consultations on Bill 103, An Act mainly to regulate supervised consumption sites in order to promote their harmonious cohabitation with the community.

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Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, gave the following notice:

- the Committee on Transportation and the Environment shall hold deliberative meetings to discuss the possibility of examining a petition on revising the mapping of flood-prone areas.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills

#### *Passage in Principle*

Mr. Dubé, Minister of Health, moved that Bill 106, An Act mainly to establish the collective responsibility and the accountability of physicians with respect to improvement of access to medical services, do now pass in principle.

After debate thereon, the motion was carried on division and Bill 106 was accordingly passed in principle.

Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that Bill 106 be referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services for clause-by-clause consideration.

The motion was carried.

#### *Passage*

Ms. Roy, Minister of Families, moved the passage of Bill 95, An Act to promote equity in access to subsidized educational childcare services provided by permit holders.

A debate arose thereon.

At 5:59 p.m., Ms. Soucy, First Vice-President, suspended the proceedings until 7:00 p.m.

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The proceedings resumed at 7:00 p.m.

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The Assembly resumed the debate on the motion moved by Ms. Roy, Minister of Families, for the passage of Bill 95, An Act to promote equity in access to subsidized educational childcare services provided by permit holders.

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

At the request of Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, the division was deferred until Routine Proceedings on the next sitting day.

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Mr. Girard, Minister of Finance, moved the passage of Bill 92, An Act to amend various provisions mainly with respect to the financial sector.

After debate thereon, the motion was carried and, accordingly, Bill 92 was passed.

### **Private Members' Public Bills**

#### *Passage*

Ms. Poulet (Laporte) moved the passage of Bill 795, An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Laporte by the name "Pierre-Laporte".

After debate thereon, the motion was carried and, accordingly, Bill 795 was passed.

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Ms. Dionne (Rivière-du-Loup-Témiscouata) moved the passage of Bill 797, An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Rivière-du-Loup-Témiscouata by the name "Rivière-du-Loup-Témiscouata-Les Basques".

After debate thereon, the motion was carried and, accordingly, Bill 797 was passed.

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Ms. Schmaltz (Vimont) moved the passage of Bill 890, An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Vimont by the name “Vimont-Auteuil”.

After debate thereon, the motion was carried and, accordingly, Bill 890 was passed.

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Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) moved the passage of Bill 395, An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Matane-Matapédia by Matane-Matapédia-Mitis.

After debate thereon, the motion was carried and, accordingly, Bill 395 was passed.

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Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, moved the adjournment of the Assembly until Wednesday, 4 June 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

The motion was carried.

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Accordingly, at 8:53 p.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Wednesday, 4 June 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

**NATHALIE ROY**

*President*

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the amendments proposed by Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke):

(Division No. 491)

YEAS - 32

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

NAYS - 80

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Poulet (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Déry (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Dionne (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Lacombe (CAQ)	Provençal (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Drainville (CAQ)	Laforest (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
(Orford)	Dubé (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Dufour (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
(Prévost)	(Abitibi-Est)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lamothe (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	LeBel (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	(Les Plaines)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Bogemans (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Skeete (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Lemay (CAQ)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Tardif (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	(Groulx)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Thouin (CAQ)
Bussière (CAQ)	Grondin (CAQ)	(Chauveau)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Caire (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	(Hull)
Carmant (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	(Chapleau)	
Caron (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Mallette (CAQ)	
(Portneuf)	Hébert (CAQ)	Martel (CAQ)	
Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Jacques (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)	
Charest (CAQ)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)	

ABSTENTIONS - 1

Chassin (IND)

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On the report from the Committee on Citizen Relations:

(Division No. 492)

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Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Poulet (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Déry (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Dionne (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)
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Arseneau (PQ)	Dufour (QLP)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Rotiroti (QLP)
Beauchemin (QLP)	(Mille-Îles)	Leduc (QS)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Bérubé (PQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	Maccarone (QLP)	Tanguay (QLP)
Bouazzi (QS)	Fortin (QLP)	Marissal (QS)	Zaga Mendez (QS)
Caron (QLP)	Garceau (QLP)	Massé (QS)	Zanetti (QS)
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Chassin (IND)	Ghazal (QS)	Morin (QLP)	
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Derraji (QLP)	Labrie (QS)	Prass (QLP)	

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On the motion moved by Mr. Cliche-Rivard, House Leader of the Second Opposition Group, together with Mr. Carmant, Minister Responsible for Social Services, Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme):

**(Division No. 493)**

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