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Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Friday, 6 June 2025 — No. 221

**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. St-Louis (Joliette) made a statement to applaud the work of the Centre d'amitié autochtone de Lanaudière staff.

Mr. Lévesque (Chauveau) made a statement to congratulate Ms. Mia Tinayre and Mr. Albert Asselin for their participation in *Star Académie*.

Ms. Garceau (Robert-Baldwin) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of West Island College.

Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est) made a statement to underline the 30th anniversary of La Cité de l'Or.

Ms. Bogemans (Iberville) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Jacques Landry.

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Mr. Carmant (Taillon) made a statement to underline the 100th anniversary of the company Pratt & Whitney Canada.

Ms. Bourassa (Charlevoix–Côte-de-Beaupré) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Marie-Hélène Bouchard.

Ms. Hébert (Saint-François) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Gilles Provencher.

Ms. Champagne Jourdain (Duplessis) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Jeannot Vich.

Ms. Dorismond (Marie-Victorin) made a statement to congratulate students in the Marie-Victorin riding who received school perseverance scholarships.

Mr. Benjamin (Viau) made a statement to pay tribute to the Monarques de Saint-Michel.

Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke) made a statement to ask the Government to increase funding for resources to combat domestic violence.

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At 9:57 a.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 10:04 a.m.

Moment of reflection

Presenting Papers

Mr. Skeete, Minister for the Economy, moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

111 An Act to modernize the Cooperatives Act and to amend other provisions

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 111 was introduced in the Assembly.

Presenting Papers

Mr. Dubé, Minister of Health, tabled the following:

The 2025–2028 strategic plan of Santé Québec.
(Sessional Paper No. 2650-20250606)

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Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, tabled the following on behalf of Mr. Lacombe, Minister of Culture and Communications:

The 2015–2024 review of the mandate of the Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 2651-20250606)

Mr. Boulet, Minister of Labour, tabled the following:

The 2024 annual management report of the Commission de la construction du Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 2652-20250606)

Ms. Bélanger, Minister Responsible for Seniors, tabled the following:

The November 2021 to March 2024 activity report of the Comité de partenaires concernés par le soutien aux personnes proches aidantes.

(Sessional Paper No. 2653-20250606)

The President tabled the following decision of the Office of the National Assembly, dated 5 June 2025:

Decision 2362 concerning the integrated parliamentary security team pilot project and the Règlement sur le partage de renseignements personnels dans le cadre du projet pilote intégrée en sécurité parlementaire (regulation respecting the communication of personal information within the framework of the integrated parliamentary security team pilot project).

(Sessional Paper No. 2654-20250606)

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By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 59, Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, tabled the following:

The 2024–2025 annual report on the activities relating to preventing and managing situations of incivility, conflict and psychological and sexual harassment in the workplace at the National Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 2655-20250606)

Presenting Reports from Committees

Mr. Simard (Montmorency), Committee Chair, tabled the following:

The report from the Committee on Public Finance, which met on 5 June 2025 for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 99, An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Update on Québec’s Economic and Financial Situation presented on 21 November 2024 and in the Budget Speech delivered on 25 March 2025 and to certain other measures. The report contains amendments to the bill.

(Sessional Paper No. 2656-20250606)

Presenting Petitions

Ms. Prass (D’Arcy-McGee) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on maintaining and processing new requests for hours allocated to the employment service paycheque for home care, signed by 77 citizens of Québec (French and English versions).

(Sessional Paper No. 2657-20250606)

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Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on the suspension of the clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 69, An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions, signed by 22,269 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 2658-20250606)

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

At the request of the President, Ms. Ghazal, Leader of the Second Opposition Group, 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. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion) moved a motion on residential housing leases; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. St-Pierre Plamondon, Leader of the Third Opposition Group, together with Mr. Legault, Premier, Mr. Tanguay, Leader of the Official Opposition, Ms. Ghazal, Leader of the Second Opposition Group, Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved:

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THAT the National Assembly mark the 191st edition of Québec's National Holiday, which is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the song "Gens du pays", written by Gilles Vigneault in collaboration with the late Gaston Rochon;

THAT it recall the importance of celebrating our culture, our common language, our creativity and our vitality;

THAT it invite all Quebecers to express, by all means possible, their pride, their sense of belonging and their love for Québec.

By leave of the Assembly, a debate arose thereon.

The debate being concluded, the motion was carried.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Skeete, Minister for the Economy, together with Mr. Beauchemin (Marguerite-Bourgeoys), Ms. Zaga Mendez (Verdun), Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne) and Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil), moved:

THAT the National Assembly underline 2025 as the International Year of Cooperatives and mutuels, as proclaimed by the United Nations;

THAT it recognize the contribution of cooperatives and mutuels, present across all sectors of the Québec economy for 125 years now, to sustainable development, the creation of jobs and the vitality of the regions;

THAT it recall that their business model, based on values of equity, solidarity and democracy, helps create a more human and resilient economy;

THAT it underline that Québec is a world leader in the cooperative movement through its major institutions and the thousands of local and innovative cooperatives;

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THAT, lastly, it encourage the continuation of government support for cooperative entrepreneurship to continue to inspire current and future generations.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion was carried.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Morin (Acadie), together with Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Minister of Justice, Mr. Cliche-Rivard, House Leader of the Second Opposition Group, Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon), Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved:

THAT the National Assembly solemnly mark the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the *Charter of human rights and freedoms* by the Liberal government of Robert Bourassa on 27 June 1975;

THAT it declare that the Charter represents an important element of the promotion of rights and freedoms in Québec, and that the protection of these rights and freedoms is a fundamental value of Québec society;

THAT it underline Québec's role of pioneer within the Canadian federation through the adoption of that Charter, a role which we can collectively be proud of;

THAT it recall that the Charter exemplifies Québec's conception of human rights and freedoms by affirming that they are inseparable from the rights and freedoms of others and from the common well-being;

THAT it underline the importance of protecting the distinct character of our Charter by promoting its autonomy;

THAT, lastly, it recall that the protection of human rights and freedoms is the symbol of a mature and confident society, founded on respect for the rule of law.

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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. **500** in Appendix)

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

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

THAT the Committee on Citizen Relations hold a general consultation on the consultation paper on Québec immigration planning for the 2026–2029 period, entitled “La planification de l’immigration au Québec pour la période 2026-2029” and hold public hearings beginning on 16 September 2025;

THAT all briefs and requests to be heard be received by the Committees Service no later than on 15 August 2025;

THAT the Committee hold a complementary online consultation on the document and that the online consultation end on the last day of the public hearings;

THAT the Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration 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.

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Notices of Proceedings in Committees

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

- the Committee on Health and Social Services, to continue its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 106, An Act mainly to establish the collective responsibility and the accountability of physicians with respect to improvement of access to medical services.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills

Passage

Ms. LeBel, Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor, moved the passage 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.

After debate thereon, the motion was carried and, accordingly, Bill 100 was passed.

Report Stage

The Assembly took into consideration the report from the Committee on Public Finance on its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 82, An Act respecting the national digital identity and amending other provisions.

A debate arose thereon.

The debate was adjourned in the name of Ms. Caron (La Pinière).

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At 1:00 p.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until 3:00 p.m. in order that, at the request of the Premier, an extraordinary sitting could be held.

NATHALIE ROY

President

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Morin (Acadie), together with Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Minister of Justice, Mr. Cliche-Rivard, House Leader of the Second Opposition Group, Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon), Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) and Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme):

(Division No. 500)

YEAS - 99

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Drainville (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Dubé (CAQ)	Labrie (QS)	Provençal (CAQ)
Arseneau (PQ)	Dufour (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	(Abitibi-Est)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Dufour (QLP)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Rotiroti (QLP)
Bélanger (CAQ)	(Mille-Îles)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Rouleau (CAQ)
(Prévost)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	Lamothe (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Bérubé (PQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	LeBel (CAQ)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Fortin (QLP)	Lecours (CAQ)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	(Les Plaines)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Blanchette Vézina (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Garceau (QLP)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Skeete (CAQ)
Bogemans (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Gentilcore (PQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Tanguay (QLP)
Bouazzi (QS)	Ghazal (QS)	(Chapleau)	Tardif (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	Maccarone (QLP)	Thouin (CAQ)
Bourassa (CAQ)	(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Mallette (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Bussière (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	Marissal (QS)	(Dubuc)
Carmant (CAQ)	(Groulx)	Massé (QS)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Caron (QLP)	Grandmont (QS)	McGraw (QLP)	(Hull)
(La Pinière)	Grondin (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)	Zaga Mendez (QS)
Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Morin (QLP)	Zanetti (QS)
Charest (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Nichols (IND)	
Ciccone (QLP)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)	
Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Hébert (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)	
Derraji (QLP)	Jacques (CAQ)	Poulet (CAQ)	
Déry (CAQ)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)	
Dionne (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Prass (QLP)	