



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

FIRST SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Friday, 6 June 2025 — No. 222

(Extraordinary Sitting)

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

Extraordinary Sitting

The Assembly was called to order at 3:05 p.m.

The President tabled the following:

A letter, dated 6 June 2025, she had received from Mr. François Legault, Premier, asking that the President take the necessary measures on Friday, 6 June 2025, beginning at 3:00 p.m., according to the calendar and timetable established by the Assembly, in order to conclude the consideration of Bill 69, An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions.

(Sessional Paper No. 2659-20250606)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

At the request of the President, Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Minister of Justice, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

Motions Without Notice

Pursuant to Standing Order 26.1, Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, moved:

THAT, in order to conclude consideration of Bill 69, An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions, the Assembly appoint the hours of meeting as follows:

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THAT the Assembly be permitted to sit every day, beginning at 3:00 p.m., until it has concluded consideration of the matter for which it was summoned or until it decides to adjourn its proceedings.

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Pursuant to Standing Order 26.1, Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, moved:

THAT, in order to conclude consideration of Bill 69, An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions, the Assembly establish the exceptional legislative procedure as provided for in Standing Orders 182 to 184.2 and 257.1 to 257.10;

THAT the President be permitted to suspend the proceedings at any time during the sitting at the request of a Minister or Deputy Government House Leader.

The President informed the Assembly that the motions moved by Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, were receivable.

Limited Debate

The President informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time for the proceedings with respect to this limited debate: 58 minutes 30 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 30 minutes 10 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 20 minutes to the Second Opposition Group; 8 minutes 20 seconds to the Third Opposition Group; and 1 minute 30 seconds to each independent Member. Within this framework, any time not used by the independent Members or by a parliamentary group shall be redistributed among the parliamentary groups in the proportions established above. Lastly, individual addresses shall not be limited.

A debate arose thereon.

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At 5:02 p.m., the President suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 5:08 p.m.

The debate continued.

The debate being concluded, the question was put on the motion to appoint the hours during which the Assembly shall meet, and an electronic division was thereupon demanded.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **501** in Appendix)

Yeas: **68** Nays: **27** Abstentions: **0**

The question was then put on the motion to introduce an exceptional legislative procedure, and an electronic division was thereupon demanded.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **502** in Appendix)

Yeas: **72** Nays: **27** Abstentions: **0**

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Presenting Reports from Committees

Mr. Ciccone (Marquette), Committee Chair, tabled the following:

The report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources, which met on 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25 and 26 February 2025; on 19, 20, 26 and 27 March 2025; on 1, 2, 8, 9 and 10 April 2025; on 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29 May 2025; and on 3, 4 and 5 June 2025 for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 69, An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions. The Committee did not complete its clause-by-clause consideration of the bill.

(Sessional Paper No. 2660-20250606)

At 6:21 p.m., the President suspended the proceedings.

The proceedings resumed at 6:30 p.m.

Government Bills

Committee of the Whole

Pursuant to the order adopted previously, the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 69, An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions.

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The Committee of the Whole undertook clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 69.

The time allotted to the Committee of the Whole having expired, Bill 69, as amended, was thereupon reported.

At 11:38 p.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings.

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The proceedings resumed at 1:44 a.m.

Report Stage

The Assembly took into consideration the report from the Committee of the Whole on its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 69, An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions, together with the amendments transmitted by Ms. Fréchette, Minister of Economy, Innovation and Energy, and Mr. Bouazzi (Maurice-Richard).

The amendments were declared in order.

Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time for the proceedings with respect to this debate: 29 minutes 15 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 15 minutes 5 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 10 minutes to the Second Opposition Group; 4 minutes 10 seconds to the Third Opposition Group; and 45 seconds to each independent Member. Within this framework, any time not used by the independent Members or by a parliamentary group shall be redistributed among the parliamentary groups in the proportions established above. Lastly, individual addresses shall not be limited.

A debate arose thereon.

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The debate being concluded, Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, put the question on the amendments.

The amendments proposed by Ms. Fréchette, Minister of Economy, Innovation and Energy, on questions put severally thereon, were carried on division.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Bouazzi (Maurice-Richard) was negated on a question put thereon.

The sections thus amended, the sections that the Committee of the Whole had not disposed of and the other components of Bill 69, on questions put severally thereon, were carried on division.

The question was put on the report, as amended, and an electronic division was thereupon demanded.

The report, as amended, was concurred in on the following vote:

(Division No. **503** in Appendix)

Yeas: **63** Nays: **31** Abstentions: **0**

Passage

Ms. Fréchette, Minister of Economy, Innovation and Energy, moved the passage of Bill 69, An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions.

Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time for the proceedings with respect to this debate: 29 minutes 15 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 15 minutes 5 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 10 minutes to the Second Opposition Group; 4 minutes 10 seconds to the Third Opposition Group; and 45 seconds to each independent Member. Within this framework, any time not used by the independent Members or by a parliamentary group shall be redistributed among the parliamentary groups in the proportions established above. Lastly, individual addresses shall not be limited.

A debate arose thereon.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **504** in Appendix)

Yeas: **67** Nays: **32** Abstentions: **0**

Accordingly, Bill 69 was passed.

At 4:57 a.m., the Assembly having concluded consideration of the matter for which it had been summoned, Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Tuesday, 16 September 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

ROYAL ASSENT

On Friday, 6 June 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of Ms. LeBel, Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor, Delegate of the Premier, and of Ms. Aubé, Sittings and Parliamentary Procedure Advisor and Delegate of the Secretary General, the Honourable Manon Jeannotte, Lieutenant-Governor of Québec, was pleased to assent to the following bill:

100 An Act respecting the negotiation and determination of conditions of employment requiring national coordination in particular in the public and parapublic sector

Then, on Saturday, 7 June 2025 at 7:00 a.m., in the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of Ms. Fréchette, Minister of the Economy, Innovation and Energy, Mr. Tremblay (Dubuc), Mr. Sainte-Croix (Gaspé) and Mr. Montigny (René-Lévesque), Delegates of the Premier, and of Ms. Beauregard, Director of Sittings and Parliamentary Procedure and Delegate of the Secretary General, the Honourable Manon Jeannotte, Lieutenant-Governor of Québec, was pleased to assent to the following bill:

69 An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions

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President

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, to appoint the hours during which the Assembly shall meet:

(Division No. 501)

YEAS - 68

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Drainville (CAQ)	Laforest (CAQ)	Poulet (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Dubé (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Dufour (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	(Abitibi-Est)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Provençal (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lamothe (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
(Prévost)	Fréchette (CAQ)	LeBel (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	(Les Plaines)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	(Groulx)	Lecours (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Grondin (CAQ)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Bogemans (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	(Chapleau)	Simard (CAQ)
Bourassa (CAQ)	Hébert (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Skeete (CAQ)
Bussièrre (CAQ)	Jacques (CAQ)	(Chauveau)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Malette (CAQ)	Tardif (CAQ)
Charest (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Martel (CAQ)	Thouin (CAQ)
Déry (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Dionne (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)	(Dubuc)

NAYS - 27

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

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On the motion moved by Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, to introduce an exceptional legislative procedure:

(Division No. 502)

YEAS - 72

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

NAYS - 27

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

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On the report, as amended, from the Committee of the Whole:

(Division No. 503)

YEAS - 63

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Dufour (CAQ)	Laforest (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	(Abitibi-Est)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Provençal (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	Lamothe (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
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Bernard (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	(Les Plaines)	Roy (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Bogemans (CAQ)	(Lac-Saint-Jean)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Grondin (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
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Bourassa (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Mallette (CAQ)	St-Louis (CAQ)
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Charest (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)	
Dionne (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Poulet (CAQ)	
Dubé (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)	

NAYS - 31

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

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On the motion moved by Ms. Fréchette, Minister of Economy, Innovation and Energy, for the passage of Bill 69, An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions:

(Division No. 504)

YEAS - 67

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	Lamothe (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	LeBel (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
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Dubé (CAQ)	Laforest (CAQ)	Provençal (CAQ)	
Dufour (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)	
(Abitibi-Est)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)	

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Arseneau (PQ)	Dufour (QLP)	Labrie (QS)	Prass (QLP)
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Bérubé (PQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	Leduc (QS)	Setlakwe (QLP)
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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)	Paradis (PQ)	