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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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SECOND SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

## **Votes and Proceedings**

**of the Assembly**

**Wednesday, 5 November 2025 — No. 15**

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

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The Assembly was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

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**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**Statements by Members**

Mr. Lemieux (Saint-Jean) made a statement to congratulate the newly elected mayors of Municipalité de Saint-Blaise-sur-Richelieu and Ville de Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu.

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Ms. Caron (La Pinière) made a statement to underline National Caregivers Week.

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Mr. Tremblay (Dubuc) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Suzie Girard and Mr. Daniel Gagnon.

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Mr. Nadeau-Dubois (Gouin) made a statement to underline the 30th anniversary of Atelier Majuscule.

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Ms. Lecours (Lotbinière-Frontenac) made a statement to underline the work of Regroupement des personnes aidantes de Lotbinière in the context of National Caregivers Week.

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Mr. Kelley (Jacques-Cartier) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of the West Island Women's Centre.

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Mr. Lafrenière (Vachon) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Tommy Kulczyk.

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Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne) made a statement to underline the success of the Salon Industriel de Terrebonne.

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Ms. Biron (Chutes-de-la-Chaudière) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Thomas Tremblay.

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Ms. Charest (Brome-Missisquoi) made a statement to underline the 125th anniversary of the Chambre de commerce et d'industrie Haute-Yamaska.

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Mr. Lévesque (Chapleau) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of Société Alzheimer Outaouais.

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Ms. Bogemans (Iberville) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Léon Sansoucy.

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At 9:55 a.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

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The proceedings resumed at 10:06 a.m.

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Moment of reflection

The President tabled the following:

A letter, dated 4 November 2025, she had received from Mr. Jacques, Chief Government Whip, informing her that Ms. Isabelle Poulet, Member for Laporte, is no longer a member of the Government Caucus.

(Sessional Paper No. 298-20251105)

### **Introduction of Bills**

Ms. Duranceau, Minister Responsible for Government Administration and State Efficiency and Chair of the Conseil du trésor, moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

7      An Act to reduce bureaucracy, increase state efficiency and reinforce the accountability of senior public servants

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 7 was introduced in the Assembly.

### **Presenting Papers**

The President tabled the following:

The new seating plan of the National Assembly, dated 5 November 2025.  
(Sessional Paper No. 299-20251105)

### **Presenting Reports from Committees**

Mr. Schneeberger (Drummond–Bois-Francis), Committee Chair, tabled the following:

The report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain, which met on 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 October 2025; and on 4 November 2025 for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 104, An Act to amend various provisions in particular to follow up on certain requests from the municipal sector. The report contains amendments to the bill.

(Sessional Paper No. 300-20251105)

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on increased investments and the creation of initiatives to combat racism in Québec, signed by 217 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 301-20251105)

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

The abstract of a petition on improving access to family reunification, signed by 5,863 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 302-20251105)

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### Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

### Motions Without Notice

Ms. Lachance (Bellechasse), together with Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved a motion on the efficiency of the State; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

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Mr. Beauchemin (Marguerite-Bourgeoys), together with Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), moved a motion on defence investments in the federal budget; 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. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion), together with Mr. Lafrenière, Minister of Public Security, Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis), Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine), Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est) and Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), moved:

THAT the National Assembly mark Crime Prevention Week, held from 2 to 8 November 2025;

THAT it pay tribute to the essential work of community organizations, front-line workers, institutional partners and police forces in reinforcing our social fabric and preventing violence;

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THAT it recall that prevention begins with being attentive to the reality of vulnerable youth and supporting them in their life paths;

THAT it reaffirm that the fight against juvenile delinquency must be based on the fight against social exclusion and not on prejudices, associations, or the stigmatization of youth from certain communities;

THAT, lastly, it ask the Québec government to support both the work of community organizations and prevention initiatives to efficiently fight against juvenile delinquency.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **58** in Appendix)

Yeas: **98** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

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Mr. Boissonneault (Arthabaska), together with Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), moved a motion on the federal debt; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

### **Notices of Proceedings in Committees**

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

- the Committee on Public Finance, to undertake clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 4, An Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 25 March 2025 and amending other provisions;

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- the Committee on Health and Social Services, to continue its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 103, An Act mainly to regulate supervised consumption sites in order to promote their harmonious cohabitation with the community;
- the Committee on Institutions, to hear the interested parties and undertake clause-by-clause consideration of Private Bill 220, An Act respecting Joseph Paul-Émile Daniel Michel Marcil.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Debates on Reports from Committees**

The Assembly took into consideration the report from the Committee on Citizen Relations, which held public hearings on 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 October 2025 within the framework of a general consultation on the consultation paper entitled “Planning of Immigration to Québec for the 2026–2029 period”. The report contains observations and 15 recommendations.

Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time for the proceedings with respect to this debate: 55 minutes 30 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 31 minute 35 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 18 minute 57 seconds to the Second Opposition Group; 9 minutes 28 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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Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, interrupted the debate to inform the Assembly that he had received a request for a debate upon adjournment to be held on Thursday, 6 November 2025, on a question from Ms. Caron (La Pinière) to Ms. Bélanger, Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers, about the reduction in home care hours.

The debate continued.

At 12:56 p.m., at the request of Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, and by leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 20, Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings until 3:00 p.m.

Accordingly, pursuant to Standing Order 97, the debate on the report from the Committee on Citizen Relations was adjourned.

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The proceedings resumed at 3:00 p.m.

### **Business Standing in the Name of Members in Opposition**

Mr. Leduc (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve) moved:

THAT the National Assembly recall that, in accordance with the *Environment Quality Act* and with its international commitments, Québec has set itself the target of reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 37.5% from 1990 levels by 2030;

THAT it reaffirm that meeting this target is crucial to addressing the climate emergency and maintaining Québec's credibility on the international stage;

THAT, lastly, it ask the Government to commit to not lowering the current target for reducing GHG emissions and to maintain efforts to meet Québec's commitments.

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Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time for the proceedings with respect to this limited debate: 10 minutes to the mover of the motion for his reply; 47 minutes 45 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 23 minutes 55 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 26 minutes 39 seconds to the Second Opposition Group; 7 minutes 11 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.

At the request of Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage) withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

The debate continued.

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.

### **Debates on Reports from Committees**

The Assembly resumed the debate, which had been adjourned earlier in the sitting, on the consideration of the report from the Committee on Citizen Relations, which held public hearings on 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 October 2025 within the framework of a general consultation on the consultation paper entitled "Planning of Immigration to Québec for the 2026–2029 period". The report contains observations and 15 recommendations.

The debate expired and, pursuant to Standing Order 95, no question was put.

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**Government Bills**

*Passage in Principle*

Mr. Lacombe, Minister of Culture and Communications, moved that Bill 109, An Act to affirm the cultural sovereignty of Québec and to enact the Act respecting the discoverability of French-language cultural content in the digital environment, do now pass in principle.

After debate thereon, the motion was carried, and Bill 109 was accordingly passed in principle.

Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that Bill 109 be referred to the Committee on Culture and Education for clause-by-clause consideration.

The motion was carried.

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Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, moved the adjournment of the Assembly until Thursday, 6 November 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

The motion was carried.

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Accordingly, at 6:14 p.m., Ms. Soucy, First Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Thursday, 6 November 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

**NATHALIE ROY**

*President*

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## APPENDIX

### Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion), together with Mr. Lafrenière, Minister of Public Security, Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis), Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine), Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est) and Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski):

#### (Division No. 58)

#### YEAS - 98

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Hébert (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Chassin (IND)	Jacques (CAQ)	Morin (QLP)
Arseneau (PQ)	Ciccone (QLP)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Nichols (QLP)
Asselin (CAQ)	Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Derraji (QLP)	Julien (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Déry (CAQ)	Kelley (QLP)	Poulin (CAQ)
(Prévost)	Dionne (CAQ)	Labrie (QS)	Prass (QLP)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)
(Orford)	Drainville (CAQ)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Provençal (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	Dubé (CAQ)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Bérubé (PQ)	Dufour (IND)	LeBel (CAQ)	Rizqy (QLP)
Biron (CAQ)	(Abitibi-Est)	Lecours (CAQ)	Rotiroti (QLP)
Blais (CAQ)	Dufour (QLP)	(Les Plaines)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina (IND)	(Mille-Îles)	Lecours (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Bogemans (CAQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	Leduc (QS)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Boissonneault (PQ)	Fortin (QLP)	Lemay (CAQ)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Boulet (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Bourassa (CAQ)	Garceau (QLP)	(Chapleau)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Bussière (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Tanguay (QLP)
Cadet (QLP)	Gentilcore (PQ)	(Chauveau)	Tardif (CAQ)
Caron (QLP)	Girard (CAQ)	Maccarone (QLP)	Thouin (CAQ)
(La Pinière)	(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Mallette (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Caron (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	Marissal (QS)	(Dubuc)
(Portneuf)	(Groulx)	Martel (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Grandmont (QS)	Massé (QS)	(Hull)
Charest (CAQ)	Grondin (CAQ)	McGraw (QLP)	Zanetti (QS)