



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

SECOND SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Wednesday, 3 December 2025 — No. 24

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Statements by Members

Ms. Picard (Soulanges) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Murray Levine.

Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) made a statement to underline the 45th anniversary of Giant Steps School.

Ms. Rouleau (Pointe-aux-Trembles) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of the perinatal resource centre Les Relevailles de Montréal.

Ms. Massé (Sainte-Marie-Saint-Jacques) made a statement to underline the 12 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women.

Mr. Lévesque (Chauveau) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Rafaëlle Carrier.

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Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis) made a statement to underline the importance of fighting extortion in Québec.

Mr. Laframboise (Blainville) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of the Club de l'âge d'or Le Blainvillois.

Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Normand Demers.

Mr. Rivest (Côte-du-Sud) made a statement to thank riding office staff.

Ms. Soucy (Saint-Hyacinthe) made a statement to congratulate the company Bio Biscuit, recipient of a Performance Québec award.

Ms. Blouin (Bonaventure) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of the Centre d'action bénévole Saint-Siméon/Port-Daniel.

Ms. Charest (Brome-Missisquoi) made a statement to underline the success of the Brome-Yamaska route project, recipient of an award at the Gala des Prix d'excellence en environnement des Cantons-de-l'Est.

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At 9:55 a.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 10:07 a.m.

Moment of reflection

Introduction of Bills

Mr. Leduc (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve) moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

195 An Act limiting the use of personnel placement agencies' services and independent labour in the educational childcare sector

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 195 was introduced in the Assembly.

Presenting Papers

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

The reply to a written question from Ms. Lakhoyan Olivier (Chomedey) on the La Ronde amusement park – Question No. 61, *Order Paper and Notices* of 4 November 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 413-20251203)

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Presenting Reports from Committees

Mr. Tanguay (LaFontaine), Committee Chair, tabled the following:

The report from the Committee on Culture and Education, which met on 2 December 2025 for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 108, An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de développement des entreprises culturelles to modernize the Société's financial service offer and to recognize the digital creativity industry. The report does not contain amendments to the bill.

(Sessional Paper No. 414-20251203)

Mr. Laframboise (Blainville), Committee Chair, tabled the following:

The report from the Committee on Public Finance, which held public hearings on 25, 26 and 27 November; and on 2 December 2025 within the framework of special consultations on Bill 7, An Act to reduce bureaucracy, increase state efficiency and reinforce the accountability of senior public servants.

(Sessional Paper No. 415-20251203)

Presenting Petitions

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

The abstract of a petition on equitable access to childcare services and tax credits for children placed in mixed bank foster care, signed by 266 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 416-20251203)

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

The abstract of a petition on maintaining the Québec Experience Program, signed by 26,653 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 417-20251203)

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

Motions Without Notice

After consultation with the opposition parties and the independent Members, Mr. Legault, Premier, moved the following:

THAT, pursuant to sections 104 and 105 of the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information* (chapter A-2.1), Ms. Naomi Ayotte, member and Acting Vice-Chair of the Commission d'accès à l'information, be appointed a member and Vice-Chair of the Commission d'accès à l'information, assigned to the oversight division, for a five-year term effective 4 December 2025 and that her remuneration and other conditions of employment be those contained in the document tabled herewith.

He then tabled the following:

The remuneration and other conditions of employment of Ms. Naomi Ayotte as member and Vice-Chair of the Commission d'accès à l'information.

(Sessional Paper No. 418-20251203)

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The question was put on this motion and, for the purposes of section 104 of the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information*, an electronic division requiring the approval of two thirds of the Members of the National Assembly was held thereupon.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **79** in Appendix)

Yeas: **100** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Ms. Prass (D’Arcy-McGee), together with Ms. Bélanger, Minister Responsible for Social Services, Mr. Cliche-Rivard, House Leader of the Second Opposition Group, Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine), Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Mr. Carmant (Taillon), Ms. Poulet (Laporte) and Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent), moved:

THAT the National Assembly mark International Day of Persons with Disabilities, held on 3 December under the theme “Understand, act, build”;

THAT it reaffirm the importance of promoting the full social, professional and citizen participation of persons with disabilities, as well as respecting their rights and dignity;

THAT it recognize the essential contribution of persons with disabilities to the vitality of our society and the importance of eliminating obstacles that hinder their inclusion;

THAT it underline the work of organizations, caregivers and workers who support persons with disabilities each and every day;

THAT, lastly, the National Assembly commit to maintaining its efforts to build a truly inclusive Québec for all.

By leave of the Assembly, a debate arose thereon.

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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. **80** in Appendix)

Yeas: **94** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

Ms. Ghazal, Leader of the Second Opposition Group, together with Mr. Morin (Acadie), Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Ms. Poulet (Laporte) and Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent), moved a motion on the inclusion of the right to abortion in Bill 1, Québec Constitution Act, 2025; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia), together with Mr. Roberge, Minister of the French Language, Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est) and Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), moved a motion on the fight against the decline of the French language in Québec; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Lemieux (Saint-Jean), together with Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé), Mr. Leduc (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve), Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia), Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Mr. Carmant (Taillon), Ms. Poulet (Laporte) and Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent), moved:

THAT the National Assembly recognize the decline of the French language in Québec, in particular in Montréal;

THAT it recall that the French language is at the heart of Québec's identity;

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THAT it affirm that it is the responsibility of Québec's elected officials across all political allegiances and all levels of government to defend the French language.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **81** in Appendix)

Yeas: **93** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

Notices of Proceedings in Committees

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

- the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, to continue its public hearings within the framework of special consultations on the consultation document on Québec's target for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions entitled "Consultation sur la cible de réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre du Québec";
- the Committee on Public Finance, to hear the interested parties and undertake clause-by-clause consideration of Private Bill 202, An Act respecting the merger of Beneva Mutual and Gore Mutual Insurance Company;
- the Committee on Culture and Education, to continue its clause-by-clause consideration of 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.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills

Passage in Principle

Mr. Boulet, Minister of Labour, moved that Bill 3, An Act to improve the transparency, governance and democratic process of various associations in the workplace, do now pass in principle.

A debate arose thereon.

At 1:00 p.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, suspended the proceedings until 3:00 p.m.

The proceedings resumed at 3:00 p.m.

The Assembly continued the debate on the motion moved by Mr. Boulet, Minister of Labour, that Bill 3, An Act to improve the transparency, governance and democratic process of various associations in the workplace, do now pass in principle.

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

At the request of Mr. Boulet, Minister of Labour, the division was deferred until Routine Proceedings on the next sitting day.

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Mr. Boulet, Minister of Labour, moved the adjournment of the Assembly until Thursday, 4 December 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, at 3:35 p.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Thursday, 4 December 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

NATHALIE ROY

President

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Legault, Premier:

(Division No. 79)

YEAS - 100

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Charest (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)
Arseneau (PQ)	Chassin (IND)	Hébert (CAQ)	Poulet (IND)
Asselin (CAQ)	Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Jacques (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Derraji (QLP)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Prass (QLP)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Déry (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Dionne (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Provençal (CAQ)
(Prévost)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Dubé (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
(Orford)	Dufour (IND)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Roberge (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	(Abitibi-Est)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Rotiroti (QLP)
Bérubé (PQ)	Dufour (QLP)	Lamothe (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	(Mille-Îles)	LeBel (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina (IND)	Émond (CAQ)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	Leduc (QS)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Boissonneault (PQ)	Fortin (QLP)	Legault (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	Skeete (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Bourassa (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	St-Pierre Plamondon (PQ)
Bussière (CAQ)	Gentilcore (PQ)	(Chauveau)	Tanguay (QLP)
Cadet (QLP)	Ghazal (QS)	Maccarone (QLP)	Tardif (CAQ)
Caire (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	Malette (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Caron (CAQ)	(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Marissal (IND)	(Dubuc)
(Portneuf)	Girard (CAQ)	Massé (QS)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Caron (QLP)	(Groulx)	McGraw (QLP)	(Hull)
(La Pinière)	Grandmont (QS)	Montigny (CAQ)	Zaga Mendez (QS)
Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Morin (QLP)	Zanetti (QS)

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On the motion moved by Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee), together with Ms. Bélanger, Minister Responsible for Social Services, Mr. Cliche-Rivard, House Leader of the Second Opposition Group, Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine), Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Mr. Carmant (Taillon), Ms. Poulet (Laporte) and Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent):

(Division No. 80)

YEAS - 94

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Charest (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Hébert (CAQ)	Poulet (IND)
Arseneau (PQ)	Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Jacques (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Derraji (QLP)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Prass (QLP)
Bachand (CAQ)	Déry (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Provençal (CAQ)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Dionne (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
(Orford)	Dubé (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Dufour (IND)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Rotiroti (QLP)
(Prévost)	(Abitibi-Est)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	Dufour (QLP)	Lamothe (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Bérubé (PQ)	(Mille-Îles)	LeBel (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Blanchette Vézina (IND)	Fortin (QLP)	Leduc (QS)	Simard (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	Skeete (CAQ)
Boissonneault (PQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Tanguay (QLP)
Boulet (CAQ)	Gentilcore (PQ)	(Chauveau)	Tardif (CAQ)
Bourassa (CAQ)	Ghazal (QS)	Maccarone (QLP)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Bussière (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	Malette (CAQ)	(Dubuc)
Cadet (QLP)	(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Marissal (IND)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Caire (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	Massé (QS)	(Hull)
Caron (CAQ)	(Groulx)	McGraw (QLP)	Zaga Mendez (QS)
(Portneuf)	Grandmont (QS)	Montigny (CAQ)	Zanetti (QS)
Caron (QLP)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Morin (QLP)	
(La Pinière)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)	

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On the motion moved by Mr. Lemieux (Saint-Jean), together with Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé), Mr. Leduc (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve), Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia), Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Mr. Carmant (Taillon), Ms. Poulet (Laporte) and Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent):

(Division No. 81)

YEAS - 93

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Charest (CAQ)	Jacques (CAQ)	Prass (QLP)
Arseneau (PQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Provençal (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Derraji (QLP)	Julien (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
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Bélanger (CAQ) (Orford)	Dionne (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Prévost)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Rotiroti (QLP)
Bernard (CAQ)	Dufour (QLP) (Mille-Îles)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Bérubé (PQ)	Dufour (IND) (Abitibi-Est)	Lamothe (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	LeBel (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	Lecours (CAQ) (Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
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Caron (CAQ) (Portneuf)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Morin (QLP)	Zanetti (QS)
Caron (QLP) (La Pinière)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)	
		Picard (CAQ)	
		Poulet (IND)	