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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Thursday, 4 December 2025 — No. 25

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

The Assembly was called to order at 9:41 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Statements by Members

Mr. Asselin (Vanier-Les Rivières) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. André Des Rochers.

Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of Loisirs St-François de Laval.

Ms. Mallette (Huntingdon) made a statement to congratulate Mr. Serge Lussier, recipient of the Greg Tarry Lifetime Achievement Award.

Ms. Ghazal (Mercier) made a statement to underline the contribution of the project Menus travaux.

Ms. Gendron (Châteauguay) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of Club Le Rendez-vous de Châteauguay.

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Ms. Lakhoyan Olivier (Chomedey) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Lise Bacon.

Ms. Bourassa (Charlevoix–Côte-de-Beaupré) made a statement to underline the 80th anniversary of Boulangerie Bouchard.

Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of the Service d'orientation et d'intégration des immigrants au travail.

Ms. Tremblay (Hull) made a statement to congratulate the Cégep de l'Outaouais' Griffons football team, winners of the Bol d'Or.

Ms. Roy (Verchères) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of the Cercle de fermières Sainte-Julie.

Mr. Lemay (Masson) made a statement to thank the staff and volunteers of food aid organizations.

Mr. Montigny (René-Lévesque) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Karine Otis.

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At 9:56 a.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 10:08 a.m.

Moment of reflection

Introduction of Bills

Mr. Poulin, Minister for the Economy and Small and Medium Enterprises, moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

11 An Act to amend various provisions for the main purpose of reducing regulatory and administrative burden

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 11 was introduced in the Assembly.

Mr. Derraji (Nelligan) moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

395 An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and other legislative provisions concerning rights granted on a vehicle

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

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The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **82** in Appendix)

Yeas: **104** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

Accordingly, Bill 395 was introduced in the Assembly.

Presenting Papers

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

The reply to a written question from Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau) on the Québec Bridge deck – Question No. 63, *Order Paper and Notices* of 5 November 2025;
(Sessional Paper No. 419-20251204)

The reply to a written question from Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau) on the mobility of remote Indigenous communities – Question No. 64, *Order Paper and Notices* of 5 November 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 420-20251204)

Presenting Reports from Committees

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

The report from the Committee on Public Finance, which met on 3 December 2025 to hear the interested parties and give clause-by-clause consideration to Private Bill 202, An Act respecting the merger of Beneva Mutual and Gore Mutual Insurance Company. The report does not contain amendments to the bill.

(Sessional Paper No. 421-20251204)

The report was concurred in.

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By leave of the Assembly to set aside section 4.4 of the Rules for the Conduct of Proceedings, Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, tabled the following:

The report from the steering committee of the Committee on the National Assembly, which met on 3 December 2025 to discuss a request from the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition concerning changes to the membership of the Committee on Culture and Education and to decide on the appointment of the Chair of the Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 422-20251204)

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Orders 129 and 134, Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, moved:

THAT the changes in the membership of the standing committees as provided for in the report from the steering committee of the Committee on the National Assembly be adopted.

The motion was carried.

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Orders 53 and 59, Ms. Ghazal, Leader of the Second Opposition Group, tabled the following:

A chart entitled "Les gens s'appauvrissent sous la CAQ".

(Sessional Paper No. 423-20251204)

At the request of Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, Mr. Legault, Premier, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

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Deferred Divisions

The Assembly took the division, which had been deferred at the sitting of 3 December 2025, 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 motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **83** in Appendix)

Yeas: **90** Nays: **7** Abstentions: **4**

Accordingly, Bill 3 was passed in principle.

Ms. LeBel, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that Bill 3 be referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy for clause-by-clause consideration.

The motion was carried.

Motions Without Notice

Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage), together with Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé), moved a motion on the cultural sector; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne), together with Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski) and Ms. Poulet (Laporte), moved a motion on the repatriation of federal budgets and powers on culture; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

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Mr. Lévesque (Chauveau), together with Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) and Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), moved a motion on the laicity of the State; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé), together with Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage), moved a motion on the cultural sector; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

Notices of Proceedings in Committees

Ms. LeBel, Deputy Government House Leader, convened the following committees:

- the Committee on Public Finance, to undertake clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 6, An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 25 March 2025 and to certain other measures;
 - the Committee on Institutions, to undertake public hearings within the framework of a general consultation on Bill 1, Québec Constitution Act, 2025.
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Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, gave the following notice:

- the Committee on Transportation and the Environment shall hold a deliberative meeting to establish the Committee's observations, conclusions and recommendations following the special consultations and public hearings on the 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".

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills

Passage in Principle

Ms. Duranceau, Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor, moved that Bill 7, An Act to reduce bureaucracy, increase state efficiency and reinforce the accountability of senior public servants, do now pass in principle.

A debate arose thereon.

Ms. LeBel, Deputy Government House Leader, informed the Assembly that the Honourable Manon Jeannotte, Lieutenant-Governor of Québec, recommended Bill 7 for its consideration.

The debate continued.

At 12:59 p.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings until 3:00 p.m.

The proceedings resumed at 3:00 p.m.

The Assembly resumed the debate on the motion moved by Ms. Duranceau, Minister Responsible for Government Administration and State Efficiency and Chair of the Conseil du trésor, that Bill 7, An Act to reduce bureaucracy, increase state efficiency and reinforce the accountability of senior public servants, do now pass in principle.

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At the end of her address, Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis) moved the following hoist motion:

THAT the motion under debate be amended by striking out the word “now” and by adding at the end thereof the words “this day eight weeks hence”.

At 3:21 p.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 3:26 p.m.

The hoist motion was ruled in order.

Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time with respect to this limited debate on this hoist motion: 52 minutes 30 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 30 minutes 10 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 16 minutes 50 seconds to the Second Opposition Group; 10 minutes 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.

The Assembly entered upon the debate on the hoist motion moved by Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis).

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

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The motion was negated on the following vote:

(Division No. **84** in Appendix)

Yeas: **23** Nays: **42** Abstentions: **0**

The Assembly resumed the debate on the motion moved by Ms. Duranceau, Minister Responsible for Government Administration and State Efficiency and Chair of the Conseil du trésor, that Bill 7, An Act to reduce bureaucracy, increase state efficiency and reinforce the accountability of senior public servants, do now pass in principle.

The debate being concluded, the motion was carried on division, and Bill 7 was accordingly passed in principle.

Ms. LeBel, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that Bill 7 be referred to the Committee on Public Finance for clause-by-clause consideration.

The motion was carried.

Ms. LeBel, Deputy Government House Leader, moved the adjournment of the Assembly until Friday, 5 December 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, at 5:55 p.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Friday, 5 December 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

NATHALIE ROY

President

APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Derraji (Nelligan) that leave be granted to introduce Bill 395, An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and other legislative provisions concerning rights granted on a vehicle:

(Division No. 82)

YEAS - 104

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

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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:

(Division No. 83)

YEAS - 90

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Prass (QLP)
Allaire (CAQ)	Chassin (IND)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Proulx (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Ciccone (QLP)	Julien (CAQ)	Provençal (CAQ)
Bachand (CAQ)	Derraji (QLP)	Lacombe (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Déry (CAQ)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Orford)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
	Drainville (CAQ)	Lakhoyan Olivier (QLP)	Rotiroti (QLP)
		Lamontagne (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Prévost)	Dubé (CAQ)	Lamothe (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	Dufour (IND) (Abitibi-Est)	LeBel (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Dufour (QLP) (Mille-Îles)	Lecours (CAQ)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ) (Les Plaines)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Blouin (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ) (Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Simard (CAQ)
Bogemans (CAQ)	Fortin (QLP)	Legault (CAQ)	Skeete (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lemieux (CAQ)	Tanguay (QLP)
Boulet (CAQ)	Garceau (QLP)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Tardif (CAQ)
Bourassa (CAQ)	Gendron (CAQ)	(Chauveau)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Bussière (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	Maccarone (QLP)	(Dubuc)
Cadet (QLP)	(Groulx)	Mallette (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ) (Hull)
Caire (CAQ)	Grondin (CAQ)	Martel (CAQ)	
Caron (CAQ) (Portneuf)	Guilbault (CAQ)	McGraw (QLP)	
Caron (QLP) (La Pinière)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)	
Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Morin (QLP)	
Charest (CAQ)	Hébert (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)	
	Jacques (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)	

NAYS - 7

Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Leduc (QS)	Zanetti (QS)
Fontecilla (QS)	Massé (QS)	
Grandmont (QS)	Zaga Mendez (QS)	

ABSTENTIONS - 4

Arseneau (PQ)	Boissonneault (PQ)	Gentilcore (PQ)	Paradis (PQ)
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On the hoist motion moved by Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis):

(Division No. 84)

YEAS - 23

Arseneau (<i>PQ</i>)	Cliche-Rivard (<i>QS</i>)	Garceau (<i>QLP</i>)	Paradis (<i>PQ</i>)
Beauchemin (<i>QLP</i>)	Dufour (<i>IND</i>)	Gentilcore (<i>PQ</i>)	Rotiroti (<i>QLP</i>)
Bérubé (<i>PQ</i>)	(<i>Abitibi-Est</i>)	Grandmont (<i>QS</i>)	Setlakwe (<i>QLP</i>)
Cadet (<i>QLP</i>)	Dufour (<i>QLP</i>)	Lakhoyan Olivier (<i>QLP</i>)	Tanguay (<i>QLP</i>)
Caron (<i>QLP</i>)	(<i>Mille-Îles</i>)	Leduc (<i>QS</i>)	Zaga Mendez (<i>QS</i>)
(<i>La Pinière</i>)	Fontecilla (<i>QS</i>)	McGraw (<i>QLP</i>)	
Ciccone (<i>QLP</i>)	Fortin (<i>QLP</i>)	Morin (<i>QLP</i>)	

NAYS - 42

Abou-Khalil (<i>CAQ</i>)	Dorismond (<i>CAQ</i>)	LeBel (<i>CAQ</i>)	Rouleau (<i>CAQ</i>)
Allaire (<i>CAQ</i>)	Gendron (<i>CAQ</i>)	Lecours (<i>CAQ</i>)	Roy (<i>CAQ</i>)
Asselin (<i>CAQ</i>)	Girard (<i>CAQ</i>)	(<i>Les Plaines</i>)	Sainte-Croix (<i>CAQ</i>)
Bachand (<i>CAQ</i>)	(<i>Groulx</i>)	Lemay (<i>CAQ</i>)	Schneeberger (<i>CAQ</i>)
Bernard (<i>CAQ</i>)	Guillemette (<i>CAQ</i>)	Lemieux (<i>CAQ</i>)	St-Louis (<i>CAQ</i>)
Blais (<i>CAQ</i>)	Haytayan (<i>CAQ</i>)	Lévesque (<i>CAQ</i>)	Tardif (<i>CAQ</i>)
Blouin (<i>CAQ</i>)	Hébert (<i>CAQ</i>)	(<i>Chauveau</i>)	Tremblay (<i>CAQ</i>)
Bogemans (<i>CAQ</i>)	Jacques (<i>CAQ</i>)	Malette (<i>CAQ</i>)	(<i>Hull</i>)
Boivin Roy (<i>CAQ</i>)	Jeannotte (<i>CAQ</i>)	Montigny (<i>CAQ</i>)	
Bourassa (<i>CAQ</i>)	Jolin-Barrette (<i>CAQ</i>)	Picard (<i>CAQ</i>)	
Bussière (<i>CAQ</i>)	Lachance (<i>CAQ</i>)	Provençal (<i>CAQ</i>)	
Caron (<i>CAQ</i>)	Laframboise (<i>CAQ</i>)	Reid (<i>CAQ</i>)	
(<i>Portneuf</i>)	Lamothe (<i>CAQ</i>)	Roberge (<i>CAQ</i>)	