



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

SECOND SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Wednesday, 10 December 2025 — No. 28

**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. Dufour (Mille-Îles) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of Éco-Nature.

Ms. Lecours (Lotbinière-Frontenac) made a statement to underline the 55th anniversary of Club de Taekwondo de Thetford.

Mr. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Gloria Fernandez.

Mr. Reid (Beauharnois) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Joël Renaud.

Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) made a statement to underline the commitment of Mr. André Desrochers and the success of his movie “Des arbres et des arts”.

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Mr. Provençal (Beauce-Nord) made a statement to underline the 30th anniversary of the Table régionale des organismes communautaires Chaudière-Appalaches.

Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) made a statement to underline the 20th anniversary of Coop alimentaire Saint-Noël.

Ms. Dorismond (Marie-Victorin) made a statement to pay tribute to three volunteers from the Marie-Victorin riding.

Ms. Haytayan (Laval-des-Rapides) made a statement to underline the 20th anniversary of La Halte de l'Orchidbleue.

Mr. Lévesque (Chapleau) made a statement to underline the 25th anniversary of Action bénévole CHSLD Champlain-Gatineau.

Ms. Biron (Chutes-de-la-Chaudière) made a statement to underline the success of the Help-Portrait activity held by Club Photo de Lévis.

Ms. Lachance (Bellechasse) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Marco Roy.

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At 9:54 a.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 10:06 a.m.

Moment of reflection

Introduction of Bills

Mr. Lafrenière, Minister of Public Security, moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

13 An Act to promote the population's safety and sense of security and to amend various provisions

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 13 was introduced in the Assembly.

Ms. Poulet (Laporte) moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

495 An Act to amend the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system to guarantee access to subsidies granted to community organizations for organizations with a social economy project

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 495 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 government action plan on community action – Question No. 70, *Order Paper and Notices* of 13 November 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 438-20251210)

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Tanguay (LaFontaine) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on a request to repeal the *Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services*, signed by 66,121 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 439-20251210)

Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on opposition to the general ban of cellphones in schools, signed by 720 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 440-20251210)

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

The abstract of a petition on a request to close the Québec government office in Tel Aviv, signed by 14,305 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 441-20251210)

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Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Orders 53 and 59, Mr. Derraji (Nelligan) tabled the following:

Tables on the allocation of megawatts, dated 26 September 2025, entitled “01-MW octroyés- 437 MW” and “02-Lettre pré-autorisation MW transmise : 183,2”.
(Sessional Paper No. 442-20251210)

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 on the increase of disposable income relative to the cost of living for the 2018–2024 period entitled “Hausse du revenu disponible vs coût de la vie 2018-2024”.
(Sessional Paper No. 443-20251210)

Motions Without Notice

Mr. Derraji (Nelligan), together with Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau) and Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon), moved a motion on the location of the third highway link between the cities of Québec and Lévis; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Nadeau-Dubois (Gouin), together with Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia), moved:

THAT the National Assembly applaud the concerns expressed by the Minister of Education following the revelations from *La Presse*, according to which the report cards of fourth graders are increasingly used to select students for their enrollment in certain high school institutions or programs;

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THAT it recognize the negative impacts on students that may arise from certain selection practices in the Québec education network;

THAT it applaud the Minister of Education's willingness to initiate reflection on the criteria imposed on certain public schools for the selection of students;

THAT, lastly, the National Assembly ask the Minister of Education to provide the results of this reflection by the end of the current school year.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. 87 in Appendix)

Yeas: **103** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **1**

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon), together with Mr. Morin (Acadie), Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage), Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Marissal (Rosemont) and Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent), moved:

THAT the National Assembly recall the conclusion, on 26 January 2022, of a funding agreement between the Québec government and the Wendat Nation regarding the granting of financial assistance for the construction and operation of a residential and long-term care centre (CHSLD) on Wendake territory;

THAT it acknowledge that this funding agreement expired on 31 March 2024;

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THAT, accordingly, the National Assembly ask the Québec government to continue negotiations with the Wendake CHSLD and to conclude a fair funding agreement as soon as possible.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. 88 in Appendix)

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

Mr. Girard, Minister of Finance, together with Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski) and Mr. Carmant (Taillon), moved a motion on the granting of the authorizations required for certain projects; 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 continue its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 7, An Act to reduce bureaucracy, increase state efficiency and reinforce the accountability of senior public servants;
- the Committee on Institutions, to continue its public hearings within the framework of a general consultation on Bill 1, Québec Constitution Act, 2025;
- the Committee on Labour and the Economy, to undertake clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 3, An Act to improve the transparency, governance and democratic process of various associations in the workplace.

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Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, gave the following notice:

- the Committee on Health and Social Services shall hold deliberative meetings to discuss the possibility of examining a petition on a request to ensure the sustainability of intermediate resources, and to discuss the possibility of examining a petition on implementing measures to address the risks associated with drug use among youth.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills

Report Stage

The Assembly took into consideration the report from the Committee on Culture and Education on 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.

After debate thereon, the report was concurred in.

Passage

Mr. Lacombe, Minister of Culture and Communications, moved the passage 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.

After debate thereon, the motion was carried and, accordingly, Bill 108 was passed.

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Mr. Girard, Minister of Finance, moved the passage 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.

After debate thereon, the motion was carried on division and, accordingly, Bill 6 was passed.

Passage in Principle

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 237, Mr. Roberge, Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions, moved that Bill 14, An Act to strengthen the integrity of voting in political parties' leadership campaigns and nomination contests, do now pass in principle.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 239, the question on this motion was put without debate.

The motion was carried, and Bill 14 was accordingly passed in principle.

Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that Bill 14 be referred to the Committee of the Whole for clause-by-clause consideration.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 14, An Act to strengthen the integrity of voting in political parties' leadership campaigns and nomination contests.

The motion was carried.

Committee of the Whole

Bill 14 was considered in Committee of the Whole and thereupon reported.

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The report was concurred in.

Passage

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Orders 22 and 230, Mr. Roberge, Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions, moved the passage of Bill 14, An Act to strengthen the integrity of voting in political parties' leadership campaigns and nomination contests.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 256, the speaking times for this debate were limited to 10 minutes per parliamentary group.

A debate arose thereon.

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 on the motion moved by Mr. Roberge, Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions, was deferred until Routine Proceedings on the next sitting day.

Debates on Reports from Committees

The Assembly took into consideration the report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, which held public hearings on 25, 26 and 27 November and on 2 and 3 December 2025 within the framework of special consultations 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". The report contains observations and eight recommendations.

Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time for the proceedings with respect to this debate: 52 minutes 30 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 27 minutes 51 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 17 minutes 21 seconds to the Second Opposition Group; 10 minute 17 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.

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A debate arose thereon.

At 12:59 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 consideration of the report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment.

At the request of Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, Ms. McGraw (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce) withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

The debate continued.

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

The Assembly took into consideration the report from the Committee on Public Administration, which met on 2 December 2025 to hear the Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General's November 2024 report entitled "Acquisitions regroupées gouvernementales" (Government group purchasing). The report contains observations, conclusions and two recommendations.

Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, informed the Assembly of the allocation of speaking time for the proceedings with respect to this debate: 52 minutes 30 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government; 27 minutes 51 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Official Opposition; 17 minutes 21 seconds to the Second Opposition Group; 10 minutes 17 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.

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A debate arose thereon.

The debate was adjourned in the name of Ms. Dorismond (Marie-Victorin).

At 6:00 p.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Thursday, 11 December 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

NATHALIE ROY

President

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Nadeau-Dubois (Gouin), together with Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia):

(Division No. 87)

YEAS - 103

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

ABSTENTIONS - 1

Chassin (IND)

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(Division No. 88)

YEAS - 104

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Jacques (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Chassin (IND)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Poulet (IND)
Arseneau (PQ)	Ciccone (QLP)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Julien (CAQ)	Prass (QLP)
Bachand (CAQ)	Derraji (QLP)	Labrie (QS)	Proulx (CAQ)
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Bernard (CAQ)	Dufour (IND)	Lecours (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
Bérubé (PQ)	(Abitibi-Est)	(Les Plaines)	Roy (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Dufour (QLP)	Lecours (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	(Mille-Îles)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina	Duranceau (CAQ)	Leduc (QS)	Setlakwe (QLP)
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Boissonneault (PQ)	Fortin (QLP)	(Chauveau)	Tanguay (QLP)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Tardif (CAQ)
Bouazzi (QS)	Gagnon (CAQ)	(Chapleau)	Thouin (CAQ)
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Caire (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	Massé (QS)	Zanetti (QS)
Caron (CAQ)	(Groulx)	McGraw (QLP)	
(Portneuf)	Grandmont (QS)	Montigny (CAQ)	
Caron (QLP)	Gronin (CAQ)	Morin (QLP)	
(La Pinière)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Nadeau-Dubois (QS)	
Champagne Jourdain	Haytayan (CAQ)	Nichols (QLP)	
(CAQ)			
Charest (CAQ)	Hébert (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)	