



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

SECOND SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Thursday, 11 December 2025 — No. 29

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Statements by Members

Mr. Schneeberger (Drummond–Bois-Francis) made a statement to underline the success of the Guignolée des médias in Drummondville.

Ms. McGraw (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce) made a statement to pay tribute to Dr. Matthew Donlan.

Mr. Bonnardel (Granby) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of the Centre d'aide aux entreprises Haute-Yamaska et région.

Mr. Bouazzi (Maurice-Richard) made a statement to mark Human Rights Day.

Ms. Champagne Jourdain (Duplessis) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of Club Optimiste de Sept-Îles.

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Mr. Asselin (Vanier-Les Rivières) made a statement to applaud the work of food aid organizations in the Vanier-Les Rivières riding.

Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme) made a statement to thank community organizations and volunteers from the Saint-Jérôme riding.

Ms. Proulx (Berthier) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Audrey Boisjoly.

Ms. Tremblay (Hull) made a statement to underline the 66th anniversary of the Corps de cadets 2644 Régiment de Hull.

Ms. Guillemette (Roberval) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Louis Arcand.

Ms. Jeannotte (Labelle) made a statement to underline the success of the Tremblant World Cup and the performances of Québec and Canadian athletes.

At 9:54 a.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

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The proceedings resumed at 10:07 a.m.

Moment of reflection

Introduction of Bills

Ms. Champagne Jourdain, Minister of Families, moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

- 12 An Act to establish the provision of educational childcare by recognized persons responsible for a community educational childcare service

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 12 was introduced in the Assembly.

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

At the request of the President, Mr. Legault, Premier, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

At the request of the President, Mr. Fortin, Leader of the Official Opposition, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

At the request of the President, Mr. Beauchemin (Marguerite-Bourgeoys) withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

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At the request of the President, Mr. Beauchemin (Marguerite-Bourgeoys) withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

Deferred Divisions

The Assembly took the division, which had been deferred at the sitting of 10 December 2025, on the motion moved by Mr. Roberge, Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions, for the passage of Bill 14, An Act to strengthen the integrity of voting in political parties' leadership campaigns and nomination contests.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. 89 in Appendix)

Yeas: 96 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

Accordingly, Bill 14 was passed.

Motions Without Notice

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

THAT, pursuant to sections 7 and 9 of the *Auditor General Act* (chapter V-5.01), Ms. Christine Roy, Deputy Auditor General, be appointed Auditor General for a ten-year term effective 15 December 2025 and that her 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. Christine Roy as Auditor General.

(Sessional Paper No. 444-20251211)

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The question was put on this motion and, for the purposes of section 7 of the *Auditor General Act*, 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. **90** in Appendix)

Yeas: **95** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke), together with Ms. Garceau (Robert-Baldwin), Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Ms. Poulet (Laporte) and Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), moved:

THAT the National Assembly underline the release, on 9 December 2025, of the report entitled “Quand le consensus vacille : état des lieux du mouvement contre l’avortement au Québec”, an inquiry led by a team of researchers helmed by Véronique Pronovost and funded by the Secrétariat à la condition féminine within the framework of the 2024–2027 government action plan on access to abortion;

THAT it be concerned with the results of this inquiry, in particular that the anti-abortion movement is using an approach that combines entryism, political opportunism and strategic fragmentation for the purpose of restricting access to abortion;

THAT it acknowledge the recommendations made to reinforce access to abortion and that it commit to examining them.

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. **91** in Appendix)

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

Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine), together with Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles), Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau), Ms. Poulet (Laporte) and Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), moved a motion on wasting goods that are fit for consumption; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Lafrenière, Minister of Public Security, together with Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est) and Ms. Poulet (Laporte), moved:

THAT the National Assembly recognize the relevance of better informing the public on certain sex offenders with a high risk of recidivism upon their release.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **92** in Appendix)

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

Ms. McGraw (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce), together with Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau) Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine) and Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), moved a motion on the target for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

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Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme) moved a motion on the Hôpital régional de Saint-Jérôme; 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 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 continue its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 3, An Act to improve the transparency, governance and democratic process of various associations in the workplace;
- the Committee on Public Finance, to undertake clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 111, An Act to modernize the Cooperatives Act and to amend other provisions.

Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, gave the following notice:

- the Committee on Citizen Relations shall hold a deliberative meeting to discuss the possibility of examining a petition on maintaining the Québec Experience Program.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills

Passage

Mr. Lacombe, Minister of Culture and Communications, moved the passage 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 motion was carried and, accordingly, Bill 109 was passed.

Debates on Reports from Committees

The Assembly resumed the debate, which had been adjourned on 10 December 2025, on the consideration of 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.

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

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Ms. LeBel, Deputy Government House Leader, moved the adjournment of the Assembly until Friday, 12 December 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, at 12:11 p.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Friday, 12 December 2025 at 9:40 a.m.

NATHALIE ROY

President

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Roberge, Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions, for the passage of Bill 14, An Act to strengthen the integrity of voting in political parties' leadership campaigns and nomination contests:

(Division No. 89)

YEAS - 96

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Grandmont (QS)	Maccarone (QLP)
Allaire (CAQ)	Charest (CAQ)	Groncin (CAQ)	Malette (CAQ)
Arseneau (PQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Martel (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Chassin (IND)	Guillemette (CAQ)	McGraw (QLP)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Cicccone (QLP)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Orford)	Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Hébert (CAQ)	Morin (QLP)
Bélanger (CAQ) (Prévost)	Derraji (QLP)	Jacques (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	Déry (CAQ)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)
Bérubé (PQ)	Dionne (CAQ)	Jolin-Barrette (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Biron (CAQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Julien (CAQ)	Prass (QLP)
Blais (CAQ)	Drainville (CAQ)	Labrie (QS)	Proulx (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Dubé (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Bogemans (CAQ)	Dufour (IND) (Abitibi-Est)	Lacombe (CAQ)	Rivest (CAQ)
Boissonneault (PQ)	Dufour (QLP) (Mille-Îles)	Laframboise (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
Boivin Roy (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Rotiroti (QLP)
Bonnardel (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	Lamontagne (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	LeBel (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Bourassa (CAQ)	Fortin (QLP)	Lecours (CAQ) (Les Plaines)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Bussière (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ) (Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Cadet (QLP)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Leduc (QS)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Caire (CAQ)	Garceau (QLP)	Legault (CAQ)	Simard (CAQ)
Caron (CAQ) (Portneuf)	Gentilcore (PQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Caron (QLP) (La Pinière)	Ghazal (QS)	Lévesque (CAQ) (Chauveau)	Tanguay (QLP)
	Girard (CAQ) (Lac-Saint-Jean)	Lévesque (CAQ) (Chapleau)	Tardif (CAQ)
			Tremblay (CAQ) (Hull)

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On the motion moved by Mr. Legault, Premier, that Ms. Christine Roy be appointed Auditor General:

(Division No. 90)

YEAS - 95

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

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On the motion moved by Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke), together with Ms. Garceau (Robert-Baldwin), Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Ms. Poulet (Laporte) and Mr. Marissal (Rosemont):

(Division No. 91)

YEAS - 94

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Champagne Jourdain (CAQ)	Grondin (CAQ)	Mallette (CAQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Charest (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	Martel (CAQ)
Arseneau (PQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Guillemette (CAQ)	McGraw (QLP)
Asselin (CAQ)	Chassin (IND)	Haytayan (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)
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Cadet (QLP)	Fortin (QLP)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Simard (CAQ)
Caire (CAQ)	Fréchette (CAQ)	Leduc (QS)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Caron (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	Tanguay (QLP)
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Caron (QLP)	Gentilcore (PQ)	(Chauveau)	Tremblay (CAQ)
(La Pinière)	Girard (CAQ)	Lévesque (CAQ)	(Hull)
	(Lac-Saint-Jean)	(Chapleau)	
	Grandmont (QS)	Maccarone (QLP)	

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On the motion moved by Mr. Lafrenière, Minister of Public Security, together with Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est) and Ms. Poulet (Laporte):

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		Maccarone (QLP)	