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Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Tuesday, 10 February 2026 — No. 34

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

The Assembly was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Moment of reflection

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills

Passage in Principle

Mr. Lafrenière, Minister of Public Security, moved that Bill 13, An Act to promote the population's safety and sense of security and to amend various provisions, do now pass in principle.

After debate thereon, the motion was carried and Bill 13 was accordingly passed in principle.

Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that Bill 13 be referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain for clause-by-clause consideration.

The motion was carried.

Ms. Bélanger, Minister of Health, moved that Bill 19, An Act to, in particular, improve access to medical services and provide for the medical taking in charge of the population, do now pass in principle.

A debate arose thereon.

At 12:00 p.m., Ms. Soucy, First Vice-President, suspended the proceedings until 1:40 p.m.

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Accordingly, pursuant to Standing Order 52, the debate on the motion moved by Ms. Bélanger, Minister of Health, was adjourned.

The proceedings resumed at 1:40 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Statements by Members

Ms. Blouin (Bonaventure) made a statement to underline the 170th anniversary of the company Brunet.

Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) made a statement to underline the 15th anniversary of Mieux-Naître à Laval.

Ms. Jeannotte (Labelle) made a statement to underline the inauguration of the Centre d'interprétation du territoire d'Amherst and "Le Gardien du souvenir" monument.

Ms. Zaga Mendez (Verdun) made a statement to request the reinstatement of the Programme de l'expérience québécoise (Québec Experience Program).

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Ms. Soucy (Saint-Hyacinthe) made a statement to underline Scout-Guide Week.

Ms. Lecours (Les Plaines) made a statement to underline Black History Month.

Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Alain Rioux.

Mr. Rivest (Côte-du-Sud) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of the Alliance chorale du Québec.

Ms. Boivin Roy (Anjou–Louis-Riel) made a statement to underline Scout-Guide Week.

Mr. Lévesque (Chapleau) made a statement to underline the 30th anniversary of Parkinson Outaouais.

Ms. Tardif (Laviolette–Saint-Maurice) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Louis-Georges Déry.

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Ms. McGraw (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Andréa Maria Laizner.

At 1:54 p.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 2:08 p.m.

Moment of reflection

Presenting Papers

Mr. Lafrenière, Minister of Public Security, tabled the following:

The amended 2022–2027 strategic plan of the Tribunal administratif de déontologie policière.

(Sessional Paper No. 516-20260210)

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

The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 12 November 2025 by Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski) on the project to extend a segment of Autoroute 20 between Notre-Dame-des-Neiges and Rimouski;

(Sessional Paper No. 517-20260210)

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The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 3 December 2025 by Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis) on equitable access to childcare services and tax credits for children placed in mixed bank foster care;
(Sessional Paper No. 518-20260210)

The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 10 December 2025 by Mr. Cliche-Rivard (Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne) on a request to close the Québec Government Office in Tel Aviv.
(Sessional Paper No. 519-20260210)

The President tabled the following:

The legislative enactments passed and the report on the order of initiative tabled at the 32nd Legislature of the Student Forum.
(Sessional Paper No. 520-20260210)

A copy of the notice of motion by Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) to be placed on the *Order Paper and Notices* of Wednesday, 11 February 2026 under Business Standing in the Name of Members in Opposition.
(Sessional Paper No. 521-20260210)

Presenting Reports from Committees

Mr. Allaire (Maskinongé), Committee Chair, tabled the following:

The report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy, which held public hearings on 3, 4 and 5 February 2026 within the framework of special consultations on Bill 11, An Act to amend various provisions for the main purpose of reducing regulatory and administrative burden.
(Sessional Paper No. 522-20260210)

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

The report from the Committee on Public Finance, which met on 11 December 2025 and on 5 February 2026 for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 111, An Act to modernize the Cooperatives Act and to amend other provisions. The report contains amendments to the bill.

(Sessional Paper No. 523-20260210)

Ms. Lecours (Les Plaines), Committee Chair, tabled the following:

The report from the Committee on Citizen Relations, which held public hearings 3, 4, 5 and 10 February 2026 within the framework of special consultations on Bill 9, An Act respecting the reinforcement of laicity in Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 524-20260210)

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on a request to repeal Bill 94, An Act to, in particular, reinforce laicity in the education network and to amend various legislative provisions, signed by 4,980 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 525-20260210)

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

The abstract of a petition on universal access to in-home support at no additional cost, signed by 3,219 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 526-20260210)

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Then, by leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 63, he tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on universal access to in-home support at no additional cost, signed by 518 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 527-20260210)

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

Motions Without Notice

Mr. St-Pierre Plamondon, Leader of the Third Opposition Group, together with Mr. Roberge, Minister Responsible for Laicity, Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Ms. Poulet (Laporte), Mr. Marissal (Rosemont) and Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent), moved a motion on the provision of parliamentary sovereignty; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Ms. Soucy (Saint-Hyacinthe), together with Ms. Garceau (Robert-Baldwin), Ms. Ghazal, Leader of the Second Opposition Group, Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne), Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Ms. Poulet (Laporte), Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent), Ms. Lakhoyan Olivier (Chomedey) and Mr. Dubé (La Prairie), moved:

THAT the National Assembly deplore the fact that, since the beginning of the year, six women were killed by their spouse or former spouse in a context of domestic violence and that it underline the importance of continuing to act with determination to prevent all forms of violence against women;

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THAT it recall that, of the suspects of these six femicides, many had a history of domestic violence;

THAT it reaffirm that domestic violence and femicides are unacceptable and that the safety of women and children must remain a collective priority;

THAT it urge men to seek help so that they never turn to violence;

THAT it reiterate that no woman or child should have to live in fear because she is a woman or a girl;

THAT it recognize that behind each femicide lie thousands of survivors and children co-victims who are counting on us;

THAT it underline that each femicide emphasizes the importance of maintaining our efforts to protect women and children living in a context of violence;

THAT it recognize the essential role of women's shelters and specialized organizations in protecting and supporting survivors and their children;

THAT it applaud the mobilization of workers throughout Québec, in particular those present here today, and that it thank them for their commitment;

THAT, lastly, it acknowledge the recommendations made today by the representatives of 53 women's shelters present at the National Assembly.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion was carried.

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Mr. Derraji, Official Opposition House Leader, together with Mr. Cliche-Rivard, House Leader of the Second Opposition Group, Ms. Poulet (Laporte), Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent) and Ms. Lakhoyan Olivier (Chomedey), moved a motion on data related to the Programme de l'expérience québécoise (Québec Experience Program); this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

Ms. Zaga Mendez (Verdun), together with Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon) and Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), moved a motion on an authorization granted to the company Domtar; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Orders 84.1 and 230 and pursuant to Standing Order 146, Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, moved:

THAT the National Assembly give effect to the order of reference given to the Committee on Health and Social Services within the framework of the consideration of Bill 19, An Act to, in particular, improve access to medical services, to hold special consultations and public hearings on Wednesday, 11 February 2026 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.;

THAT, for this purpose, the Committee hear the following individuals and organizations:

Santé Québec
Médecins québécois pour le régime public
Conseil pour la protection des malades
Regroupement provincial des comités des usagers;

THAT a period of 12 minutes be set aside for opening statements, allocated as follows: 6 minutes to the parliamentary group forming the Government, 3 minutes 36 seconds to the Official Opposition, 1 minute 12 seconds to the Second Opposition Group and 1 minute 12 seconds to the independent Member;

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THAT the presentations of Santé Québec and Médecins québécois pour le régime last no longer than 10 minutes and the exchange with the Committee members last no longer than 35 minutes, allocated as follows: 17 minutes 30 seconds to the parliamentary group forming the Government, 10 minutes 30 seconds to the Official Opposition, 3 minutes 30 seconds to the Second Opposition Group and 3 minutes 30 seconds to the independent Member;

THAT the presentations of the Conseil pour la protection des malades and the Regroupement provincial des comités des usagers last no longer than 8 minutes and the exchange with the Committee members last no longer than 22 minutes, allocated as follows: 11 minutes to the parliamentary group forming the Government, 6 minutes 36 seconds to the Official Opposition, 2 minutes 12 seconds to the Second Opposition Group and 2 minutes 12 seconds to the independent Member;

THAT the Minister of Health be a member of the said Committee during its proceedings with respect to this order of reference.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion was carried.

Notices of Proceedings in Committees

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

- 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 Citizen Relations, to undertake public hearings within the framework of special consultations on Bill 12, An Act to establish the provision of educational childcare by recognized persons responsible for a community educational childcare service;

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- the Committee on Public Finance, to continue its public hearings within the framework of special consultations on Bill 5, An Act to accelerate the granting of the authorizations required to carry out priority national-scale projects.

And, by leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 143, he convened the following committee:

- the Committee on Health and Social Services, to continue its public hearings within the framework of special consultations on Bill 15, An Act to amend the Professional Code and other provisions mainly to streamline the regulatory processes of the professional system and broaden certain professional practices in the field of health and social services.

Information on the Proceedings of the Assembly

Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, informed the Assembly that on Wednesday, 11 February 2026, during Business Standing in the Name of Members in Opposition, a debate would be held on the motion moved by Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia).

This motion reads as follows:

THAT the National Assembly denounce the CAQ government's poor record for the Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean region after two terms of office.

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Passage in Principle

The Assembly resumed the debate, which had been adjourned earlier in today's sitting, on the motion moved by Ms. Bélanger, Minister of Health, that Bill 19, An Act to, in particular, improve access to medical services and provide for the medical taking in charge of the population, do now pass in principle.

The debate being concluded, the motion was carried, and Bill 19 was accordingly passed in principle.

Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that Bill 19 be referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services for clause-by-clause consideration.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Lévesque, Deputy Government House Leader, moved the adjournment of the Assembly until Wednesday, 11 February 2026 at 9:40 a.m.

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, at 4:35 p.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Wednesday, 11 February 2026 at 9:40 a.m.

NATHALIE ROY

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