NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
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THIRD SESSION FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Wednesday, 13 May 2026 — No. 5

President of the National Assembly:
Madam Nathalie Roy

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

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Statements by Members

Ms. Soucy (Saint-Hyacinthe) made a statement to underline the work of nurses.

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Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Steven Atme.

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Mr. Lemieux (Saint-Jean) made a statement to underline the creation of new childcare spaces in Haut-Richelieu.

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Mr. Cliche-Rivard (Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of Popotes Montréal.

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Ms. Roy (Verchères) made a statement to underline the 55th anniversary of Club des 3 générations de Verchères.

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Mr. Benjamin (Viau) made a statement to underline the 24th edition of the National Assembly Political Book Prize.

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Ms. Charest (Brome-Missisquoi) made a statement to congratulate the company Happy Yak for its contribution to the Artemis II mission.

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Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon) made a statement to underline the Journée d'accueil des nouveaux arrivants.

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Ms. Lecours (Lotbinière-Frontenac) made a statement to underline the retirement of Mr. Robert Rousseau.

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Mr. Lévesque (Chapleau) made a statement to underline the 10th anniversary of the Association citoyenne de Pointe-Gatineau.

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Ms. Tardif (Laviolette–Saint-Maurice) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of Équijustice Haut-Saint-Maurice.

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At 9:53 a.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

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The proceedings resumed at 10:05 a.m.

Moment of reflection

Introduction of Bills

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

4 An Act respecting the communication of information for the purpose of protecting against intimate partner violence, and amending various legislative provisions

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 4 was introduced in the Assembly.

Ms. Caron (La Pinière) moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

696 An Act to ensure that operators of tourist accommodation establishments are free to determine the prices and conditions applicable to the rental of accommodation units

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **6** in Appendix)

Yeas: **105** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

Accordingly, Bill 696 was introduced in the Assembly.

Presenting Papers

Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Minister of Justice, tabled the following:

The 2023–2027 report of the Comité de la rémunération des juges (Phase II).
(Sessional Paper No. 75-20260513)

Mr. Lévesque, Minister for the Regions, tabled the following:

The 2024–2025 annual report of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) and the Cree Nation government (French, English and Cree versions).
(Sessional Paper No. 76-20260513)

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Leduc (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve) tabled the following on behalf of Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke):

The abstract of a petition on implementing legislation to protect young people's mental and physical health against the harmful effects of exposing children to excess screen time, signed by 498 citizens of Québec.
(Sessional Paper No. 77-20260513)

Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on implementing a regulatory framework respecting the use of motorized personal mobility devices on public highways, signed by 66 citizens of Québec.
(Sessional Paper No. 78-20260513)

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. Nadeau-Dubois (Gouin) tabled the following:

A table on adjustments to the base allocations for educational activities entitled "Ajustements aux allocations de base pour les activités éducatives".
(Sessional Paper No. 79-20260513)

Motions Without Notice

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon), together with Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage) and Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), moved:

THAT the National Assembly recall that the First Nations Education Council asked the Government to reserve at least one seat on the board of directors of the Institut national d'excellence en éducation (INEÉ) to a person from an Indigenous community;

THAT it recall that, for this purpose, the First Nations Education Council submitted to the Government a list of candidates, none of whom were selected;

THAT it acknowledge the provisions of the *Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence en éducation* and the *Act respecting the governance of state-owned enterprises*, in particular those respecting the representation of the diversity of Québec society in the boards of directors of state-owned enterprises;

THAT the National Assembly recall the importance of First Nations and Inuit representation on the board of directors of the INEÉ and of reinforcing the ability to consider the unique realities of the First Nations and the Inuit with regard to education.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **7** in Appendix)

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

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Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Minister of Justice, together with Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Ms. Poulet (Laporte) 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.

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Mr. Beauchemin (Marguerite-Bourgeoys), together with Ms. Zaga Mendez (Verdun), Ms. Gentilcore (Terrebonne), Ms. Poulet (Laporte) and Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), moved a motion on the Nemaska Lithium project; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

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By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Ms. Zaga Mendez (Verdun), together with Ms. Caron (La Pinière), Mr. Boissonneault (Arthabaska), Ms. Poulet (Laporte), Mr. Marissal (Rosemont) and Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent), moved:

> THAT the National Assembly recall that food prices should not be determined based on consumer profiles, habits or personal data;
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> THAT it acknowledge the concerns about the possible use of artificial intelligence and surveillance pricing in the food sector;

THAT it stress that, in a context in which the rising cost of living is already weighing heavily on Québec households, any practice likely to make food prices vary from one consumer to the next based on consumers' personal data should be the subject of careful reflection;

THAT, accordingly, it ask the Québec government to shed light on these practices, in partnership with the Office de la protection du consommateur, and take the necessary measures to protect Québec consumers from surveillance pricing in the food sector.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. **8** in Appendix)

Yeas: **99** Nays: **1** Abstentions: **1**

Notices of Proceedings in Committees

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

- the Committee on Culture and Education, to undertake examination of the "Primary and Secondary Education, Including Vocational Training" component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the "Éducation" portfolio;

- the Committee on Institutions, to undertake examination of the "Access to Information" component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the "Conseil exécutif" portfolio;

- the Committee on Public Finance, to undertake examination of the "Société des alcools du Québec" component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the "Finances" portfolio;

- the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain, to undertake examination of the "Capitale-Nationale Region" component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the "Affaires municipales et Habitation" portfolio;

- the Committee on Public Finance, to undertake examination of the "Conseil du trésor" component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the "Conseil du trésor, Administration gouvernementale et Efficacité de l'État" portfolio;

- the Committee on Labour and the Economy, to undertake examination of the "Regional Economic Development" component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the "Économie, Innovation et Énergie" portfolio;

- the Committee on Labour and the Economy, to undertake examination of the "Social Economy" component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the "Économie, Innovation et Énergie" portfolio;

- the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources, to undertake examination of the "Agriculture, Fisheries and Food" component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the "Agriculture, Pêcheries et Alimentation" portfolio;

- the Committee on Citizen Relations, to undertake examination of the "Status of Women" component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the "Santé et Services sociaux" portfolio;

- the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, to undertake examination of the "Energy Transition" component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the "Environnement, Lutte contre les changements climatique, Faune et Parcs" portfolio.

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

- the Committee on Public Finance, to undertake examination of the "Autorité des marchés publics" component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the "Conseil du trésor, Administration gouvernementale et Efficacité de l'État" portfolio.

At 11:17 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 282, Ms. Soucy, First Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Thursday, 14 May 2026 at 9:40 a.m.

NATHALIE ROY

President

APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Ms. Caron (La Pinière) that leave be granted to introduce Bill 696, An Act to ensure that operators of tourist accommodation establishments are free to determine the prices and conditions applicable to the rental of accommodation units
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(Division No. 6)

YEAS - 105

Allaire (*CAQ*)	Ciccone (*QLP*)	Jolin-Barrette (*CAQ*)	Nadeau-Dubois (*QS*)
Arseneau (*PQ*)	Cliche-Rivard (*QS*)	Julien (*CAQ*)	Nichols (*QLP*)
Asselin (*CAQ*)	Déry (*CAQ*)	Kelley (*QLP*)	Paradis (*PQ*)
Bachand (*CAQ*)	Dionne (*CAQ*)	Lachance (*CAQ*)	Picard (*CAQ*)
Beauchemin (*QLP*)	Drainville (*CAQ*)	Lacombe (*CAQ*)	Poulet (*IND*)
Bélanger (*CAQ*)	Dufour (*IND*)	Laflamme (*PQ*)	Poulin (*CAQ*)
(*Prévost*)	(*Abitibi-Est*)	Laframboise (*CAQ*)	Prass (*QLP*)
Bernard (*CAQ*)	Dufour (*QLP*)	Lafrenière (*CAQ*)	Proulx (*CAQ*)
Bérubé (*PQ*)	(*Mille-Îles*)	Lamontagne (*CAQ*)	Provençal (*CAQ*)
Biron (*CAQ*)	Duranceau (*CAQ*)	Lamothe (*CAQ*)	Reid (*CAQ*)
Blais (*CAQ*)	Émond (*CAQ*)	LeBel (*CAQ*)	Rivest (*CAQ*)
Blouin (*CAQ*)	Fontecilla (*QS*)	Lecours (*CAQ*)	Roberge (*CAQ*)
Bogemans (*CAQ*)	Fortin (*QLP*)	(*Les Plaines*)	Rotiroti (*QLP*)
Boissonneault (*PQ*)	Fréchette (*CAQ*)	Lecours (*CAQ*)	Rouleau (*CAQ*)
Boivin Roy (*CAQ*)	Gagnon (*CAQ*)	(*Lotbinière-Frontenac*)	Roy (*CAQ*)
Bonnardel (*CAQ*)	Garceau (*QLP*)	Leduc (*QS*)	Sainte-Croix (*CAQ*)
Bouazzi (*QS*)	Gendron (*CAQ*)	Lemay (*CAQ*)	Schmaltz (*CAQ*)
Boulet (*CAQ*)	Gentilcore (*PQ*)	Lemieux (*CAQ*)	Schneeberger (*CAQ*)
Bourassa (*CAQ*)	Ghazal (*QS*)	Lévesque (*CAQ*)	Setlakwe (*QLP*)
Bussière (*CAQ*)	Girard (*CAQ*)	(*Chapleau*)	Simard (*CAQ*)
Cadet (*QLP*)	(*Lac-Saint-Jean*)	Lévesque (*CAQ*)	Skeete (*CAQ*)
Caire (*CAQ*)	Girard (*CAQ*)	(*Chauveau*)	St-Louis (*CAQ*)
Carmant (*CAQ*)	(*Groulx*)	Maccarone (*QLP*)	Tanguay (*QLP*)
Caron (*QLP*)	Grandmont (*QS*)	Mallette (*CAQ*)	Tardif (*CAQ*)
(*La Pinière*)	Grondin (*CAQ*)	Martel (*CAQ*)	Thouin (*CAQ*)
Champagne Jourdain (*CAQ*)	Guillemette (*CAQ*)	Massé (*QS*)	Tremblay (*CAQ*)
Charest (*CAQ*)	Hébert (*CAQ*)	McGraw (*QLP*)	(*Hull*)
Charette (*CAQ*)	Jacques (*CAQ*)	Montigny (*CAQ*)	Zaga Mendez (*QS*)
Chassin (*IND*)	Jeannotte (*CAQ*)	Morin (*QLP*)	Zanetti (*QS*)

On the motion moved by Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon), together with Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage) and Mr. Marissal (Rosemont):

(Division No. 7)

YEAS - 103

Allaire (*CAQ*)
Arseneau (*PQ*)
Asselin (*CAQ*)
Bachand (*CAQ*)
Beauchemin (*QLP*)
Bélanger (*CAQ*) (*Prévost*)
Bernard (*CAQ*)
Bérubé (*PQ*)
Biron (*CAQ*)
Blais (*CAQ*)
Blanchette Vézina (*IND*)
Blouin (*CAQ*)
Bogemans (*CAQ*)
Boissonneault (*PQ*)
Boivin Roy (*CAQ*)
Bonnardel (*CAQ*)
Bouazzi (*QS*)
Boulet (*CAQ*)
Bourassa (*CAQ*)
Bussière (*CAQ*)
Cadet (*QLP*)
Caire (*CAQ*)
Carmant (*CAQ*)
Caron (*QLP*) (*La Pinière*)
Champagne Jourdain (*CAQ*)
Charest (*CAQ*)
Charette (*CAQ*)
Chassin (*IND*)
Ciccone (*QLP*)
Cliche-Rivard (*QS*)
Déry (*CAQ*)
Dionne (*CAQ*)
Drainville (*CAQ*)
Dufour (*IND*) (*Abitibi-Est*)
Dufour (*QLP*) (*Mille-Îles*)
Duranceau (*CAQ*)
Émond (*CAQ*)
Fontecilla (*QS*)
Fortin (*QLP*)
Gagnon (*CAQ*)
Garceau (*QLP*)
Gendron (*CAQ*)
Gentilcore (*PQ*)
Girard (*CAQ*) (*Lac-Saint-Jean*)
Girard (*CAQ*) (*Groulx*)
Grandmont (*QS*)
Grondin (*CAQ*)
Guillemette (*CAQ*)
Hébert (*CAQ*)
Jacques (*CAQ*)
Jeannotte (*CAQ*)
Jolin-Barrette (*CAQ*)
Julien (*CAQ*)
Kelley (*QLP*)
Lachance (*CAQ*)
Lacombe (*CAQ*)
Laflamme (*PQ*)
Laframboise (*CAQ*)
Lafrenière (*CAQ*)
Lamothe (*CAQ*)
LeBel (*CAQ*)
Lecours (*CAQ*) (*Les Plaines*)
Lecours (*CAQ*) (*Lotbinière-Frontenac*)
Leduc (*QS*)
Lemay (*CAQ*)
Lemieux (*CAQ*)
Lévesque (*CAQ*) (*Chauveau*)
Lévesque (*CAQ*) (*Chapleau*)
Maccarone (*QLP*)
Mallette (*CAQ*)
Martel (*CAQ*)
Massé (*QS*)
McGraw (*QLP*)
Montigny (*CAQ*)
Morin (*QLP*)
Nadeau-Dubois (*QS*)
Nichols (*QLP*)
Paradis (*PQ*)
Picard (*CAQ*)
Poulet (*IND*)
Poulin (*CAQ*)
Prass (*QLP*)
Proulx (*CAQ*)
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Roberge (*CAQ*)
Rotiroti (*QLP*)
Rouleau (*CAQ*)
Roy (*CAQ*)
Sainte-Croix (*CAQ*)
Schmaltz (*CAQ*)
Schneeberger (*CAQ*)
Setlakwe (*QLP*)
Simard (*CAQ*)
Skeete (*CAQ*)
St-Louis (*CAQ*)
Tanguay (*QLP*)
Tardif (*CAQ*)
Thouin (*CAQ*)
Tremblay (*CAQ*) (*Hull*)
Zaga Mendez (*QS*)
Zanetti (*QS*)

On the motion moved by Ms. Zaga Mendez (Verdun), together with Ms. Caron (La Pinière), Mr. Boissonneault (Arthabaska), Ms. Poulet (Laporte), Mr. Marissal (Rosemont) and Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent):

(Division No. 8)

YEAS - 99

Allaire (*CAQ*)
Arseneau (*PQ*)
Asselin (*CAQ*)
Bachand (*CAQ*)
Beauchemin (*QLP*)
Bélanger (*CAQ*) (*Prévost*)
Bernard (*CAQ*)
Bérubé (*PQ*)
Biron (*CAQ*)
Blais (*CAQ*)
Blouin (*CAQ*)
Bogemans (*CAQ*)
Boissonneault (*PQ*)
Boivin Roy (*CAQ*)
Bouazzi (*QS*)
Boulet (*CAQ*)
Bourassa (*CAQ*)
Bussière (*CAQ*)
Cadet (*QLP*)
Caire (*CAQ*)
Carmant (*CAQ*)
Caron (*QLP*) (*La Pinière*)
Champagne Jourdain (*CAQ*)
Charest (*CAQ*)
Charette (*CAQ*)
Ciccone (*QLP*)
Cliche-Rivard (*QS*)
Déry (*CAQ*)
Dionne (*CAQ*)
Drainville (*CAQ*)
Dufour (*IND*) (*Abitibi-Est*)
Dufour (*QLP*) (*Mille-Îles*)
Duranceau (*CAQ*)
Émond (*CAQ*)
Fontecilla (*QS*)
Fortin (*QLP*)
Gagnon (*CAQ*)
Garceau (*QLP*)
Gendron (*CAQ*)
Gentilcore (*PQ*)
Girard (*CAQ*) (*Lac-Saint-Jean*)
Girard (*CAQ*) (*Groulx*)
Grandmont (*QS*)
Grondin (*CAQ*)
Guillemette (*CAQ*)
Hébert (*CAQ*)
Jacques (*CAQ*)
Jeannotte (*CAQ*)
Jolin-Barrette (*CAQ*)
Julien (*CAQ*)
Kelley (*QLP*)
Lachance (*CAQ*)
Lacombe (*CAQ*)
Laflamme (*PQ*)
Laframboise (*CAQ*)
Lafrenière (*CAQ*)
Lamothe (*CAQ*)
LeBel (*CAQ*)
Lecours (*CAQ*) (*Les Plaines*)
Lecours (*CAQ*) (*Lotbinière-Frontenac*)
Leduc (*QS*)
Lemay (*CAQ*)
Lemieux (*CAQ*)
Lévesque (*CAQ*) (*Chauveau*)
Lévesque (*CAQ*) (*Chapleau*)
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Mallette (*CAQ*)
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Schneeberger (*CAQ*)
Setlakwe (*QLP*)
Simard (*CAQ*)
Skeete (*CAQ*)
St-Louis (*CAQ*)
Tanguay (*QLP*)
Tardif (*CAQ*)
Thouin (*CAQ*)
Tremblay (*CAQ*) (*Hull*)
Zaga Mendez (*QS*)

NAYS - 1

Chassin (*IND*)

ABSTENTIONS - 1

Blanchette Vézina (*IND*)