



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Tuesday, 26 May 2026 — No. 7

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

The Assembly was called to order at 1:40 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Statements by Members

Ms. Tardif (Laviolette–Saint-Maurice) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Simone Émond and Ms. Gertrude Trottier.

Ms. Setlakwe (Mont-Royal–Outremont) made a statement to underline Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month.

Ms. Hébert (Saint-François) made a statement to thank the families of politicians for their support.

Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau) made a statement to underline the 20th anniversary of La Maison de Marthe.

Mr. Caron (Portneuf) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Denis Beaumont.

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Ms. Caron (La Pinière) made a statement to underline the Journée nationale des aides à domicile (national home support workers' day).

Mr. Lévesque (Chauveau) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Sophie Croteau.

Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Madeleine Gagnon.

Mr. Martel (Nicolet-Bécancour) made a statement to pay tribute to volunteers at the FADOQ clubs of the Nicolet-Bécancour riding.

Mr. Émond (Richelieu) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Lucie Champagne.

Mr. Roberge (Chambly) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Guy Rocher.

Mr. Carmant (Taillon) made a statement to underline the Semaine québécoise des personnes handicapées (Québec week for people with disabilities).

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At 1:57 p.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 2:15 p.m.

Moment of reflection

Presenting Papers

Mr. Girard, Minister of Finance, tabled the following:

The actuarial report amending the Actuarial Variation of the Québec Pension Plan as at 31 December 2024.

(Sessional Paper No. 85-20260526)

Mr. Boulet, Minister of Labour, tabled the following:

The 2025 annual management report of the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail.

(Sessional Paper No. 86-20260526)

Ms. Champagne Jourdain, Minister of Natural Resources and Forests, tabled the following:

The 2025 annual report of the Société de développement de la Baie-James.

(Sessional Paper No. 87-20260526)

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The President tabled the following:

The Québec Lobbyists Commissioner's special report on reforming the regulation of lobbying entitled "Le devoir d'agir pour la transparence et l'intégrité".

(Sessional Paper No. 88-20260526)

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition requesting the restoration of the monthly allowance for asylum-seeking families with children with disabilities, signed by 484 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 89-20260526)

Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on increasing the number of in vitro fertilization cycles covered by the RAMQ, signed by 12,905 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 90-20260526)

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

The abstract of a petition on expanding the insulin pump access program and their supplies to adults with type 1 diabetes or LADA diabetes, signed by 11,380 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 91-20260526)

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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 expanding the insulin pump access program and their supplies to adults with type 1 diabetes or LADA diabetes, signed by 1,502 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 92-20260526)

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

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

Deferred Divisions

Pursuant to section 103 of the *Code of ethics and conduct of the Members of the National Assembly*, the Assembly took the division on the Ethics Commissioner's 6 May 2026 inquiry report on Ms. Sona Lakhoyan Olivier, Member for Chomedey, entitled "Rapport d'enquête au sujet de madame Sona Lakhoyan Olivier, députée de Chomedey".

The report was concurred in on the following vote:

(Division No. **10** in Appendix)

Yeas: **108** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

Motions Without Notice

Mr. Beauchemin (Marguerite-Bourgeoys), together with Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon) and Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), moved a motion on the state of public finances; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

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Mr. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion), together with Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), moved a motion on the Québec government office in Tel Aviv; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia), together with Mr. Lévesque, Minister for the Regions, Mr. Ciccone (Marquette), Mr. Nadeau-Dubois (Gouin), Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Ms. Poulet (Laporte), Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent) and Ms. Lakhoyan Olivier (Chomedey), moved:

THAT the National Assembly recognize that hockey constitutes a strong symbol of our sports and Francophone culture throughout Québec;

THAT it ask the National Hockey League to reconsider its decision and to allow the broadcasting of playoff matches at regulated, accessible gatherings in Gatineau and elsewhere in the Outaouais region.

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

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. 11 in Appendix)

Yeas: **100** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **0**

Ms. Lachance (Bellechasse) moved a motion on measures to address the rising cost of living; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

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Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme) moved a motion on electoral boundaries; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 84.1 and pursuant to Standing Order 146, Ms. Lachance, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the question be put thereon on the whole of the following motions, without reading them beforehand:

THAT the National Assembly give effect to the order of reference given to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain within the framework of the consideration of Bill 4, An Act respecting the communication of information for the purpose of protecting against intimate partner violence, and amending various legislative provisions, to hold special consultations and public hearings on Monday, 1 June 2026 from 3:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.; and on Tuesday, 2 June 2026 from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and after and Notices of Proceedings in Committees from approximately 3:15 p.m. to 5:40 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:25 p.m. in the Pauline-Marois Room;

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

Sûreté du Québec
SOS violence conjugale
Crime Victims Assistance Centres Network
Association des directeurs de police du Québec
Regroupement des maisons pour femmes victimes de violence conjugale
Quebec Native Women
À cœur d'homme
Alliance des maisons d'hébergement de 2e étape pour femmes et enfants victimes de violence conjugale
Barreau du Québec
Fédération des maisons d'hébergement pour femmes
Service de police de la Ville de Montréal
Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse
L'R des centres de femmes du Québec
Simon Lapierre, Full Professor, School of Social Work, University of Ottawa;

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THAT a period of 12 minutes be set aside for opening statements, allocated as follows: 6 minutes to the parliamentary group forming the Government, 4 minutes 30 seconds to the Official Opposition and 1 minute 30 seconds to the Second Opposition Group;

THAT the presentation by each organization 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, 13 minutes 8 seconds to the Official Opposition and 4 minutes 23 seconds to the Second Opposition Group;

THAT a 5-minute interval be scheduled between discussions with each individual or organization;

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

THAT the National Assembly give effect to the order of reference given to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources within the framework of the consideration of Bill 17, An Act mainly to amend the Act respecting natural gas storage and natural gas and oil pipelines in order to provide a framework for underground reservoirs and certain pipelines, to hold special consultations and public hearings on Wednesday, 3 June 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:40 p.m. and from 7:15 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and on Thursday, 4 June 2026 after Notices of Proceedings in Committees from approximately 11:15 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., from 2:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.;

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

Deep Sky
Quebec Innovative Materials Corp.
Énergir-Intragaz
Ouranos consortium
Quebec Business Council on the Environment
Comité consultatif sur les changements climatiques
Regroupement national des conseils régionaux de l'environnement du Québec
Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador
Institut de recherche d'Hydro-Québec
Benoit Marcoux, Professor, HEC Montréal
Pierre-Olivier Pineau, Full Professor, Chair in Energy Sector Management, HEC Montréal
Fédération québécoise des municipalités
Union des municipalités du Québec
Nature Québec;

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;

THAT the presentation by each organization 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 a 5-minute interval be scheduled between discussions with each individual or organization;

THAT the Minister for the Economy and Small and Medium Enterprises be a member of the said Committee during its proceedings with respect to this order of reference.

By leave of the Assembly, the motions were carried.

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Notices of Proceedings in Committees

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

- the Committee on Citizen Relations, to undertake examination of the “Immigration, Francization and Integration” component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the “Immigration, Francisation et Intégration” portfolio;
- the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources, to undertake the examination of the “Tourism” component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the “Tourisme” portfolio;
- the Committee on Health and Social Services, to continue its examination of the “Health” component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the “Santé et Services sociaux” portfolio;
- the Committee on Labour and the Economy, to undertake examination of the “Employment” component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the “Emploi et Solidarité sociale” portfolio;
- the Committee on Culture and Education, to undertake examination of the “Higher Education” component of the 2026–2027 estimates of expenditure of the “Enseignement supérieur” portfolio.

At 3 :28 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 282, Ms. D’Amours, Second Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Wednesday, 27 May 2026 at 9:40 a.m.

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President

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the 6 May 2026 inquiry report from the Ethics Commissioner:

(Division No. 10)

YEAS - 108

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

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On the motion moved by Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia), together with Mr. Lévesque, Minister for the Regions, Mr. Ciccone (Marquette), Mr. Nadeau-Dubois (Gouin), Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Ms. Poulet (Laporte), Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent) and Ms. Lakhoyan Olivier (Chomedey):

(Division No. 11)

YEAS - 100

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)	Kelley (QLP)	Provençal (CAQ)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Déry (CAQ)	Lachance (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
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Biron (CAQ)	(Abitibi-Est)	LeBel (CAQ)	Roy (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Dufour (QLP)	Lecours (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Blanchette Vézina (IND)	(Mille-Îles)	(Les Plaines)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Duranceau (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Bogemans (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Boissonneault (PQ)	Fontecilla (QS)	Leduc (QS)	Simard (CAQ)
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Caron (CAQ)	(Groulx)	McGraw (QLP)	Zaga Mendez (QS)
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Charest (CAQ)	Hébert (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)	
Charette (CAQ)	Jacques (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)	