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THIRD SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Friday, 12 June 2026 — No. 17

**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. Lemieux (Saint-Jean) made a statement to underline the importance of communication between MNAs and citizens.

Ms. Rotiroti (Jeanne-Mance–Viger) made a statement to underline the 50th anniversary of the organization Mouvement Fraternité Multi-Ethnique.

Mr. Lévesque (Chauveau) made a statement to offer thanks at this end of term.

Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau) made a statement to underline the work of assistance organizations for seniors in the Taschereau riding.

Ms. Roy (Verchères) made a statement to underline the 85th anniversary of the Cercle de fermières Varennes and the 20th anniversary of the Société d'histoire de Varennes.

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Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of the Centre d'activités pour le maintien de l'équilibre émotionnel.

Mr. Asselin (Vanier-Les Rivières) made a statement to underline Stroke Awareness Month.

Ms. Laflamme (Chicoutimi) made a statement to underline the 30th anniversary of MicroEntreprendre Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean.

Ms. Lachance (Bellechasse) made a statement to underline the 10th anniversary of Belvédère du Lac.

Ms. Boivin Roy (Anjou—Louis-Riel) made a statement to applaud the potential preservation of the Anjou—Louis-Riel riding.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 32, Mr. Drainville (Lévis) made a statement to congratulate the Chevaliers de Lévis hockey team, winners of the Telus Cup.

Ms. Champagne Jourdain (Duplessis) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Martineau Bouchard.

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At 9:56 a.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 10:02 a.m.

Moment of reflection

Introduction of Bills

Ms. Grondin (Argenteuil) moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

692 An Act to create a new tool for the voluntary conservation of natural settings

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 692 was introduced in the Assembly.

Presenting Papers

Ms. Bélanger, Minister of Health, tabled the following:

The review of the culturally safe practices implemented under the *Act to establish the cultural safety approach within the health and social services network* – April 2026 preliminary version;

(Sessional Paper No. 187-20260612)

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The 2025–2026 annual report on the culturally safe practices within the health and social services network of Nunavik under the *Act to establish the cultural safety approach within the health and social services network*.

(Sessional Paper No. 188-20260612)

Ms. Déry, Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks, tabled the following:

The report on the implementation of the Government's 2015–2020 sustainable development strategy, for the years 2019–2020 to 2022–2023.

(Sessional Paper No. 189-20260612)

The President tabled the following decisions of the Office of the National Assembly, dated 11 June 2026:

Decision 2413 concerning the sustainability of the integrated parliamentary security team and the Règlement sur le partage de renseignements personnels dans le cadre de l'équipe intégrée en sécurité parlementaire (regulation respecting the communication of personal information within the framework of the integrated parliamentary security team);

(Sessional Paper No. 190-20260612)

Decision 2415 concerning the Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur la gestion financière et administrative (regulation to amend the regulation respecting financial and administrative management);

(Sessional Paper No. 191-20260612)

Decision 2417 concerning the Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur les allocations aux députés et aux titulaires de cabinet et sur les sommes versées à des fins de recherche et de soutien (regulation to amend the regulation respecting Member and parliamentary office holder allowances and amounts granted for research and support).

(Sessional Paper No. 192-20260612)

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By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 59, Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, tabled the following:

The 2025–2026 annual report on the activities relating to preventing and managing situations of incivility, conflict and psychological and sexual harassment in the workplace at the National Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 193-20260612)

Presenting Reports from Committees

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 174, Mr. Derraji (Nelligan), Committee Chair, tabled the following:

The report from the Committee on Public Administration, which met on 1 April and on 4 June 2026 to analyze annual management reports.

(Sessional Paper No. 194-20260612)

Mr. Provençal (Beauce-Nord), Committee Chair, tabled the following:

The report from the Committee on Health and Social Services, which met on 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 June 2026 for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 23, An Act mainly to provide better support to persons whose mental state could present a risk for their own safety or that of others. The report contains amendments to the bill.

(Sessional Paper No. 195-20260612)

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Presenting Petitions

Mr. Kelley (Jacques-Cartier) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on the suspension of a new STM bus route on Montrose Drive in Beaconsfield, signed by 2 citizens of Québec (French and English versions).

(Sessional Paper No. 196-20260612)

Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

Motions Without Notice

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Fortin, Leader of the Official Opposition, together with Ms. Fréchette, Premier, Ms. Ghazal, Leader of the Second Opposition Group, Mr. St-Pierre Plamondon, Leader of the Third Opposition Group, Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Poulet (Laporte), Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent) and Ms. Lakhoyan Olivier (Chomedey), moved:

THAT the National Assembly mark the 192nd edition of Québec's National Holiday, whose theme this year commemorates the 75th anniversary of Guy Lafleur's birth;

THAT it recall the importance of celebrating our culture, our common language, our creativity and our vitality;

THAT, lastly, it invite all Quebecers to express, by all means possible, their pride, their sense of belonging and their love for Québec.

By leave of the Assembly, a debate arose thereon.

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The debate being concluded, the motion was carried.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills

Passage

Mr. Roberge, Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions, moved the passage of Bill 3, An Act to ensure effective representation of electors.

After debate thereon, the motion was carried on division and, accordingly, Bill 3 was passed.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 53, the Assembly proceeded to hear a motion without notice.

Motions Without Notice

Ms. LeBel, Deputy Government House Leader, moved:

THAT, for the purposes of considering Bill 23, An Act mainly to provide better support to persons whose mental state could present a risk for their own safety or that of others, and 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, the Assembly permit the carrying out of all the legislative stages for these bills during the same sitting day;

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THAT, upon this motion being carried, the Assembly take into consideration the report from the Committee on Health and Social Services on Bill 23, An Act mainly to provide better support to persons whose mental state could present a risk for their own safety or that of others, and that the question for concurrence in such report then be put without debate;

THAT, immediately thereafter, the Assembly undertake the debate on the passage of Bill 23, An Act mainly to provide better support to persons whose mental state could present a risk for their own safety or that of others;

THAT, during this debate, each parliamentary group and independent Member speak for no longer than 10 minutes;

THAT, immediately thereafter, the question be put on the passage of Bill 23, An Act mainly to provide better support to persons whose mental state could present a risk for their own safety or that of others, and the vote thereon be by a show of hands;

THAT, immediately thereafter, the Assembly take into consideration the report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources on 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, and that the question for concurrence in such report then be put without debate;

THAT, immediately thereafter, the Assembly undertake the debate on the passage 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;

THAT, during this debate, each parliamentary group and independent Member speak for no longer than 10 minutes;

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THAT, immediately thereafter, the question be put on the passage 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, and the vote thereon be by a show of hands;

THAT, at any time during the proceedings, a Minister or Deputy Government House Leader be permitted to move the suspension of the proceedings, the adjournment of the debate and the adjournment of the Assembly; that such a motion require no notice, cannot be amended or debated and that the question be immediately put thereon;

THAT, despite Standing Order 20, the Assembly be permitted to continue its proceedings of Friday, 12 June 2026 until it has completed the business described in this motion;

THAT this motion take precedence over any incompatible provision of the Standing Orders;

THAT this motion become an order of the Assembly.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion was carried.

Government Bills

Report Stage

Pursuant to the order adopted earlier, the Assembly took into consideration the report from the Committee on Health and Social Services on its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 23, An Act mainly to provide better support to persons whose mental state could present a risk for their own safety or that of others.

The report was concurred in.

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Passage

Pursuant to the order adopted earlier, Ms. Bélanger, Minister of Health, moved the passage of Bill 23, An Act mainly to provide better support to persons whose mental state could present a risk for their own safety or that of others.

After debate thereon, the motion was carried on division and, accordingly, Bill 23 was passed.

Report Stage

Pursuant to the order adopted earlier, the Assembly took into consideration the report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources on its clause-by-clause 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.

The report was concurred in.

Passage

Pursuant to the order adopted earlier, Mr. Bernard, Minister for the Economy and Small and Medium Entreprises, moved the passage of Bill 17, An Act to amend the Act respecting natural gas storage and natural gas and oil pipelines in order to authorize the implementation of a pilot project relating to the exploration for underground reservoirs or certain fluids, or their operation or exploitation (*modified title*).

After debate thereon, the motion was carried on division and, accordingly, Bill 17 was passed.

By leave of the Assembly, Mr. Caire (La Peltrie) took the floor to underline his retirement from political life at the end of the current term.

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Ms. Lachance, Deputy Government House Leader, moved the adjournment of the Assembly *sine die*.

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, at 12:30 p.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly *sine die*.

ROYAL ASSENT

On Thursday, 11 June 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Minister of Justice, Mr. Poulin, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Mr. Bernard, Minister for the Economy and Small and Medium Enterprises, Delegates of the Premier, and of Ms. Beauregard, Director of Sittings and Parliamentary Procedure and Delegate of the Secretary General, the Honourable Manon Jeannotte, Lieutenant-Governor of Québec, was pleased to assent to the following bill:

- 4 An Act respecting the communication of information for the purpose of protecting against intimate partner violence
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On Friday, 12 June 2026 at 12:40 p.m. in the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Minister of Justice, Mr. Poulin, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Mr. Bernard, Minister for the Economy and Small and Medium Enterprises, Delegates of the Premier, and of Mr. Paquet-Chainé, Sittings and Parliamentary Procedure Lawyer and Delegate of the Secretary General, the Honourable Manon Jeannotte, Lieutenant-Governor of Québec, was pleased to assent to the following bills:

- 3 An Act to ensure effective representation of electors

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- 10 An Act to protect consumers against abusive practices in ticket reselling and online subscription renewal
- 17 An Act to amend the Act respecting natural gas storage and natural gas and oil pipelines in order to authorize the implementation of a pilot project relating to the exploration for underground reservoirs or certain fluids, or their operation or exploitation (*modified title*)
- 22 An Act to broaden the intervention powers of municipalities and to amend other legislative provisions
- 23 An Act mainly to provide better support to persons whose mental state could present a risk for their own safety or that of others
- 24 An Act to protect consumers against the misleading or fraudulent use of a person's identity or image

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President