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Part 1

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STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for La Pinière on the following subject: 20th anniversary of the Fondation Alphonse-Lepage.
- The Member for Iberville on the following subject: *An act of bravery by two citizens of Iberville*.
- The Member for Kamouraska-Témiscouata on the following subject: Congratulations to Mr. Paul-Émile Lafrance, founding member of the Club d'athlétisme « Les Vaillants ».
- The Member for Joliette on the following subject: Joliette, the leading business place in Québec.
- The Member for Chauveau on the following subject: *Highway of Bravery*.
- The Member for Montmagny-L'Islet on the following subject: *Congratulations to Mr. Yves Hébert.*
- The Member for Champlain on the following subject: *The Ordre de La Vérendrye*.
- The Member for Saint-Hyacinthe on the following subject: A journey through time.

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DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

(1) Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services, which, on 29 and 30 September, on 1, 6, 15, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 October, on 4 November 2008, and on 9 April 2009, held public hearings within the framework of special consultations with regard to its order of initiative on the phenomenon of homelessness in Québec. The report contains 33 recommendations.

Report tabled 4 November 2009

Subject to the provisions of the second paragraph of Standing Order 94, this report shall be taken into consideration not later than **19 November 2009**.

OTHER BUSINESS

I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(2) Bill 38

An Act to amend the Act respecting educational institutions at the university level and the Act respecting the Université du Québec with respect to governance

Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports 16 June 2009

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (hearings) tabled 6 October 2009

(3) Bill 48

Code of ethics and conduct of the Members of the National Assembly Introduced by the Government House Leader and Minister responsible for the Reform of Democratic Institutions 14 May 2009

Reports from the Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled 11 June 2009 and 8 October 2009

^{*} Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

(**4**) Bill 54

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Agence de l'efficacité énergétique and the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie

Introduced by the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife 10 June 2009

(5) Bill 57

Forest Occupancy Act

Introduced by the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife 12 June 2009 Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources (hearings) tabled **6 October 2009**

* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

(6) Bill 58

An Act to amend the Act respecting land use planning and development and other legislative provisions concerning metropolitan communities

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy 18 June 2009

(**7**) Bill 64

An Act giving effect to the Economic Statement delivered on 14 January 2009, to the Budget Speech delivered on 19 March 2009 and to certain other budget statements

Introduced by the Minister of Revenue 5 November 2009

Committee Stage

(8) Bill 16

An Act to promote action by the Administration with respect to cultural diversity

Introduced by the Minister of Immigration and Cultural Communities 18 March 2009

Passed in principle 22 September 2009

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (hearings) tabled **21 October 2009**

(9) Bill 24

An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning health Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 12 March 2009 Passed in principle 19 May 2009

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (hearings) tabled **30 September 2009**

(**10**)Bill 41

An Act to amend the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Transport 14 May 2009

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (hearings) tabled 21 October 2009

Passed in principle 27 October 2009, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

(11)Bill 44

An Act to amend the General and Vocational Colleges Act with respect to governance

Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports 16 June 2009

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (hearings) tabled 6 October 2009

Passed in principle 27 October 2009, and

Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

(12)Bill 52

An Act to amend the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

Introduced by the Minister for Natural Resources and Wildlife 29 May 2009 Passed in principle **16 September 2009**, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

(13)Bill 53

An Act to create the office of Commissioner for complaints concerning mechanisms for the recognition of professional competence

Introduced by the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions 10 June 2009

Passed in principle 30 September 2009, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(14)Bill 59

An Act to amend the Tobacco Tax Act and other legislative provisions primarily to counter tobacco smuggling

Introduced by the Minister of Revenue 28 October 2009

Passed in principle 4 November 2009, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(15)Bill 60

An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Justice 16 June 2009

Passed in principle 7 October 2009

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (hearings) tabled 22 October 2009

(16)Bill 63

Business Corporations Act

Introduced by the Minister of Finance 7 October 2009

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (hearings) tabled 5 November 2009

Passed in principle 5 November 2009, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(17)Bill 65

An Act respecting Infrastructure Québec

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor 21 October 2009

Passed in principle 3 November 2009, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(18)Bill 66

An Act to amend the Act to protect persons with regard to activities involving firearms and amending the Act respecting safety in sports Introduced by the Minister of Public Security 20 October 2009

Passed in principle 27 October 2009, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Report Stage

(19)Bill 56

An Act to amend the Act respecting health services and social services with regard to the certification of certain resources offering lodging

Introduced by the Minister for Social Services 18 June 2009

Passed in principle 1 October 2009

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (hearings) tabled 28 October 2009

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services tabled 4 November 2009

Passage

(**20**)Bill 15

An Act to amend the Courts of Justice Act and the Act respecting municipal courts with regard to court security

Introduced by the Minister of Justice 12 March 2009

Passed in principle 15 September 2009

Report from the Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled 29 September 2009

Report from the Committee on Institutions adopted 3 November 2009

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(21)Bill 190

An Act to provide a framework for appointments to certain senior positions Introduced by the Member for Shefford **25 March 2009**

(22)Bill 191

An Act to amend the Auditor General Act Introduced by the Member for Shefford 25 March 2009

(23)Bill 192

An Act to amend the Act to ensure the enlargement of Parc national du Mont-Orford, the preservation of the biodiversity of adjacent lands and the maintenance of recreational tourism activities in order to bring the excluded lands back within the boundaries of the park

Introduced by the Member for Berthier 7 April 2009

(24)Bill 193

An Act to amend the Transport Act Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière **8 April 2009**

(25)Bill 194

An Act to amend the Health Insurance Act Introduced by the Member for La Peltrie **29 April 2009**

(**26**)Bill 196

Québec Public Sector Employees Disclosure Protection Act Introduced by the Member for Richelieu **29 April 2009**

(27)Bill 198

An Act to exclude child support payments from income calculation under various social laws

Introduced by the Member for Marguerite-D'Youville 14 May 2009

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(28)Bill 203

An Act respecting the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec and the Fabrique de la paroisse de Saint-Dominique de Québec Introduced by the Member for Montmorency **31 March 2009**, and Referred to the Committee on Culture

Passage in Principle

Passage

- **IV.** Government Motions
- V. Estimates of Expenditure
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BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

(Bills not yet given Royal Assent)

Part 4

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEES

The detailed calendar of the proceedings of each committee is available on the Internet site of the Assembly

COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Statutory Order

- Hearing on the Watch over the project Dossier de santé du Québec.
- Hearing on the government measures regarding direct investment promotion and attraction.
- Hearing on housing intervention.
- Hearing on the modernization projects regarding Montreal's university medical centres.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

 Hearing of the Auditor General of Québec concerning his 2008-2009 annual management report and financial commitments.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Statutory Order

- Hearing of the Commission de la capitale nationale du Québec.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Régie du logement.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 44**, An Act to amend the General and Vocational Colleges Act with respect to governance (Order of reference given on 27 October 2009).
- Bill 203, An Act respecting the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec and the Fabrique de la paroisse de Saint-Dominique de Québec (Order of reference given on 31 March 2009).

Order of initiative

 Examine the phenomenon of dropping out of school while focussing on valuing education and on the actions implemented in the various regions of Québec.

Statutory order

 Hearing of the head officers of the educational institutions at the university level, pursuant to section 4.2 of the Act respecting educational institutions at the university level.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Interpellation:

 By the Member for Borduas to the Minister of Culture, Communications and the Status of Women on the following subject: The consequences of the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of Canada invalidating certain provisions of the Charter of the French Language (notice given on 4 November 2009).

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Statutory Order

 Examination of the financial statements and of the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 annual reports of the Fonds de développement et de reconnaissance des compétences de la main-d'œuvre.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Commission des partenaires du marché du travail.
- Commission des relations du travail.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

 Bill 65, An Act respecting Infrastructure Québec (Order of reference given on 28 October 2009).

Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 59, An Act to amend the Tobacco Tax Act and other legislative provisions primarily to counter tobacco smuggling (Order of reference given on 4 November 2009).
- Bill 63, Business Corporations Act (Order of reference given on 5 November 2009).
- Bill 65, An Act respecting Infrastructure Québec (Order of reference given on 3 November 2009).

Order of initiative

- Indexation of the public and parapublic sector pension plans.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

General Consultation:

 Draft bill entitled "An Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions as regards adoption and parental authority" (Order of reference given on 6 October 2009).

Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 53, An Act to create the office of Commissioner for complaints concerning mechanisms for the recognition of professional competence (Order of reference given on 30 September 2009).
- Bill 66, An Act to amend the Act to protect persons with regard to activities involving firearms and amending the Act respecting safety in sports (Order of reference given on 27 October 2009).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Hearing of the Public Protector.

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

 Examine the policy directions, activities and management of the Commission des services juridiques.

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 16**, An Act to promote action by the Administration with respect to cultural diversity (Order of reference given on 22 September 2009).
- **Bill 60**, An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 7 October 2009).

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 24**, An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning health (Order of reference given on 19 May 2009).

Statutory Order

 Examination of the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 annual reports of the Nanavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (decision of the Committee on Social Affairs on 13 May 2009).

- Examination of the 2005-2006 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Capitale-Nationale; Nunavik; Côte-Nord; Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean; Abitibi-Témiscamingue; Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine; Montréal; Laval; Lanaudière (decision of the Committee on Social Affairs on 13 May 2009).
- Examination of the 2006-2007 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Capitale-Nationale; Nunavik; Côte-Nord; Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean; Abitibi-Témiscamingue; Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine; Montréal; Laval; Lanaudière; Laurentides; Montérégie (decision of the Committee on Social Affairs on 13 May 2009).
- Examination of the 2007-2008 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Capitale-Nationale; Côte-Nord; Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean; Abitibi-Témiscamingue; Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine; Montréal; Laval; Lanaudière; Laurentides; Montérégie (decision of the Committee on Social Affairs on 13 May 2009).
- Examination of the 2007-2008 annual report of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (referred 12 May 2009).
- Examination of the 2008-2009 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Chaudière-Appalaches, Lanaudière, Montréal and Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean (deferred 6 October 2009); Baie-James, Laval, Montérégie and Outaouais (deferred 7 October 2009); Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Côte-Nord, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec (deferred 8 October 2009); Capitale-Nationale, Estrie, Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine and Laurentides (deferred 20 October 2009).

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 41**, An Act to amend the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 27 October 2009).
- **Bill 52**, An Act to amend the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (Order of reference given on 16 September 2009).

Order of initiative

- The lake situation in Québec regarding cyanobacteria.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examine the policy directions, activities and management of the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement.
- Examine the policy directions, activities and management of the Kativik Environmental Quality Commission.
- Examine the policy directions, activities and management of the Commission des transports du Québec.
- Examine the policy directions, activities and management of the Panel of Experts on Auto Insurance Contributions of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec.

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper are published each Wednesday

Part 6

NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

(a) 5 November 2009

An Act to amend various pension plans in the public sector – Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor.

(b) 5 November 2009

An Act to provide for measures to fight crime in the construction industry – *Minister of Labour*.

Private Members' Bills

Private Bills

- (c) 5 November 2009 An Act to amend the charter of L'Abbaye de Saint-Benoît-du-Lac – *Member for Brome-Missisquoi*.
- (d) 5 November 2009 An Act respecting Ville de Sept-Îles – *Member for Duplessis*.

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- (aa)An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code as regards driving schools *Minister of Transport*.
- **(bb)**An Act to proclaim Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day *Member for Rosemont*.