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# **Order Paper and Notices**

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**QUÉBEC** 

#### Part 1

#### **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

#### STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for La Pinière on the following subject: Homage to the Société Alzheimer Rive-Sud.
- The Member for Deux-Montagnes on the following subject: *The involvement of David Payne in Haiti*.
- The Member for Gaspé on the following subject: Val d'Espoir, its carnival and its woodchuck.
- The Member for Sainte-Marie-Saint-Jacques on the following subject: *Émilie Gamelin's 210<sup>th</sup> birthday*.
- The Member for Mercier on the following subject: *In times of crisis access to education must be protected.*
- The Member for Matane on the following subject: *Homage to Mr. Alphonse Couturier*.
- The Member for Jean-Lesage on the following subject: Agapè House.
- The Member for Marguerite-D'Youville on the following subject: 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the support network for persons who are alone and without fixed address in Montréal.
- The Member for Lévis on the following subject: *Recognition of Mr. Michel Gagné's volunteer work.*

#### STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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## ORAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## **DEFERRED DIVISIONS**

Motion by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy for the passage of Bill 76, An Act to amend various legislative provisions principally with regard to the awarding process for contracts made by municipal bodies.

Motion presented by the Member for Borduas under S.O. 97:

THAT the National Assembly of Québec take note of the consensus expressed by the partners in the world of education, in particular parents, teachers and their representatives as well as school boards, and call for the withdrawal of the draft regulation to amend the pedagogical system and the school calendar.

## MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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# Part 2 ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE**

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#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

#### (1) 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

#### (2) 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** 

# (**3**) Bill 71

An Act to again amend the Highway Safety Code and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Transport 3 December 2009

## (4) Bill 78

An Act to amend the Election Act with regard to electoral representation and political party financing rules and to amend other legislative provisions Introduced by the Minister responsible for the Reform of Democratic Institutions 25 November 2009

# **(5)** Bill 79

An Act to amend the Mining Act Introduced by the Minister for Natural Resources and Wildlife **2 December 2009** 

#### (6) Bill 83

An Act to provide a framework for mandatory state financing of certain legal services

Introduced by the Minister of Justice 10 February 2010

#### Committee Stage

#### (**7**) 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** 

## (8) 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

#### (9) 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

Passed in principle 25 November 2009, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

#### (**10**)Bill 57 (*Reprint*)

Sustainable Forest Development Act (modified title)

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

Passed in principle 1 December 2009, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

#### (11)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

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (hearings) tabled 16 February 2010

Passed in principle 17 February 2010, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

#### (12)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

Passed in principle 9 February 2010, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

#### (13)Bill 67

An Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 12 November 2009 Passed in principle **26 November 2009**, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

#### (14)Bill 77

An Act to amend the Cadastre Act and the Civil Code

Introduced by the Minister for Natural Resources and Wildlife 24 November 2009

Passed in principle 11 February 2010, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

#### Report Stage

#### Passage

## (15)Bill 76

An Act to amend various legislative provisions principally with regard to the awarding process for contracts made by municipal bodies

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

Passed in principle 25 November 2009

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (hearings) tabled 3 December 2009

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain adopted 16 February 2009

Division deferred on 17 February 2010

#### II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

#### (**16**)Bill 190

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

#### (17)Bill 191

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

#### (18)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

#### (19)Bill 193

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

## (20)Bill 194

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

#### (21)Bill 196

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

## (22)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

#### (23)Bill 390

An Act to proclaim Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day

Introduced by the Member for Rosemont 25 November 2009

## (24)Bill 391

An Act to assert the fundamental values of the Québec nation Introduced by the Member for Charlevoix 24 November 2009

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

## III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

#### (25)Bill 216

An Act respecting Ville de Rimouski Introduced by the Member for Rimouski 12 November 2009, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Passage in Principle

Passage

## **IV.** Government Motions

# (**26**)11 February 2010

Motion by the Minister of International Relations:

THAT the National Assembly concur in the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pursuant to section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*.

In compliance with section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, this motion cannot be debated before 21 February 2010.

## (27)16 February 2010

Motion by the Minister of International Relations:

THAT, pursuant to section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, the National Assembly approves the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America respecting public markets.

In compliance with section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, this motion cannot be debated before 26 February 2010.

## V. Estimates of Expenditure

# VI. Statutory Debates

## BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

(28)16 February 2010

Motion by the Member for Borduas:

THAT the National Assembly of Québec take note of the consensus expressed by the partners in the world of education, in particular parents, teachers and their representatives as well as school boards, and call for the withdrawal of the draft regulation to amend the pedagogical system and the school calendar.

Division deferred on 17 February 2010

#### 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 modernization projects regarding Montreal's university medical centres.

## COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

#### Order of reference

## Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 57**, Sustainable Forest Development Act (*reprint and modified title*) (Order of reference given on 1 December 2009).
- **Bill 77**, An Act to amend the Cadastre Act and the Civil Code (Order of reference given on 11 February 2010).

## COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

## **Order of reference**

## **Special Consultations**:

- Examination of the draft regulation on residential swimming pool safety (Order of reference given on 1 December 2009).

# **Consideration of Bills**:

- Bill 58, An Act to amend the Act respecting land use planning and development and other legislative provisions concerning metropolitan communities (Order of reference given on 17 February 2010).
- Bill 216, An Act respecting Ville de Rimouski (Order of reference given on 12 November 2009).

## **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).

#### 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.

## 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.

## **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE**

#### Order of reference

# Consideration of Bills:

 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 (Order of reference given on 9 February 2010).

## Order of initiative

- Indexation of the public and parapublic sector pension plans.

## **COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS**

## **Order of reference**

#### General Consultation:

 Bill 78, An Act to amend the Election Act with regard to electoral representation and political party financing rules and to amend other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 27 November 2009).

## Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 48, Code of ethics and conduct of the Members of the National Assembly (Order of reference given on 25 November 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).

# COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

# Order of reference

## **Special Consultations**:

- Bill 67, An Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux (Order of reference given on 26 November 2009).
- Right to die with dignity (Order of reference given on 4 December 2009).

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 67**, An Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux (Order of reference given on 26 November 2009).

## **Statutory Order**

- Examination of the 2005-2006 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: 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: 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: Montréal; Laval; Lanaudière; Laurentides; Montérégie (decision of the Committee on Social Affairs on 13 May 2009).
- Examination of the 2008-2009 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Chaudière-Appalaches, Lanaudière and Montréal (deferred 6 October 2009); Baie-James, Laval, Montérégie and Outaouais (deferred 7 October 2009); Bas-Saint-Laurent, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec (deferred 8 October 2009); Estrie and Laurentides (deferred 20 October 2009).
- Examination of the 2008-2009 annual report of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (referred 10 February 2010).

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

## **Order of reference**

## General Consultation:

- **Bill 71**, An Act to again amend the Highway Safety Code and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 4 December 2009).

#### Special Consultations:

 Document entitled "Vers un développement durable de la pratique "(Order of reference given on 9 February 2010).

#### 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

<u>Questions already placed</u> on the Order Paper are published each Wednesday

#### Part 6

#### **NOTICES**

## I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

#### **Government Bills**

(a) 17 February 2010 Cultural Heritage Act – Minister of Culture, Communications and the Status of Women.

#### **Private Members' Bills**

## **Private Bills**

# II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa)Interpellation by the Member for Marguerite-D'Youville to the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity on the following subject: The exclusion of child-support payments from the calculation of income in various pieces of social legislation, being the Individual and Family Assistance Act, the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses, the Legal Aid Act and the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec.