

# **Order Paper and Notices**

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President of the National Assembly: Mr. Yvon Vallières

QUÉBEC

# Part 1

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

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- The Member for Anjou on the following subject: Semaine de l'aphasie.
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- The Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on the following subject: Semaine québécoise des familles Coup de coeur prize.
- The Member for Marguerite-D'Youville on the following subject: *Request* for a public commission of inquiry.
- The Member for Lotbinière on the following subject: 100 years of Jeanne Durand.
- The Member for Montmagny-L'Islet on the following subject: L'Oie Blanche newspaper in Montmagny.
- The Member for Prévost on the following subject: *Request for a public commission of inquiry*.
- The Member for Chomedey on the following subject: Congratulate the winner of the Grand Prix du tourisme du développement touristique, L'Aromate restaurant.
- The Member for Champlain on the following subject: *Request for a public commission of inquiry*.
- The Member for D'Arcy-McGee on the following subject: 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Maimonides Geriatric Centre.

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#### **DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

 Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain, which met on 12 March 2010 to examine the financial statements, the activities report, and the development plan of the Commission de la capitale nationale du Québec. The report contains eight recommendations. Report tabled 25 May 2010 Subject to the provisions of the second paragraph of Standing Order 94, this report shall be taken into consideration not later than 9 June 2010.

## **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 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

(**4**) Bill 79

An Act to amend the Mining Act Introduced by the Minister for Natural Resources and Wildlife **2 December 2009**  (5) Bill 82

Cultural Heritage Act Introduced by the Minister of Culture, Communications and the Status of Women **18 February 2010** 

# \* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

(6) Bill 86

An Act to defer the November 2011 general school election Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports **11 May 2010** 

(7) Bill 89

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act in order to reinforce compliance

Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks 15 April 2010

(8) Bill 92

An Act to amend the Election Act with regard to electoral representation Introduced by the Minister responsible for the Reform of Democratic Institutions 25 March 2010

Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Gaspé 11 May 2010

(9) Bill 94

An Act to establish guidelines governing accommodation requests within the Administration and certain institutions Introduced by the Minister of Justice **24 March 2010** 

(10)Bill 96

An Act to amend the Taxation Act, the Act respecting the Québec sales tax and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Revenue 11 May 2010

## Committee Stage

#### (**11**)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

## (12)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

## (13)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

#### (14)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

## (**15**)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

## (16)Bill 71

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

Introduced by the Minister of Transport 3 December 2009

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (hearings) tabled 10 March 2010

Passed in principle 11 March 2010, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

## (17)Bill 88

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act as regards residual materials management and to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials

Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks 17 March 2010

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (hearings) tabled 15 April 2010

Passed in principle 13 May 2010, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

#### (18)Bill 93

An Act to amend the Election Act with regard to political party financing rules and to amend other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister responsible for the Reform of Democratic Institutions 25 March 2010

Passed in principle 15 April 2010, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

## (19)Bill 97

An Act to proclaim Memorial Day for Persons Killed or Injured on the Job Introduced by the Minister of Labour 28 April 2010 Passed in principle **12 May 2010,** and Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

# (20)Bill 100

An Act to implement certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 30 March 2010, reduce the debt and return to a balanced budget in 2013-2014 Introduced by the Minister of Finance 12 May 2010 Passed in principle **20 May 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

#### (**21**)Bill 102

An Act to amend various legislative provisions respecting municipal affairs Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy 11 May 2010 Passed in principle **20 May 2010**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

#### (22)Bill 104

An Act to abolish certain councils and the government air service fund Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor 12 May 2010 Passed in principle **25 May 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

## (23)Bill 105

An Act respecting the adoption of Haitian children who arrived in Québec between 24 January and 16 February in the aftermath of the 12 January 2010 earthquake Introduced by the Minister for Social Services 13 May 2010 Passed in principle **20 May 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations

#### Report Stage

#### (24)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 Passed in principle 11 March 2010 Report from the Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled 24 March 2010

Report from the Committee on Institutions tabled **18 May 2010** 

# (25)Bill 101

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel and other legislation establishing pension plans in the public sector Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor 11 May 2010 Passed in principle 18 May 2010 Report from the Committee on Public Finance tabled **25 May 2010** 

Passage

#### II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(**26**)Bill 190

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

#### (27)Bill 191

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

#### (28) 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

#### (29) Bill 193

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

#### (30) Bill 194

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

#### (31)Bill 196

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

# (**32**)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** 

#### (**33**)Bill 390

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

Introduced by the Member for Rosemont 25 November 2009

#### (34)Bill 391

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

#### (35)Bill 393

An Act to amend the Public Administration Act to require government departments and bodies to publish monthly reports of their expenditures Introduced by the Member for Shefford **29 April 2010** 

#### (36)Bill 394

An Act respecting the Agence québécoise du cancer Introduced by the Member for La Peltrie **14 April 2010** 

#### (**37**)Bill 395

An Act to govern the accessibility and universality of health services in Québec

Introduced by the Member for Mercier 27 April 2010

## Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

# III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

#### (38)Bill 219

An Act to amend the Act respecting Pipeline Saint-Laurent Introduced by the Member for Lévis **5 May 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

#### (39)Bill 220

An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté du Rocher-Percé Introduced by the Member for Gaspé **4 May 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

#### (40)Bill 221

An Act concerning the transfer of all of the property or the enterprise of Promutuel Capital Trust Company Inc. Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage **6 May 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

## (41)Bill 222

An Act respecting Club Lac Brûlé Inc. Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis **12 May 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

## (42)Bill 223

An Act respecting the Presbyterian College of Montreal Introduced by the Member for Jacques-Cartier **12 May 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

## (43)Bill 224

An Act respecting Ville de Rouyn-Noranda Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue **11 May 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

## (44)Bill 225

An Act respecting MRC d'Avignon, MRC de Bonaventure, MRC de La Côte-de-Gaspé, MRC de La Haute-Gaspésie, MRC du Rocher-Percé and Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine Introduced by the Member for Gaspé **13 May 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

# (45)Bill 226

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Laval Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles **13 May 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Passage in Principle

Passage

# **IV.** Government Motions

V. Estimates of Expenditure

## VI. Statutory Debates

# BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

(46)20 May 2010

Motion by the Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the National Assembly of Québec demands the holding of an independent public inquiry into all of the allegations relating to the construction industry, to the granting of government contracts, permits, and subsidies, as well as into the financing of political parties.

## Part 3

#### **BILLS PASSED**

(Bills not yet given Royal Assent)

Bill 90

An Act concerning Parc national du Mont-Orford Adopted **25 May 2010** 

## 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.
- Hearing of the Public Protector concerning its 2008-2009 annual management report.
- Hearing of the president and chief executive officer of Investissement Québec regarding the special report from the Auditor General on the Regional Economic Intervention Fund, "regional investment funds" section.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

# Order of reference

General Consultation:

- **Bill 79**, An Act to amend the Mining Act (Order of reference given on 16 March 2010).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 219**, An Act to amend the Act respecting Pipeline Saint-Laurent (Order of reference given on 5 May 2010).

## COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

## **Order of reference**

## 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 102**, An Act to amend various legislative provisions respecting municipal affairs (Order of reference given on 20 May 2010).
- Bill 220, An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté du Rocher-Percé (Order of reference given on 4 May 2010).
- **Bill 224**, An Act respecting Ville de Rouyn-Noranda (Order of reference given on 11 May 2010).
- Bill 225, An Act respecting MRC d'Avignon, MRC de Bonaventure, MRC de La Côte-de-Gaspé, MRC de La Haute-Gaspésie, MRC du Rocher-Percé and Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine (Order of reference given on 13 May 2010).
- **Bill 226**, An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Laval (Order of reference given on 13 May 2010).

#### Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

#### Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Régie du logement.

# **COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION**

#### **Order of reference**

Special Consultations:

Bill 86, An Act to defer the November 2011 general school election (Order of reference given on 13 May 2010).

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 223**, An Act respecting the Presbyterian College of Montreal (Order of reference given on 12 May 2010).

# 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**

## Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 97, An Act to proclaim Memorial Day for Persons Killed or Injured on the Job (Order of reference given on 12 May 2010).

## **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**

 Hearing of the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec regarding its annual report tabled in the National Assembly on 15 April 2010 (notice given on 18 May 2010). Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 100, An Act to implement certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 30 March 2010, reduce the debt and return to a balanced budget in 2013-2014 (Order of reference given on 20 May 2010).
- **Bill 104**, An Act to abolish certain councils and the government air service fund (Order of reference given on 25 May 2010).
- Bill 221, An Act concerning the transfer of all of the property or the enterprise of Promutuel Capital Trust Company Inc. (Order of reference given on 6 May 2010).
- Bill 222, An Act respecting Club Lac Brûlé Inc. (Order of reference given on 12 May 2010).

# Order of initiative

- Indexation of the public and parapublic sector pension plans.

#### **COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS**

## **Order of reference**

#### General Consultation:

 Bill 94, An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure to prevent improper use of the courts and promote freedom of expression and citizen participation in public debate (Order of reference given on 25 March 2010).

#### 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).
- Bill 93, An Act to amend the Election Act with regard to political party financing rules and to amend other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 15 April 2010).

#### 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. Interpellation:

- By the Member for Lac-Saint-Jean to the Minister responsible for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs on the following subject : *Twenty years after the failure of the Meech Lake Accord: Québec federalists faced with a constitutional deadlock* (notice given on 20 May 2010).

#### **COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS**

#### Order of reference

Special Consultations:

 Bill 105, An Act respecting the adoption of Haitian children who arrived in Québec between 24 January and 16 February in the aftermath of the 12 January 2010 earthquake (Order of reference given on 20 May 2010).

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 105, An Act respecting the adoption of Haitian children who arrived in Québec between 24 January and 16 February in the aftermath of the 12 January 2010 earthquake (Order of reference given on 20 May 2010).

## 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).

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**

# Special Consultations:

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

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 71**, An Act to again amend the Highway Safety Code and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 11 March 2010).
- Bill 88, An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act as regards residual materials management and to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials (Order of reference given on 13 May 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 Kativik Environmental Quality Commission.
- 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.

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON DYING WITH DIGNITY

#### Part 5

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

(29) Mr. Trottier (Roberval) – **27 November 2009** To the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife:

On 22 April 2005, in the 2005-2006 Budget, your government announced \$205M to support the shift in the forest sector.

- 1. How much of this money was spent?
- 2. How many jobs were created?
- 3. Could you provide details on the number of jobs created and the money spent per project?
- (30) Mr. Trottier (Roberval) 27 November 2009 To the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife:

On 17 October 2005, in connection with the shift in Québec's forest industry, your government announced an investment of more than \$450M over a three-year period in response to the action plans submitted by the regions.

1. How much of this money was spent?

- 2. How many jobs were created?
- 3. Could you provide details on the number of jobs created and the money spent per project?
- (31) Mr. Trottier (Roberval) **27 November 2009** To the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife:

On 28 March 2006, in connection with the Forest Intervention Plan, your government announced a series of initiatives totalling \$925M to revitalize Québec's forest industry.

- 1. How many and which initiatives were financed?
- 2. How much of this money was spent?
- 3. How many jobs were created?
- 4. Could you provide details on the number of jobs created and the money spent per project?
- (32) Mr. Trottier (Roberval) 27 November 2009 To the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife:

On 20 October 2006, your government announced that the government plan included four components and that the investments totalled \$721.8 million. The news release stated the following:

"The government plan is composed of four components and the investments total \$721.8M. These four components are as follows:

- \$54.8M in support to workers;
- \$45M in support to communities;
- an investment of \$197M in a new forest management approach;
- the maintaining of a \$425M envelope intended for financing business modernization projects with certain adjustments, particularly by waiving the requirement to obtain countervailing duties as security".
- 1. Could you provide details of the projects that were financed for each of these components?
- 2. How much of this money was spent?

- 3. How many jobs were created?
- 4. Could you provide details on the number of jobs created and the money spent per project?
- (33) Mr. Trottier (Roberval) **27 November 2009** To the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife:

On 10 May 2007, in the work plan for the eight following months, your government announced \$60M.

- 1. How much of this money was spent?
- 2. How many jobs were created?
- 3. Could you provide details on the number of jobs created and the money spent per project?
- (34) Mr. Trottier (Roberval) 27 November 2009To the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife:

On 19 March 2009, in the 2009-2010 Budget, your government set aside \$65M over a two-year period for silvicultural operations and new market development in Québec's budget.

- 1. How much of this money was spent?
- 2. How many jobs were created?
- 3. Could you provide details on the number of jobs created and the money spent per project?
- (35) Mr. Trottier (Roberval) **27 November 2009** To the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife:

In May 2009, with Ottawa, your government granted \$200M for silvicultural operations.

- 1. How much of this money was spent?
- 2. How many jobs were created?

- 3. Could you provide details on the number of jobs created and the money spent per project and region?
- 45) Mr. St-Arnaud (Chambly) **27 April 2010** To the Minister of Public Security :
  - 1. As of 27 April 2010, how many arrest warrants, issued by the Quebec police departments as a whole, are still in force?
  - 2. How many of these arrest warrants were issued following the failure of an accused to appear in court, as scheduled?

#### Part 6

# NOTICES

# I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

**Government Bills** 

**Private Members' Bills** 

**Private Bills** 

# II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME