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President of the National Assembly: Mr. Yvon Vallières

Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Papineau on the following subject: *Note the work of the PROCURE organization for prostate cancer.*
- The Member for Mirabel on the following subject: *The Maison de la famille de Mirabel*.
- The Member for Bourassa-Sauvé on the following subject: Fiesta 2010– Projet Horizon.
- The Member for Marguerite-D'Youville on the following subject: 25 years of the Carrefour des aînés de Boucherville.
- The Member for Lotbinière on the following subject: Congratulate Mr. Benoît Côté, winner of the 2010 Hommage bénévolat-Québec prize from the Chaudière-Appalaches region.
- The Member for Mille-Îles on the following subject: 50th anniversary of the ordination of Father Jean-Jacques Mireault, priest in the parish of Saint-François-de-Sales.
- The Member for Ungava on the following subject: Mark the holding of the 2010 edition of the Jeux autochtones interbandes.
- The Member for Soulanges on the following subject: Second edition of Soulanges en familles.
- The Member for Bourget on the following subject: *Death of Rolland Chenail*.
- The Member for Lévis on the following subject: Note the transfer of the Marine Emergency Duties training facility to the Government of Québec.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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I. Government Bills

General Consultation

(1) Bill 103

An Act to amend the Charter of the French language and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Culture, Communications and the Status of Women and Minister responsible for the application of the Charter of the French language 2 June 2010, and

Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

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 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

(**7**) 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

(8) 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

(9) Bill 107

An Act respecting the Agence du revenu du Québec Introduced by the Minister of Revenue 8 June 2010

(10)Bill 110

An Act to amend the occupational health and safety plan to grant greater protection to certain domestics

Introduced by the Minister of Labour 4 June 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 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

(15)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

(16)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

(17)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

Passed in principle 26 May 2010, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(18)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

(19)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

(20)Bill 106

An Act to extend the terms of office of the board members of public health and social services institutions

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 1 June 2010

Passed in principle 8 June 2010, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

Report Stage

(21)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

Report from to the Committee on Health and Social Services (hearings) tabled 9 February 2010

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services tabled $\bf 8\,June\,2010$

(22)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

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (hearings) tabled 1 June 2010

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain tabled **8 June 2010**

Passage

(23)Bill 86

An Act to defer the November 2011 general school election

Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports 11 May 2010

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (hearings) tabled 26 May 2010

Passed in principle 27 May 2010

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education adopted 3 June 2010

(24)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

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy adopted 27 May 2010

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(25)Bill 190

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

(**26**)Bill 191

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

(27)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

(28)Bill 193

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

(29)Bill 194

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

(30)Bill 196

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

(31)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

(32)Bill 391

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

(33)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**

(34)Bill 394

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

(35)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

(36)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

(37)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

(38)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

(39)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

(40)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

(41)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

(42)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

(43)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

(44)Bill 227

An Act respecting Exceldor Coopérative Avicole Introduced by the Member for Lévis **1 June 2010**, and Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

Passage in Principle

Passage

- **IV.** Government Motions
- V. Estimates of Expenditure
- VI. Statutory Debates

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BILLS PASSED

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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

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 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

General Consultation:

- **Bill 103**, An Act to amend the Charter of the French language and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 2 June 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 Ouébec.

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 96, An Act to amend the Taxation Act, the Act respecting the Québec sales tax and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 26 May 2010).
- 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).
- **Bill 227**, An Act respecting Exceldor Coopérative Avicole (Order of reference given on 1 June 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.

Order of initiative

 Hearing of Mr. Pierre Marc Johnson concerning the orientations expressed by the Government of Québec to the federal Government on the subject of a proposed free-trade agreement between Canada and the European Union as well as concerning the current state of negotiations and the issues raised by this proposal.

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

Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 106, An Act to extend the terms of office of the board members of public health and social services institutions (Order of reference given on 8 June 2010).

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 Ouébec 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.

Consideration of petitions:

 Petition 1245-20100429 respecting a project for a railway network to serve various regions of Québec, the TransQuébec Express.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON DYING WITH DIGNITY

Order of reference

General Consultation:

- Dying with dignity (Order of reference given on 9 December 2009).

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed 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 2009**To 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?

(46) Mr. Bonnardel (Shefford) – **8 June 2010**

To the Minister of Finance:

The Board of Directors of the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec now comprises 14 members. Notwithstanding the presence of a person to represent the interests of workers, retirees are still excluded from the board. In fact, whereas organizations like OMERS, the Régie des rentes du Québec, and the CARRA make a place for retirees on their boards of directors, retirees in Québec still have no way of directly ensuring the prudent management of their savings in the Caisse. In a spirit of transparency, and considering that more than half of the assets managed by the Caisse belong to pension plans in the public and parapublic sectors, would it not be pertinent to appoint a person to represent the interests of retired persons on the Board of Directors of the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec?

(47) Mr. Turcotte (Saint-Jean) – **9 June 2010**

To the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks: On the question of the boundaries of the waters in the domain of the State on the Richelieu River:

- a) i) How many leases have been contracted between the riverside residents and the Government of Québec since 1990?
 - ii) How many of these existing leases have been fully complied with?
 - iii) How many of these leases have been the subject of a letter raising the possibility of reimbursement for an erroneous water boundary?
- b) i) How many riverside residents have not complied with the requirements set forth by the ministry for the establishment of a lease?
 - ii) What recourse has been had by the minister responsible for receiving the sums not paid to the Government of Québec by riverside residents?
- c) What steps have been taken by the minister responsible to find a solution regarding the reimbursement of riverside residents who have paid the sums owing?
- d) Is the minister contemplating an amendment to Bill 28 to allow the reimbursement of riverside residents who have paid what was owed?

Part 6

NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

Private Members' Bills

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa)Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act – *Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy*.

(bb)Want of confidence motion by the Leader of the Official Opposition under Standing Order 304:

THAT the National Assembly of Québec withdraw its confidence from the Liberal Government and its Premier because of their stubborn refusal to call an independent public inquiry into all allegations concerning the construction industry and the awarding of government contracts, permits, licences and subsidies, and into the financing of political parties.