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## Order Paper and Notices

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**Thursday, 9 December 2010 — No. 167**

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**President of the National Assembly:**  
**Mr. Yvon Vallières**

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**QUÉBEC**



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- The Member for Mirabel on the following subject: *Festi-vent sur glace à Saint-Placide.*
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- (1) Report from from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, which, on 17, 18, 19 and 20 August 2010 and on 20 September 2010, held public hearings within the framework of special consultations on the order of initiative concerning the lake situation in Québec regarding cyanobacteria. The report contains 16 recommendations.

Report tabled **7 December 2010**

Subject to the provisions of the second paragraph of Standing Order 94, this report shall be taken into consideration not later than **22 December 2010**.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**I. Government Bills**

*General Consultation*

*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 82 \*  
Cultural Heritage Act  
Introduced by the Minister of Culture, Communications and the Status of Women **18 February 2010**

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**\* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

- (5) 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**
- (6) 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**
- (7) 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**
- (8) 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  
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (hearings) tabled 29 September 2009  
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Rimouski **6 October 2010**
- (9) 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**

**(10) Bill 119**

An Act respecting the election process

Introduced by the Minister responsible for the Reform of Democratic Institutions and Access to Information **20 October 2010**

**(11) Bill 120**

An Act respecting political party leadership campaigns

Introduced by the Minister responsible for the Reform of Democratic Institutions and Access to Information **20 October 2010**

**(12) Bill 130 \***

An Act to abolish the Ministère des Services gouvernementaux and the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage and to implement the Government's 2010-2014 Action Plan to Reduce and Control Expenditures by abolishing or restructuring certain bodies and certain funds

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor **11 November 2010**

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**\* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

**(13) Bill 133**

An Act respecting the governance and management of the information resources of public bodies and government enterprises

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor **8 December 2010**

*Committee Stage*

**(14) 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**

**(15) 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

**(16) Bill 79**

An Act to amend the Mining Act

Introduced by the Minister for Natural Resources and Wildlife 2 December 2009

Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (hearings) tabled 21 September 2010

Passed in principle **21 October 2010**, and

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

**(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 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 117**

An Act giving effect to the Budget Speech delivered on 30 March 2010 and  
to certain other budget statements  
Introduced by the Minister of Revenue 4 November 2010  
Passed in principle **25 November 2010**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

**(21) Bill 126**

An Act to tighten the regulation of educational childcare  
Introduced by the Minister of Families 4 November 2010  
Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (hearings) tabled  
18 November 2010  
Passed in principle **23 November 2010**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations

**(22) Bill 129**

An Act to amend various provisions respecting supplemental pension plans,  
particularly concerning payment options in the event of an employer's  
insolvency  
Introduced by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity  
9 November 2010  
Passed in principle **7 December 2010**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

*Report Stage*

**(23) 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  
Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment tabled  
**8 December 2010**

**(24) Bill 128**

An Act to enact the Money-Services Businesses Act and to amend various legislative provisions mainly concerning special funds and the financial sector

Introduced by the Minister of Finance 10 November 2010

Passed in principle 23 November 2010

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (hearings) tabled 1 December 2010

Report from the Committee on Public Finance tabled **8 December 2010**

**(25) Bill 131**

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Régie du logement and various Acts concerning municipal affairs

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy 11 November 2010

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (hearings) tabled 2 December 2010

Passed in principle 3 December 2010

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

(Amend. under S.O. 252)

*Passage*

**(26) Bill 114**

An Act to increase the powers of oversight of the Chief Electoral Officer

Introduced by the Minister responsible for the Reform of Democratic Institutions and Access to Information 6 October 2010

Passed in principle 2 November 2010

Report (amended) from the Committee on Institutions adopted 7 December 2010

Division deferred on **8 December 2010**

**(27) Bill 118**

An Act respecting the financing of political parties

Introduced by the Minister responsible for the Reform of Democratic Institutions and Access to Information 20 October 2010

Passed in principle **30 November 2010**

Report from the Committee on Institutions adopted **8 December 2010**

**(28) Bill 123**

An Act respecting the amalgamation of the Société générale de financement du Québec and Investissement Québec

Introduced by the Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Export Trade 28 October 2010

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (hearings) tabled 16 November 2009

Passed in principle 17 November 2010

Report from the Committee on Public Finance adopted **8 December 2010**

**II. Private Members' Public Bills**

*Passage in Principle*

**(29) Bill 190**

An Act to provide a framework for appointments to certain senior positions

Introduced by the Member for Shefford **25 March 2009**

**(30) Bill 191**

An Act to amend the Auditor General Act

Introduced by the Member for Shefford **25 March 2009**

**(31) 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**

**(32) Bill 193**

An Act to amend the Transport Act

Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière **8 April 2009**

**(33) Bill 194**

An Act to amend the Health Insurance Act

Introduced by the Member for La Peltre **29 April 2009**

**(34) Bill 196**

Québec Public Sector Employees Disclosure Protection Act

Introduced by the Member for Richelieu **29 April 2009**

- (35) 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**
- (36) Bill 391  
An Act to assert the fundamental values of the Québec nation  
Introduced by the Member for Charlevoix **24 November 2009**
- (37) 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**
- (38) Bill 394  
An Act respecting the Agence québécoise du cancer  
Introduced by the Member for La Peltre **14 April 2010**
- (39) Bill 395  
An Act to govern the accessibility and universality of health services in Québec  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier **27 April 2010**
- (40) Bill 396  
An Act to put a temporary stop to shale gas exploration and development activities  
Introduced by the Member for L'Assomption **27 October 2010**
- (41) Bill 397  
An Act to impose a moratorium on shale gas exploration and development projects  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier **27 October 2010**
- (42) Bill 398  
An Act to end the precedence of mining rights over other land uses and to again amend the Act respecting land use planning and development  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier **11 November 2010**
- (43) Bill 399  
An Act to modernize the provisions relating to strikebreakers and to again amend the Labour Code  
Introduced by the Member for Beauharnois **3 December 2010**

*Committee Stage*

*Report Stage*

*Passage*

### **III. Private Bills**

*Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration*

**(44) Bill 228**

An Act concerning Coopérative de Transport Maritime et Aérien, association coopérative

Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine **4 November 2010**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

**(45) Bill 229**

An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield

Introduced by the Member for Beauharnois **9 November 2010**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

**(46) Bill 230**

An Act respecting Ville de Sept-Îles and Ville de Fermont

Introduced by the Member for Duplessis **9 November 2010**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

**(47) Bill 231**

An Act respecting Dixville Home Inc.

Introduced by the Member for Mégantic-Compton **11 November 2010**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

**(48) Bill 232**

An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté des Appalaches

Introduced by the Member for Montmagny-L'Islet **7 December 2010**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

*Passage in Principle*

*Passage*

### **IV. Government Motions**

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**VI. Statutory Debates**

**BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION**

Part 3

**BILLS PASSED**

*(Bills not yet given Royal Assent)*

Bill 125

An Act to facilitate organ and tissue donation

Adopted **8 December 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 with the Deputy Minister of Justice concerning judicial activities support in courthouses.
- Hearing with the Deputy Minister of Immigration and Cultural Communities concerning the selection of qualified immigrant workers (Chapter 3, *Report of the Auditor General of Québec to the National Assembly for 2010-2011 – Volume I*).

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

### **Order of reference**

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 79**, An Act to amend the Mining Act (Order of reference given on 21 October 2010).

### **Order of initiative**

- Oil supply security.

## COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

### **Order of reference**

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 229**, An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield (Order of reference given on 9 November 2010).
- **Bill 230**, An Act respecting Ville de Sept-Îles and Ville de Fermont (Order of reference given on 9 November 2010).
- **Bill 232**, An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté des Appalaches (Order of reference given on 7 December 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 82**, Cultural Heritage Act (Order of reference given on 22 September 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).

### **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.
- Improvement of learning offerings in the field of physical activity, sports and culture to create a sense of belonging.

### **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 129**, An Act to amend various provisions respecting supplemental pension plans, particularly concerning payment options in the event of an employer's insolvency (Order of reference given on 7 December 2010).
- **Bill 228**, An Act concerning Coopérative de Transport Maritime et Aérien, association coopérative (Order of reference given on 4 November 2010).

### **Statutory Order**

- Examination of the financial statements and of the 2007-2008, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 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**

#### Special Consultations:

- **Bill 130**, An Act to abolish the Ministère des Services gouvernementaux and the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage and to implement the Government's 2010-2014 Action Plan to Reduce and Control Expenditures by abolishing or restructuring certain bodies and certain funds (Order of reference given on 8 December 2010).

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 104**, An Act to abolish certain councils and the government air service fund (Order of reference given on 25 May 2010).
- **Bill 117**, An Act giving effect to the Budget Speech delivered on 30 March 2010 and to certain other budget statements (Order of reference given on 25 November 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 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.

**COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS**

**Order of reference**

Special Consultations:

- Consultation workbook entitled "Pour que l'égalité de droit devienne une égalité de fait – Vers un deuxième plan d'action gouvernementale pour l'égalité entre les femmes et les hommes" (Order of reference given on 7 December 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 126**, An Act to tighten the regulation of educational childcare (Order of reference given on 23 November 2010).

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Order of reference**

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 231**, An Act respecting Dixville Home Inc. (Order of reference given on 11 November 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).
- Examination of the 2009-2010 annual report of the Centre régional de santé et de services sociaux de la Baie-James (referred 30 September 2010).
- Examination of the 2009-2010 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies : Lanaudière (deferred 5 October 2010); Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Capitale-Nationale, Chaudière-Appalaches, Côte-Nord, Estrie, Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Laval, Laurentides, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec, Montérégie, Montréal, Outaouais et Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean (deferred 19 October 2010).

#### **COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

##### **Order of reference**

###### Consideration of Bills:

- **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 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**

#### **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

#### Part 6

### **NOTICES**

#### **I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN**

##### **Government Bills**

**(a)** 8 December 2010

An Act to improve the management of the health and social services network – *Minister of Health and Social Services*.

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

**(b)** 7 December 2010

An Act respecting the greater use of wood in construction – *Member for Roberval*.

(c) 8 December 2010

An Act to prohibit asbestos and uranium exploration and mining in Québec  
– *Member for Mercier.*

**Private Bills**

**II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME**