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THE STATES assembled on Thursday, 12th December 1996 at 11.00 a.m. under the Presidency of the Bailiff, Sir Philip Bailhache

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, General Sir Michael Wilkes, K.C.B., C.B.E, was present.

All members were present with the exception of -

Senator Stuart Syvret - suspended.

Prayers

New Members - welcome

The Bailiff welcomed to the Assembly the new Members of the States.

Appointment of Presidents of Committees

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 41, appointed Presidents of Committees and other delegations of the States as follows -

Senator Pierre

Policy and Resources François Horsfall Committee

Finance and Economics Senator Frank Committee Harrison Walker

Establishment Deputy David Leon

Crespel

Planning and Environment Senator Nigel Lewis

> Quérée (Deputy Harry Hallewell Baudains of St. Clement defeated by 31 votes to 21).

Health and Social Services Connétable Jack

Roche of St. Saviour

Education Senator Leonard

Norman

Public Services Senator Vernon Amy

Tomes (Deputy Alastair John Layzell of St. Brelade defeated by 36 votes to 16).

Agriculture and Fisheries Deputy Jeremy

Laurence Dorey of

St. Helier

The results of the ballots were as follows -

first ballot Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier 22 votes, Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre 19 votes, Deputy **Robert Charles** Duhamel of St. Saviour 7 votes, Deputy Evelyn Mabel Pullin of St. Saviour 4 votes

second ballot Deputy Dorey 26 votes, Senator Le Maistre 25 votes.

Tourism Senator John

Stephen Rothwell (Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre defeated by 25 votes to 19).

Defence Deputy Michael Adam

Wavell of St. Saviour

Employment and Social Deputy Terence

Security Augustine Le Sueur

of St. Helier (Senator Corrie Stein defeated by 41 votes to 10).

Housing Senator Corrie

Stein

The results of the ballots were as follows -

first ballot

Deputy Derek Ryder Maltwood of St. Mary 21 votes, Senator Corrie Stein 19 votes, Deputy Shirley Margaret Baudains of St. Helier 11

votes

second ballot Senator Stein 26 votes, Deputy Maltwood 24 votes.

Harbours and Airport Deputy James Thomas

Johns of St. Helier (Deputy Terence John Le Main of St. Helier defeated by 28 votes to 22).

Quérée

Committee for Postal Administration

Senator Frank Harrison Walker

House

Deputy Derek Ryder

Maltwood of St.

Mary

Legislation

Deputy Imogen

Nicholls of Grouville

(Senator Vernon Amy Tomes defeated by 26 votes to 24).

Sport, Leisure and

Senator Jean Amy Le

Recreation

Maistre

Industrial Relations

Deputy Terence

Augustine Le Sueur of St. Helier (Senator Corrie Stein defeated by 37 votes to 13).

Prison Board

Deputy Henry George

Coutanche of St. Lawrence.

Etat Civil

Connétable Edwin Le

Gresley Godel of

St. Mary

(Deputy Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier defeated by 33 votes to 17).

Overseas Aid

Senator Patricia

Ann Bailhache

first ballot Senator Patricia Ann Bailhache 25 votes, Deputy Terence John le Main of St. Helier

25 votes

second ballot Senator Bailhache 26 votes, Deputy Le Main 24 votes.

Gambling Control

Deputy Graeme

Ernest Rabet of St.

Helier

(Deputy Ronald Winter Blampied of St. Helier defeated by 43 votes to 7).

Cottage Homes

Senator Corrie

Stein

Broadcasting

Deputy Imogen Stephanie Nicholls of Grouville (Senator John Stephen Rothwell defeated by 27 votes to 23).

Ann Alice Rayner Fund Senator Frank Harrison Walker

Special Committee to Senator Vernon Amy consider Relationship Tomes between Committees and the States

Jersey Transport Authority Deputy Alastair

John Layzell of St.

Brelade

(Deputy Derek

Ryder Maltwood of St. Mary withdrew his nomination). (Deputy Philip John

Rondel of St. John defeated by 36 votes to 14).

Special Committee on Freedom of Information

Senator Nigel Lewis

Quérée

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Senator Richard Joseph Shenton that the appointment of the President of the Special Committee on Freedom of Information be deferred.

Members present voted as follows -

"Pour" (15)

Senators

Shenton, Le Maistre, Stein, Kinnard.

Connétables

St. Mary, St. Peter, St. Helier, St. Ouen.

Deputies

Routier(H), Breckon(S), Grouville, Le Main(H), Rabet(H), Crowcroft(H), Dubras(L).

``Contre" (35)

Senators

Horsfall, Rothwell, Quérée, Bailhache, Tomes, Norman, Walker.

Connétables

St. Lawrence, St. Brelade, Grouville, St. Saviour, St. Martin, St. John, Trinity.

Deputies

Wavell(S), H. Baudains(C), Le Sueur(H), Coutanche(L), St. Mary, S. Baudains(H), Trinity, Pullin(S), Johns(H), Duhamel(S), Dorey(H), Layzell(B), Huet(H), St. Martin, St. John, Blampied(H), Vibert(B), de la Haye(B), Le Cornu(C), S. Pierre, S. Ouen.

Committee of Inquiry Senator
to investigate the Richard Joseph
procedure followed in Shenton
relation to the timetabling, preparation and
presentation to the
States of the Draft
Limited Liability
Partnerships (Jersey) Law

Chairman, Joint Deputy Derek Advisory Council Ryder Maltwood of St. Mary

Industrial Disputes Officer and Deputy Industrial Disputes Officer

THE STATES decided to defer the appointment of an Indstrial Disputes Officer and a Deputy Industrial Disputes Officer until the next meeting.

THE STATES rose at 4.16 p.m.

G.H.C. COPPOCK

Greffier of the States.