THE STATES assembled on Wednesday, 26th September 2001 at 9.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Bailiff, Sir Philip Bailhache.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire, K.B.E., C.B., was present

All members were present with the exception of -

Senator Patricia Ann Bailhache - out of the Island Senator Leonard Norman - out of the Island Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur - out of the Island

Prayers

Machinery of Government: proposed reforms - P.122/2001 Amendments (1) to (5) and comments.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the amendments of Deputy Michael Edward Vibert of St. Brelade to the proposition of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the Machinery of Government: proposed reforms. After discussion the States rejected the amendments.

Members present voted as follows -

"Pour" (22)

Senators

Le Maistre, Quérée, Syvret, Kinnard, Le Claire.

Connétables

Grouville, St. Helier, St. Martin, St. Ouen, Trinity, St. Clement, St. Brelade, St. Mary, St. John.

Deputies

S. Baudains(H), Duhamel(S), Breckon(S), St. John, Le Main(H), Vibert(B), G. Baudains(C), Martin(H).

"Contre" (28)

Senators

Horsfall, Stein, Walker, Lakeman.

Connétables

St. Saviour, St. Lawrence, St. Peter.

Deputies

H. Baudains(C), St. Mary, Trinity, Routier(H), Layzell(B), Grouville, Huet(H), St. Martin, Crowcroft(H

St. Peter, Dubras(L), St. Ouen, Dorey(H), Troy(B), Voisin(L), Scott Warren(S), Farnham(S), Le Hérissi (S), Ozouf(H), Fox(H), Bridge(H).

THE STATES adopted an amendment of Senator Christopher Gerard Pellow Lakeman that in paragraph (a) sub-paragraph (iv)-

- (i) after the words 'form a' there should be inserted the words 'Privileges and';
- (ii) after the word 'arrangements' there should be inserted the words ', facilities, remuneration, services for members of the States'; and
- (iii) at the end of the sub-paragraph the words 'members of the States' should be substituted by the word 'members';

Deputy Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier sought leave to withdraw an amendment that in sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (a), after the words 'arrangements' there be should be inserted the words, 'the production of a Hansard-type transcript of States' proceedings, public information services,' which leave was refused by the States.

Members present voted as follows on the request to grant leave -

"Pour" (15)

Senator

Lakeman.

Connétables

Trinity, St. Clement, St. Lawrence.

Deputies

H. Baudains(C), Trinity, Layzell(B), Grouville, Crowcroft(H), St. Peter, Dubras(L), St. Ouen, Dorey(H Voisin(L), Ozouf(H).

"Contre" (35)

Senators

Horsfall, Le Maistre, Stein, Quérée, Syvret, Walker, Kinnard, Le Claire.

Connétables

Grouville, St. Helier, St. Martin, St. Ouen, St. Saviour, St. Brelade, St. Mary, St. John, St. Peter.

Deputies

St. Mary, S. Baudains(H), Duhamel(S), Routier(H), Breckon(S), Huet(H), St. Martin, St. John, Le M (H), Vibert(B), G. Baudains(C), Troy(B), Scott Warren(S), Farnham(S), Le Hérissier(S), Fox(H), Bridg (H), Martin(H).

THE STATES adopted the amendment.

Members present voted as follows -

"Pour" (49)

Senators

Horsfall, Le Maistre, Stein, Quérée, Syvret, Walker, Kinnard, Le Claire, Lakeman.

Connétables

Grouville, St. Helier, St. Martin, St. Ouen, Trinity, St. Saviour, St. Clement, St. Brelade, St. Lawre St. Mary, St. John, St. Peter.

Deputies

H. Baudains(C), St. Mary, S. Baudains(H), Trinity, Duhamel(S), Routier(H), Layzell(B), Breckon(S Grouville, Huet(H), St. Martin, St. John, Le Main(H), Crowcroft(H), Vibert(B), Dubras(L), St. Oue G. Baudains(C), Dorey(H), Troy(B), Voisin(L), Scott Warren(S), Farnham(S), Le Hérissier(S), Ozouf(H Fox(H), Bridge(H), Martin(H).

"Contre" (1)

Deputy

St. Peter.

Adjournment

THE STATES then adjourned, having agreed to resume consideration of the proposition of the Policy and Resources Committee regarding the Machinery of Government: proposed reforms and the remaining amendments at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday 27th September 2001.

Change of Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of the amendments of Deputy Michael Edward Vibert of St. Brelade to of the proposition of the Policy and Resources Committee regarding the Machinery of Government: proposed reforms and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Miss Catherine Mary Newcombe, Greffier of the States.

THE STATES rose at 5.40 p.m.

C.M. NEWCOMBE

Greffier of the States.