

**THE STATES assembled on Wednesday,  
2nd February 2005, at 9.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

All members were present with the exception of –

Senator Edward Philip Vibert– out of the Island  
Senator Richard Joseph Shenton, O.B.E. – out of the Island  
John Baudains Germain, Connétable of St. Martin– ill  
Jeremy Laurence Dorey, Deputy of St. Helier– ill  
Sarah Craig Ferguson, Deputy of St. Brelade– absent.

Prayers read by the Greffier of the States.

**Arrangement of public business for the next meeting on 1st March 2005**

THE STATES, further to their decision of 1st February 2005, confirmed that the following matters lodged “au Greffe” would be considered at the next meeting on 1st March 2005 –

Modernisation of Jersey’s Gambling Legislation. Lodged: 20th April 2004. <i>Economic Development Committee.</i>	P.62/2004. <i>(re-issue)</i>
Modernisation of Jersey’s Gambling Legislation (P.62/2004): comments. Presented: 11th May 2004. <i>Finance and Economics Committee.</i>	P.62/2004. Com.
Housing Rent Subsidy Scheme: disregard to long-term incapacity allowance. Lodged: 11th January 2005. <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.</i>	P.6/2005.
Draft Royal Court (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Law 200. Lodged: 18th January 2005. <i>Legislation Committee.</i>	P.7/2005.
Field 812A, Bagot Manor Farm, St. Saviour: rezoning. Lodged: 25th January 2005. <i>Environment and Public Services Committee.</i>	P.12/2005. <i>(re-issue)</i>
Environment Committee: establishment. Lodged: 25th January 2005. <i>Deputy G.C.L. Baudains of St. Clement.</i>	P.13/2005.
Draft Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 200-. Lodged: 25th January 2005. <i>Health and Social Services Committee.</i>	P.15/2005.
Draft Règlement (200-) (Abrogation) sur les Portefaix. Lodged: 1st February 2005. <i>Harbours and Airport Committee.</i>	P.16/2005.

Former Jersey College for Girls, Rouge Bouillon, St. Helier: transfer of administration. P.21/2005.  
Lodged: 1st February 2005.  
*Education, Sport and Culture Committee.*

Jersey Tourism: relocation and lease of new office accommodation. P.22/2005.  
Lodged: 1st March 2005.  
*Economic Development Committee.*

Jersey Tourism: relocation and lease of new office accommodation (P.22/2005) – P.22/2005. Com. comments.  
Presented: 1st February 2005.  
*Environment and Public Services Committee.*

### **Referendum: Composition of the States Assembly – P.1/2005** **Comments**

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Senator Leonard Norman requesting that they –

- (a) agree that a referendum in accordance with the Referendum (Jersey) Law 2002, on the composition of the States Assembly be held on Saturday 16th April 2005;
- (b) agree that the text of the questions should be –

“Do you agree that the number of States members should be reduced to between 42 and 44?

YES  NO

Do you agree that the office of Senator with its Island-wide mandate should be abolished?

YES  NO

Do you agree that the Connétables should no longer be entitled to sit in the States by virtue of their office but should be free to stand for election to the States if they so wished?

YES  NO  ”

- (c) charge the Policy and Resources Committee to implement the referendum and make arrangements for announcing the result.

Following discussion, Deputy Patrick John Dennis Ryan of St. Heliersought leave to propose that the matter be referred back to the proposer, which proposition was ruled out of order by the Bailiff in accordance with Standing Order 26(1).

THE STATES, following further consideration, adopted a proposition of the Connétable of Grouville that, in accordance with Standing Order 26A(1), the question be now put.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 24**

**CONTRE: 18**

**ABSTAIN: 1**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator L. Norman

Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf

Senator P.V.F. Le Claire

Senator F.H. Walker  
 Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
 Senator P.F. Routier  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of Trinity  
  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
 Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
 Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
 Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
 Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
 Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)  
 Deputy C.J. Scott Warren  
 (S)  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

THE STATES rejected the proposition of Senator Leonard Norman.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 19**

Senator L. Norman  
 Senator P.F. Routier  
 Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
 Connétable of St. Helier  
 Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
 Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
 Deputy of St. Martin  
 Deputy of St. John  
 Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
 Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)  
 Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)  
 Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
 Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
 Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
 Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
 Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
 Deputy of St. Mary  
 Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
 Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)

**CONTRE: 27**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
 Senator S. Syvret  
 Senator F.H. Walker  
 Senator W. Kinnard  
 Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
 Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
 Senator M.E. Vibert  
 Connétable of St. Saviour  
 Connétable of St. Brelade  
 Connétable of St. Peter  
 Connétable of St. Clement  
 Connétable of Trinity  
 Connétable of St. Lawrence  
 Connétable of Grouville  
 Connétable of St. John  
 Deputy of Trinity  
 Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
 Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
 Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
 Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
 Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
 Deputy of St. Ouen  
 Deputy of Grouville  
 Deputy of St. Peter  
 Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

**Draft Amendment (No. 28) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey– P.5/2005  
Comments**

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Amendment (No. 28) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey proposed by Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier, and rejected paragraph 1 that in Standing Order 12A(3), for the word “two”, there be substituted the word “three”.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 8**

Senator S. Syvret  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

**CONTRE: 38**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator L. Norman  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)  
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)  
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisssier (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter

**ABSTAIN: 0**

THE STATES rejected paragraph 2 that in Standing Order 14B(1) for the words “one hour”, there be substituted the words “ninety minutes”, and paragraph 3 that this Amendment may be cited as Amendment (No. 28) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.

Members present voted as follows –

**POUR: 23**

Senator J.A. Le Maistre  
Senator S. Syvret  
Senator W. Kinnard  
Senator P.V.F. Le Claire  
Senator M.E. Vibert  
Connétable of St. Helier  
Deputy of Trinity  
Deputy R.C. Duhamel (S)  
Deputy A. Breckon (S)  
Deputy J.J. Huet (H)  
Deputy of St. Martin  
Deputy of St. John  
Deputy C.J. Scott Warren (S)  
Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier (S)  
Deputy J.B. Fox (H)  
Deputy J-A. Bridge (H)  
Deputy J.A. Martin (H)  
Deputy G.P. Southern (H)  
Deputy J.A. Bernstein (B)  
Deputy of Grouville  
Deputy of St. Peter  
Deputy J.A. Hilton (H)  
Deputy G.W.J. de Faye (H)

**CONTRE: 23**

Senator L. Norman  
Senator F.H. Walker  
Senator T.A. Le Sueur  
Senator P.F. Routier  
Senator P.F.C. Ozouf  
Connétable of St. Saviour  
Connétable of St. Brelade  
Connétable of St. Peter  
Connétable of St. Clement  
Connétable of Trinity  
Connétable of St. Lawrence  
Connétable of Grouville  
Connétable of St. John  
Deputy T.J. Le Main (H)  
Deputy M.F. Dubras (L)  
Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (C)  
Deputy P.N. Troy (B)  
Deputy F.G. Voisin (L)  
Deputy L.J. Farnham (S)  
Deputy of St. Mary  
Deputy of St. Ouen  
Deputy P.J.D. Ryan (H)  
Deputy M.A. Taylor (C)

**ABSTAIN: 0**

There being an equality of votes, the Bailiff, in accordance with convention, exercised his casting vote against the proposition which was, therefore, rejected.

THE STATES rose at 12.20 p.m.

**M.N. DE LA HAYE**

*Greffier of the States.*