



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday,  
1st April, 1986 at 11.30 a.m. under  
the Presidency of the Bailiff,  
Peter Leslie Crill, Esquire, C.B.E.**

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His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor,  
Admiral Sir William Pillar, G.B.E., K.C.B.,  
was present.

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All members were present with the exception of –

Senator John Le Marquand – ill.

Senator Jane Patricia Sandeman – ill.

Senator Terence John Le Main – absent.

Winter Chevalier de Gruchy, Connétable of St. Martin –  
ill.

John Le Gallais, Deputy of St. Saviour – out of the Island.

Robin Ernest Richard Rumboll, Deputy of St. Helier – out  
of the Island.

Henri Leon Dubras, Deputy of St. Martin – out of the  
Island.

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Prayers

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**Tribute to the late Mr. W.P. Mourant – former Member of the  
House.**

The Bailiff paid tribute to the late Mr. Walter Philip Mourant, a  
former Deputy of St. Saviour. The States observed one minute's  
silence as a mark of respect.

**Visit of Home Secretary.**

The President, having referred to the fact that the States had been convened for the purpose of receiving The Right Honourable Douglas Hurd, C.B.E., M.P., Secretary of State for the Home Department, called on Senator Ralph Vibert, O.B.E., the Senior Member of the House, to make a speech of welcome.

The Senator welcomed Mr. Hurd who then replied.

THE STATES adjourned at noon.

**E.J.M. POTTER,**

*Greffier of the States.*