

# Government Defeat in Lords on Company Law Reform Bill [HL]

Wednesday 10/05/2006

On 10/05/2006 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Company Law Reform Bill [HL]: To require that an independent examiner, rather than an accountant, fulfil the audit requirements.

This was defeat number 33 in the parliamentary session.

<b>Breakdown of Votes</b>	<b>For Govt</b>	<b>Against Govt</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No vote</b>
<b>Conservative</b>	0	95	95	109
<b>Labour</b>	113	0	113	94
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	0	36	36	38
<b>Crossbench</b>	6	10	16	171
<b>Bishops</b>	0	0	0	26
<b>Other</b>	1	1	2	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>449</b>

## Conservative Votes with the Government

### Conservative Votes against the Government

Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Earl Arran	Earl Attlee
Lord Baker of Dorking	Lord Blaker	Lord Bowness
Lord Brittan of Spennithorne	Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville	Baroness Buscombe
Baroness Byford	Earl Caithness	Baroness Carnegy of Lour
Lord Chadlington	Baroness Chalker of Wallasey	Lord Colwyn
Lord Cope of Berkeley	Earl Courtown	Lord Crathorne
Lord Crickhowell	Baroness Cumberlege	Lord De Mauley
Lord Dean of Harptree	Lord Denham	Lord Dixon-Smith
Earl Dundee	Viscount Eccles	Lord Eden of Winton
Baroness Elles	Lord Elliott of Morpeth	Lord Elton
Earl Ferrers	Baroness Flather	Baroness Fookes
Lord Forsyth of Drumlean	Lord Fowler	Lord Freeman
Baroness Gardner of Parkes	Lord Glenarthur	Lord Glentoran
Viscount Goschen	Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach	Lord Hamilton of Epsom
Lord Henley	Lord Higgins	Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
Earl Howe	Lord Howell of Guildford	Lord Hunt of Wirral
Lord Inglewood	Lord Jenkin of Roding	Lord Kimball
Lord Kingsland	Lord Kirkham	Baroness Knight of Collingtree
Lord Lamont of Lerwick	Lord Lucas	Lord Luke
Lord Lyell	Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market	Lord Marlesford
Lord McAlpine of West Green	Lord McColl of Dulwich	Baroness Miller of Hendon
Baroness Morris of Bolton	Lord Moynihan	Lord Murton of Lindisfarne
Lord Naseby	Lord Newton of Braintree	Baroness Noakes
Baroness O'Cathain	Earl Onslow	Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes
Baroness Perry of Southwark	Lord Peyton of Yeovil	Lord Pilkington of Oxenford
Lord Plummer of St Marylebone	Lord Quinton	Baroness Rawlings
Lord Reay	Lord Rees	Lord Renton

Lord Roberts of Conwy  
Baroness Sharples  
Lord Stewartby  
Viscount Trenchard  
Lord Wakeham

Baroness Seccombe  
Lord Shaw of Northstead  
Lord Strathclyde  
Viscount Ullswater  
Lord Windlesham

Lord Selsdon  
Lord Skelmersdale  
Baroness Thatcher  
Lord Waddington

#### **Labour Votes with the Government**

Lord Acton  
Lord Ahmed  
Lord Anderson of Swansea  
Baroness Ashton of Upholland  
Lord Bernstein of Craigweil  
Lord Borrie  
Lord Brooks of Tremorfa  
Lord Carter of Coles  
Lord Corbett of Castle Vale  
Lord Davies of Oldham  
Lord Dixon  
Lord Eatwell  
Lord Evans of Parkside  
Lord Faulkner of Worcester  
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock  
Baroness Goudie  
Lord Graham of Edmonton  
Lord Harrison  
Lord Haworth  
Baroness Hilton of Eggardon  
Lord Howie of Troon  
Baroness Jay of Paddington  
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws  
Lord Lea of Crondall  
Lord Lofthouse of Pontefract  
Baroness Massey of Darwen  
Lord McKenzie of Luton  
Baroness Morgan of Huyton  
Lord Patel of Blackburn  
Lord Randall of St Budeaux  
Lord Rosser  
Lord Sainsbury of Turville  
Lord Sewel  
Lord Soley  
Lord Temple-Morris  
Lord Truscott  
Baroness Turner of Camden  
Lord Whitty

Baroness Adams of Craigielea  
Lord Alli  
Baroness Andrews  
Lord Bach  
Lord Bilston  
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe  
Lord Campbell-Savours  
Lord Clark of Windermere  
Baroness Crawley  
Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde  
Lord Drayson  
Lord Elder  
Baroness Falkender  
Lord Filkin  
Baroness Gale  
Lord Gould of Brookwood  
Lord Grocott  
Lord Hart of Chilton  
Baroness Hayman  
Baroness Hollis of Heigham  
Lord Hoyle  
Lord Jones  
Lord King of West Bromwich  
Lord Lipsey  
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston  
Lord Maxton  
Lord Mitchell  
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin  
Baroness Pitkeathley  
Baroness Rendell of Babergh  
Lord Rowlands  
Lord Sawyer  
Lord Sheldon  
Lord Taylor of Blackburn  
Lord Tomlinson  
Lord Tunnicliffe  
Baroness Uddin  
Baroness Wilkins

Lord Adonis  
Baroness Amos  
Lord Archer of Sandwell  
Lord Bassam of Brighton  
Baroness Blackstone  
Lord Brookman  
Lord Carter  
Lord Clinton-Davis  
Lord Davidson of Glen Clova  
Lord Desai  
Lord Dubs  
Lord Evans of Temple Guiting  
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton  
Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland  
Lord Gordon of Strathblane  
Lord Grabiner  
Lord Harris of Haringey  
Lord Haskel  
Baroness Henig  
Lord Howarth of Newport  
Lord Hughes of Woodside  
Lord Judd  
Lord Kirkhill  
Baroness Lockwood  
Lord MacKenzie of Culkein  
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall  
Lord Moonie  
Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan  
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale  
Lord Richard  
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon  
Baroness Scotland of Asthal  
Viscount Simon  
Baroness Taylor of Bolton  
Lord Triesman  
Lord Turnberg  
Baroness Whitaker

#### **Labour Votes against the Government**

#### **Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government**

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Lord Addington  
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury  
Lord Chidgey  
Viscount Falkland  
Baroness Hamwee  
Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope

Lord Alderdice  
Lord Bradshaw  
Lord Dholakia  
Lord Garden  
Baroness Harris of Richmond  
Lord McNally

Baroness Barker  
Lord Carlile of Berriew  
Lord Dykes  
Lord Goodhart  
Lord Jones of Cheltenham  
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer

Lord Newby  
Lord Redesdale  
Baroness Scott of Needham Market  
Lord Smith of Clifton  
Lord Thomas of Gresford  
Lord Vallance of Tummel

Baroness Northover  
Lord Roberts of Llandudno  
Lord Sharman  
Lord Steel of Aikwood  
Baroness Tonge  
Baroness Walmsley

Lord Phillips of Sudbury  
Lord Roper  
Lord Shutt of Greetland  
Baroness Thomas of Walliswood  
Lord Tordoff  
Baroness Williams of Crosby

**Crossbench Votes with the Government**

Lord Bhatia  
Lord Rogan

Viscount Colville of Culross  
Viscount Tenby

Lord Kerr of Kinlochard  
Lord Williamson of Horton

**Crossbench Votes against the Government**

Lord Alton of Liverpool  
Viscount Craigavon  
Lord Maginnis of Drumglass  
Lord Walpole

Viscount Brookeborough  
Earl Erroll  
Lady Saltoun of Abernethy

Lord Craig of Radley  
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff  
Earl Sandwich

**Bishop Votes with the Government**

**Bishop Votes against the Government**

**Other Votes with the Government**

Lord Brett

**Other Votes against the Government**

Lord Pearson of Rannoch