

# Government Defeat in Lords on Pensions Bill

Wednesday 04/07/2007

On 04/07/2007 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Pensions Bill: To require that from 1st November 2007 or the commencement of the bill (whichever comes first) men and women can buy an extra nine 'qualifying years' for their state pension.

This was defeat number 34 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	49	49	155
<b>Labour</b>	86	26	112	100
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	0	47	47	30
<b>Crossbench</b>	0	51	51	152
<b>Bishops</b>	0	3	3	23
<b>Other</b>	0	3	3	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>470</b>

## Conservative Votes with the Government

### Conservative Votes against the Government

Earl Arran	Lord Biffen	Lord Blaker
Lord Bowness	Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville	Baroness Carnegy of Lour
Lord Colwyn	Lord Crickhowell	Lord Cuckney
Lord Denham	Viscount Eccles	Lord Elton
Baroness Flather	Baroness Fookes	Lord Forsyth of Drumlean
Lord Fowler	Baroness Gardner of Parkes	Lord Geddes
Lord Higgins	Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts	Baroness Hooper
Lord Howe of Aberavon	Lord Hunt of Wirral	Lord Jopling
Lord Kimball	Lord Lamont of Lerwick	Lord Lang of Monkton
Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market	Lord Mackay of Clashfern	Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth
Baroness Miller of Hendon	Lord Norton of Louth	Baroness O'Cathain
Earl Onslow	Lord Pilkington of Oxenford	Baroness Platt of Writtle
Lord Plumb	Lord Rees	Lord Renton of Mount Harry
Earl Selborne	Lord Selsdon	Baroness Sharples
Baroness Shephard of Northwold	Lord Taylor of Warwick	Baroness Trumpington
Lord Tugendhat	Viscount Ullswater	Lord Waddington
Lord Wakeham		

## Labour Votes with the Government

Baroness Adams of Craigielea	Lord Adonis	Lord Ahmed
Baroness Andrews	Baroness Ashton of Upholland	Lord Bach
Lord Bassam of Brighton	Lord Bernstein of Craigweil	Lord Bhattacharyya
Lord Bilston	Lord Borrie	Lord Bradley
Lord Brookman	Viscount Chandos	Lord Clark of Windermere
Lord Clarke of Hampstead	Lord Corbett of Castle Vale	Baroness Crawley

Lord Cunningham of Felling  
Lord Desai  
Lord Dubs  
Lord Evans of Parkside  
Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland  
Lord Gavron  
Baroness Goudie  
Lord Harrison  
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath  
Lord Jones  
Lord Kirkhill  
Lord Lofthouse of Pontefract  
Baroness Mallalieu  
Lord McKenzie of Luton  
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin  
Lord Parekh  
Lord Radice  
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon  
Lord Sheldon  
Lord Strabolgi  
Lord Tomlinson  
Baroness Wall of New Barnet  
Lord Young of Norwood Green

Lord Davidson of Glen Clova  
Lord Dixon  
Lord Elder  
Lord Falconer of Thoroton  
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock  
Baroness Golding  
Lord Grocott  
Lord Hart of Chilton  
Lord Irvine of Lairg  
Lord Judd  
Lord Leitch  
Lord Macaulay of Bragar  
Lord Maxton  
Lord Moonie  
Lord Morris of Aberavon  
Lord Patel of Blackburn  
Lord Robertson of Port Ellen  
Lord Sawyer  
Viscount Simon  
Baroness Taylor of Bolton  
Lord Truscott  
Lord Williams of Elvel

Lord Davies of Oldham  
Lord Drayson  
Lord Evans of Temple Guiting  
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleson  
Lord Fyfe of Fairfield  
Lord Goldsmith  
Lord Harris of Haringey  
Lord Hughes of Woodside  
Lord Janner of Braunstone  
Lord King of West Bromwich  
Lord Lipsey  
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston  
Baroness McDonagh  
Baroness Morgan of Huyton  
Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan  
Lord Pendry  
Lord Rooker  
Baroness Scotland of Asthal  
Lord Snape  
Lord Temple-Morris  
Lord Tunnicliffe  
Lord Woolmer of Leeds

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

Lord Barnett  
Baroness Cohen of Pimlico  
Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde  
Lord Filkin  
Lord Haworth  
Lord Howarth of Newport  
Lord MacKenzie of Culkein  
Lord Plant of Highfield  
Baroness Turner of Camden

Lord Campbell-Savours  
Baroness David  
Baroness Falkender  
Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen  
Baroness Henig  
Lord Howie of Troon  
Baroness Massey of Darwen  
Baroness Rendell of Babergh  
Baroness Wilkins

Lord Clinton-Davis  
Lord Davies of Coity  
Lord Faulkner of Worcester  
Lord Graham of Edmonton  
Baroness Hollis of Heigham  
Baroness Lockwood  
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall  
Lord Rosser

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

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Lord Addington  
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury  
Lord Cotter  
Viscount Falkland  
Lord Greaves  
Lord Jones of Cheltenham  
Lord Livsey of Talgarth  
Lord McNally  
Baroness Neuberger  
Baroness Northover  
Lord Redesdale  
Lord Roper  
Baroness Sharp of Guildford  
Lord Teverson  
Baroness Tonge  
Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon  
Lord Burnett  
Lord Dholakia  
Baroness Falkner of Margravine  
Baroness Hamwee  
Lord Lee of Trafford  
Lord Mackie of Benshie  
Lord Methuen  
Lord Newby  
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay  
Lord Roberts of Llandudno  
Lord Russell-Johnston  
Lord Shutt of Greetland  
Baroness Thomas of Walliswood  
Lord Tordoff  
Baroness Walmsley

Baroness Barker  
Lord Clement-Jones  
Lord Dykes  
Lord Goodhart  
Baroness Harris of Richmond  
Lord Lester of Herne Hill  
Lord MacLennan of Rogart  
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer  
Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne  
Lord Razzall  
Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank  
Baroness Scott of Needham Market  
Lord Steel of Aikwood  
Baroness Thomas of Winchester  
Lord Tyler

#### **Crossbench Votes with the Government**

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Lord Amptill	Lord Armstrong of Ilminster	Lord Best
Lord Bew	Viscount Bledisloe	Lord Bramall
Lord Bridges	Viscount Colville of Culross	Lord Condon
Baroness Coussins	Viscount Craigavon	Baroness Darcy de Knayth
Lord Dear	Lord Dearing	Baroness Deech
Baroness D'Souza	Earl Erroll	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Baroness Greengross	Lord Hannay of Chiswick	Baroness Howarth of Breckland
Baroness Howe of Idlicote	Lord Hylton	Lord Jay of Ewelme
Earl Listowel	Lord Luce	Lord Maginnis of Drumglass
Lord Mawson	Lord Monson	Viscount Montgomery of Alamein
Baroness Murphy	Lord Northbourne	Lord Ouseley
Lord Oxburgh	Lord Palmer	Lord Patel
Lord Ramsbotham	Lord Rogan	Lord Rowe-Beddoe
Earl Sandwich	Viscount Slim	Baroness Stern
Lord Tanlaw	Viscount Tenby	Lord Thomas of Swynnerton
Lord Turnbull	Lord Turner of Ecchinswell	Lord Walpole
Lord Walton of Detchant	Baroness Warnock	Lord Williamson of Horton

**Bishop Votes with the Government****Bishop Votes against the Government**

Bishop of Southwark	Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham	Bishop of Worcester
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**Other Votes with the Government****Other Votes against the Government**

Lord Beaumont of Whitley	Baroness Cox	Lord Stoddart of Swindon
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