On 23/06/2008 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Pensions Bill: To remove flexibility from the Secretary of State in setting the earnings band, to ensure that it is increased in line with earnings.

This was defeat number 22 in the parliamentary session.

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Baroness Anelay of St Johns
Lord Blaker
Earl Caithness
Lord Cope of Berkeley
Lord Elton
Baroness Gardner of Parkes
Lord Glentoran
Baroness Hanham
Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts
Lord Howell of Guildford
Lord Lcue
Lord Marlesford
Lord Norton of Louth
Lord Ryder of Wensum
Lord Shaw of Northstead
Lord Skelmersdale
Lord Strathclyde
Viscount Ullswater
Lord Wade of Chorlton
Lord Windlesham

Labour Votes with the Government

Lord Acton
Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Ashton of Upholland
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lord Adonis
Baroness Andrews
Lord Bach
Lord Berkeley

Baroness Amos
Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lord Barnett
Lord Bernstein of Craigweil
Baroness Billingham  
Lord Bradley  
Lord Brett  
Lord Campbell-Savours  
Lord Clarke of Hampstead  
Lord Darzi of Denham  
Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde  
Lord Eatwell  
Baroness Falkender  
Lord Filkin  
Baroness Gale  
Lord Gordon of Strathblane  
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port  
Lord Hart of Chilton  
Lord Howarth of Newport  
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath  
Lord Jones  
Lord Lea of Crondall  
Lord Lothian of Pontefract  
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall  
Lord Morgan  
Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan  
Lord Plant of Highfield  
Baroness Rendell of Babergh  
Baroness Scotland of Asthal  
Lord Stone of Blackheath  
Lord Truscott  
Baroness Wall of New Barnet  
Baroness Wilkins  

Baroness Blood  
Lord Bragg  
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe  
Lord Christopher  
Lord Corbett of Castlemaine  
Lord Davies of Coity  
Lord Desai  
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton  
Baroness Ford  
Baroness Gibbon of Market Rasen  
Baroness Gould of Potternewton  
Lord Harris of Haringey  
Lord Howarth  
Baroness Howells of St Davids  
Lord Irvine of Lairg  
Lord Jordan  
Lord Leitch  
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston  
Lord McKenzie of Luton  
Baroness Morris of Yardley  
Lord Pendry  
Lord Pryst-Ayre  
Lord Rosser  
Baroness Scotland of Asthal  
Lord Taylor of Blackburn  
Lord Tunnicliffe  
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe  
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin  
Lord Morris of Handsworth  
Baroness Pitkeathley  
Baroness Quin  
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon  
Lord Snape  
Baroness Thornton  
Baroness Turner of Camden  
Baroness Whitaker  

Labour Votes against the Government

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Addington  
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarbury  
Lord Clement-Jones  
Viscount Falkland  
Baroness Hamwee  
Lord Lester of Herne Hill  
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer  
Lord Razzall  
Lord Roberts of Llandudno  
Lord Shutt of Greetland  
Lord Thomas of Gresford  
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Baroness Barker  
Lord Carlile of Berriew  
Lord Dykes  
Baroness Garden of Frognal  
Lord Lee of Trafford  
Lord Mackie of Benshie  
Lord McAlister  
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay  
Lord Rennard  
Baroness Sharp of Guildford  
Lord Teverson  
Baroness Williams of Crosby  

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Birt  
Lord Rowe-Beddoe  
Lord Alton of Liverpool  
Baroness Howe of Idlicote  
Lord Palmer  
Lord Dearing  
Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington  
Lord Craig of Radley  
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