

# Government Defeat in Lords on National Insurance Contributions Bill

Wednesday 02/07/2008

On 02/07/2008 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the National Insurance Contributions Bill: To limit the government's ability to increase the National Insurance upper earnings limit without further primary legislation.

This was defeat number 23 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	110	110	91
<b>Labour</b>	125	0	125	90
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	0	52	52	24
<b>Crossbench</b>	7	25	32	168
<b>Bishops</b>	0	0	0	26
<b>Other</b>	1	2	3	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>411</b>

## Conservative Votes with the Government

### Conservative Votes against the Government

Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Lord Ashcroft	Lord Astor of Hever
Earl Attlee	Lord Baker of Dorking	Lord Blackwell
Lord Blaker	Lord Brittan of Spennithorne	Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
Lord Brougham and Vaux	Baroness Buscombe	Baroness Byford
Baroness Carnegie of Lour	Lord Carrington	Earl Cathcart
Lord Chadlington	Lord Colwyn	Lord Crathorne
Lord Crickhowell	Lord De Mauley	Lord Dean of Harptree
Lord Denham	Lord Dixon-Smith	Earl Dundee
Baroness Eccles of Moulton	Viscount Eccles	Lord Eden of Winton
Lord Elton	Lord Feldman	Earl Ferrers
Baroness Fookes	Lord Forsyth of Drumlean	Lord Fowler
Lord Freeman	Baroness Gardner of Parkes	Lord Geddes
Lord Glenarthur	Lord Glentoran	Lord Goodlad
Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach	Lord Hamilton of Epsom	Baroness Hanham
Lord Harris of Peckham	Lord Hayhoe	Lord Henley
Lord Higgins	Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots	Lord Howe of Aberavon
Lord Howell of Guildford	Lord Hunt of Wirral	Lord Jenkin of Roding
Lord Kimball	Lord King of Bridgwater	Lord Kingsland
Lord Lane of Horsell	Lord Lang of Monkton	Lord Lawson of Blaby
Earl Lindsay	Lord Lucas	Lord Lyell
Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market	Lord Mancroft	Lord Mayhew of Twysden
Lord McAlpine of West Green	Lord McColl of Dulwich	Baroness Miller of Hendon
Lord Montagu of Beaulieu	Duke of Montrose	Lord Moore of Lower Marsh
Baroness Morris of Bolton	Lord Moynihan	Baroness Neville-Jones
Lord Newton of Braintree	Baroness Noakes	Lord Northbrook
Earl Northesk	Lord Norton of Louth	Baroness O'Cathain
Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes	Lord Palumbo	Lord Patten

Lord Pilkington of Oxenford  
Lord Reay  
Lord Saatchi  
Lord Selsdon  
Baroness Shephard of Northwold  
Lord Steinberg  
Lord Swinfen  
Lord Trimble  
Lord Vinson  
Baroness Wilcox

Baroness Platt of Writtle  
Lord Roberts of Conwy  
Earl Selborne  
Baroness Sharples  
Lord Skelmersdale  
Lord Stewartby  
Lord Taylor of Holbeach  
Viscount Ullswater  
Lord Waddington  
Lord Windlesham

Baroness Rawlings  
Lord Ryder of Wensum  
Lord Selkirk of Douglas  
Lord Shaw of Northstead  
Lord Soulsby of Swaffham Prior  
Lord Strathclyde  
Lord Trefgarne  
Baroness Verma  
Lord Wakeham

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

Lord Acton  
Lord Ahmed  
Lord Archer of Sandwell  
Lord Barnett  
Lord Bhattacharyya  
Lord Borrie  
Lord Brett  
Lord Campbell-Savours  
Lord Clarke of Hampstead  
Lord Corbett of Castle Vale  
Lord Dixon  
Lord Falconer of Thoroton  
Lord Faulkner of Worcester  
Baroness Gale  
Baroness Golding  
Lord Graham of Edmonton  
Lord Grocott  
Lord Hart of Chilton  
Baroness Henig  
Lord Hoyle  
Lord Janner of Braunstone  
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch  
Lord King of West Bromwich  
Lord Lofthouse of Pontefract  
Baroness Massey of Darwen  
Lord McKenzie of Luton  
Lord Morgan  
Lord Morris of Handsworth  
Lord Patel of Bradford  
Lord Plant of Highfield  
Lord Prys-Davies  
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale  
Lord Rooker  
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon  
Viscount Simon  
Lord Soley  
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean  
Baroness Thornton  
Lord Tunnicliffe  
Baroness Uddin  
Lord West of Spithead  
Lord Williams of Elvel

Baroness Adams of Craigielea  
Lord Anderson of Swansea  
Baroness Ashton of Upholland  
Lord Bassam of Brighton  
Baroness Billingham  
Lord Bradley  
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe  
Lord Christopher  
Lord Clinton-Davis  
Lord Davies of Coity  
Lord Elder  
Baroness Falkender  
Baroness Ford  
Lord Gavron  
Lord Gordon of Strathblane  
Lord Grantchester  
Lord Harris of Haringey  
Lord Haskel  
Baroness Hollis of Heigham  
Lord Hughes of Woodside  
Lord Joffe  
Lord Jordan  
Lord Kirkhill  
Lord MacKenzie of Culkein  
Lord Maxton  
Lord Moonie  
Lord Morris of Aberavon  
Lord Morris of Manchester  
Lord Pendry  
Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede  
Lord Puttnam  
Baroness Rendell of Babergh  
Lord Rosser  
Lord Sawyer  
Lord Smith of Leigh  
Lord Stone of Blackheath  
Baroness Taylor of Bolton  
Lord Tomlinson  
Lord Turnberg  
Lord Warner  
Baroness Whitaker  
Lord Woolmer of Leeds

Lord Adonis  
Baroness Andrews  
Lord Bach  
Lord Bernstein of Craigweil  
Lord Bilston  
Lord Bragg  
Lord Brookman  
Lord Clark of Windermere  
Baroness Cohen of Pimlico  
Lord Davies of Oldham  
Lord Evans of Parkside  
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton  
Lord Fyfe of Fairfield  
Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen  
Baroness Gould of Potternewton  
Lord Gregson  
Lord Harrison  
Lord Haworth  
Baroness Howells of St Davids  
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath  
Lord Jones  
Lord Judd  
Lord Lea of Crondall  
Baroness Mallalieu  
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall  
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin  
Baroness Morris of Yardley  
Lord Patel of Blackburn  
Baroness Pitkeathley  
Baroness Prosser  
Baroness Quin  
Lord Richard  
Lord Rowlands  
Baroness Scotland of Asthal  
Lord Snape  
Lord Strabolgi  
Lord Taylor of Blackburn  
Lord Truscott  
Baroness Turner of Camden  
Lord Wedderburn of Charlton  
Baroness Wilkins

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

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

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Lord Addington	Lord Avebury	Baroness Barker
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury	Lord Burnett	Lord Chidgey
Lord Cotter	Lord Dholakia	Lord Dykes
Viscount Falkland	Baroness Falkner of Margravine	Baroness Garden of Frognal
Earl Glasgow	Lord Greaves	Baroness Hamwee
Baroness Harris of Richmond	Lord Hooson	Lord Jones of Cheltenham
Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope	Lord Lee of Trafford	Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Baroness Linklater of Butterstone	Lord Livsey of Talgarth	Lord Mackie of Benshie
Lord MacLennan of Rogart	Baroness Maddock	Lord McNally
Lord Methuen	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer	Baroness Neuberger
Lord Newby	Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne	Baroness Northover
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay	Lord Razzall	Lord Redesdale
Lord Roberts of Llandudno	Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank	Lord Roper
Lord Sandberg	Baroness Sharp of Guildford	Lord Shutt of Greetland
Lord Smith of Clifton	Lord Teverson	Lord Thomas of Gresford
Baroness Thomas of Walliswood	Baroness Thomas of Winchester	Baroness Tonge
Lord Tordoff	Lord Tyler	Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Baroness Walmsley		

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

Lord Eames	Lord Elystan-Morgan	Baroness Howarth of Breckland
Lord Kerr of Kinlochard	Lord Marsh	Lord Moser
Baroness Young of Hornsey		

#### **Crossbench Votes against the Government**

Lord Alton of Liverpool	Lord Amptill	Lord Armstrong of Ilminster
Viscount Bledisloe	Lord Bridges	Viscount Colville of Culross
Lord Dear	Baroness Deech	Baroness D'Souza
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff	Lord Hannay of Chiswick	Baroness Howe of Idlicote
Lord Luce	Countess of Mar	Lord Molyneaux of Killead
Viscount Montgomery of Alamein	Lord Palmer	Lord Patel
Lord Rogan	Lord Rowe-Beddoe	Earl Sandwich
Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington	Lord Walpole	Lord Walton of Detchant
Lord Williamson of Horton		

#### **Bishop Votes with the Government**

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#### **Other Votes with the Government**

Lord Watson of Invergowrie

#### **Other Votes against the Government**

Lord Pearson of Rannoch      Lord Stoddart of Swindon