Government Defeat in Lords on Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill  
Monday 07/02/2011

On 07/02/2011 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: To make the result of the referendum on the voting system non-binding if less than 40 per cent of the electorate vote in it.

This was defeat number 10 in the parliamentary session.

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Conservative Votes with the Government

- Lord Ahmad Wimbledon
- Earl Attlee
- Lord Black Brentwood
- Lord Brittan of Spennithorne
- Baroness Buscombe
- Baroness Chalker of Wallasey
- Earl Courtown
- Lord Dixon-Smith
- Lord Eden of Winton
- Lord Empey
- Baroness Fookes
- Lord Freeman
- Baroness Gardner of Parkes
- Lord Glenarthur
- Lord Goodlad
- Baroness Hanham
- Lord Hill of Oareford
- Lord Howell of Guildford
- Lord James of Blackheath
- Lord King of Bridgewater
- Lord Lingfield
- Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market
- Lord Marland
- Lord McColl of Dulwich
- Baroness Morris of Bolton
- Baroness Neville-Jones
- Baroness O’Cathain
- Lord Patten of Barnes
- Lord Plumb
- Lord Reay
- Baroness Ritchie Brompton
- Lord Sassoon
- Baroness Anelay of St Johns
- Lord Baker of Dorking
- Lord Bowness
- Lord Brougham and Vaux
- Lord Cavendish of Furness
- Lord Colwyn
- Lord Crickhowell
- Baroness Eccles of Moulton
- Lord Edmiston
- Lord Faulks
- Lord Framlington
- Lord Freud
- Lord Garel-Jones
- Lord Glentoran
- Lord Grade Yarmouth
- Lord Henley
- Lord Howe of Aberavon
- Lord Hunt of Wirral
- Baroness Jenkin Kennington
- Lord Leach of Fairford
- Earl Liverpool
- Lord Mancroft
- Lord Marlesford
- Duke of Montrose
- Lord Moynihan
- Lord Newton of Braintree
- Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes
- Baroness Perry of Southwark
- Lord Popat
- Lord Ribeiro
- Lord Roberts of Conwy
- Baroness Seccombe
- Lord Astor of Hever
- Baroness Berridge
- Viscount Bridgeman
- Baroness Browning
- Lord Chadlington
- Lord Cope of Berkeley
- Lord De Mauley
- Viscount Eccles
- Lord Elton
- Lord Feldman
- Lord Fraser of Carmyllie
- Lord Gardiner Kimble
- Lord Geddes
- Lord Gold
- Lord Greenhurst
- Baroness Heyhoe Flint
- Earl Howe
- Lord Inglewood
- Lord Jenkin of Roding
- Earl Lindsay
- Lord Luke
- Lord Mayhew of Twysden
- Lord Moore of Lower Marsh
- Lord Naseby
- Baroness Noakes
- Lord Palumbo
- Lord Pilkington of Oxenford
- Baroness Rawlings
- Lord Risby
- Lord Ryder of Wensum
- Earl Selborne
Lord Selsdon
Baroness Sharples
Lord Shaw of Northstead
Lord Sheikh
Lord Skelmersdale
Lord Spicer
Baroness Stedman-Scott
Lord Stewartby
Baroness Stowell Beeston
Lord Strathclyde
Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Lord Trefgarne
Lord Trimble
Lord True
Baroness Trumpington
Lord Tugendhat
Viscount Ullswater
Baroness Verma
Lord Wade of Chorlton
Baroness Warsi
Lord Wei
Baroness Wheatcroft
Baroness Wilcox
Viscount Younger Leckie

Conservative Votes against the Government
Lord Blackwell
Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
Earl Cathcart
Lord Dobbs
Lord Forsyth of Drumlean
Lord Hamilton of Epsom
Lord Higgins
Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
Lord Lamont of Lerwick
Lord Swinfen

Labour Votes with the Government
Labour Votes against the Government
Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Andrews
Lord Archer of Sandwell
Baroness Armstrong Hill Top
Lord Bach
Baroness Bakewell
Lord Barnett
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lord Berkeley
Baroness Billingham
Lord Bilston
Lord Berrie
Lord Brett
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Brookman
Lord Brooks of Tremorfa
Lord Campbell-Savours
Lord Carter of Coles
Lord Christopher
Lord Clark of Windermere
Lord Clarke of Hampstead
Lord Clinton-Davis
Lord Collins Highbury
Lord Corbett of Castle Vale
Baroness Crawley
Lord Cunningham of Felning
Lord Davidson of Glen Clova
Lord Davies Stanford
Lord Davies of Oldham
Lord Davies of Coly
Lord Dixon
Baroness Drake
Lord Drayson
Lord Dubs
Lord Eatwell
Lord Elder
Lord Evans of Watford
Lord Evans of Temple Guiting
Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Baroness Falkender
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland
Lord Foukies of Cumnock
Baroness Gale
Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen
Baroness Giddens
Baroness Golding
Lord Gordon of Strathblane
Baroness Gould of Potternewton
Lord Graham of Edmonton
Lord Grantchester
Lord Grenfell
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port
Lord Grocott
Lord Harrison
Lord Hart of Chilton
Lord Haworth
Baroness Healy Primrose Hill
Baroness Henig
Lord Hollick
Baroness Hollis of Heigham
Lord Howarth of Newport
Baroness Howells of St Davids
Lord Howie of Troon
Lord Howle of Troon
Baroness Hughes Stratford
Lord Hughes of Woodside
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Hunt of Chesterton
Baroness Jay of Paddington
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Jones
Lord Jordan
Lord Kennedy Southwark
Lord King of West Bromwich
Baroness Kinmonth Holyhead
Lord Knight Weymouth
Lord Layard
Lord Lea of Crondall
Lord Leitch
Lord Levy
Baroness Liddell Coadtyke
Lord Liddle
Lord Lipsey
Lord Lothhouse of Pontefract
Lord Lympne
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston
Lord MacKenzie of Culkein
Baroness Massey of Darwen
Lord Maxton
Lord McAvoy
Lord McConnell Glenscorrodale
Baroness McDonagh
Lord McFall of Alcluth
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord McKenzie of Luton
Lord Mitchell
Baroness Morgan of Huyton
Lord Morgan
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin
Lord Morris of Manchester
Lord Morris of Aberavon
Lord Morris of Handsworth
Lord Myners
Baroness Nye
Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan
Lord Patel of Blackburn
Lord Patel
Lord Pendry
Baroness Pikeleigh
Lord Pendry of Bradford
Lord Percy
Baroness Pilkington
Lord Pendant
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Lord Puttnam
Baroness Quin
Baroness Rosser
Lord Reid Cardowan
Baroness Rendell of Babergh
Lord Rowlands
Baroness Royall of Blaisdoun
Lord Rowlands
Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lord Sewel
Baroness Sherlock
Lord Sheldon
Baroness Smith Basildon
Viscount Simon
Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill
Lord Stevenson Balmacara
Lord Snape
Lord Soley
Baroness Taylor of Bolton
Lord Stone of Blackheath
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean
Lord Tomlinson
Lord Taylor of Blackburn
Baroness Thornton
Lord Tunnicliffe
Lord Touhig
Baroness Turner of Camden
Baroness Wall of New Barnet
Lord Turnerberg
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe
Baroness Wheeler
Lord Warner
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