Government Defeat in Lords on Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill

Wednesday 09/02/2011

On 09/02/2011 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: To allow the number of voters in new constituencies to deviate up to 7.5 per cent from the norm if necessary to address special geographical considerations or local ties of an "exceptionally compelling nature".

This was defeat number 11 in the parliamentary session.

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Conservative Votes with the Government

- Lord Ahmad Wimbledon
- Lord Astor of Hever
- Lord Bates
- Lord Boswell Aynho
- Viscount Bridgeman
- Lord Brougham and Vaux
- Earl Caithness
- Lord Chadlington
- Lord Cope of Berkeley
- Lord Crathorne
- Lord Denham
- Earl Dundee
- Baroness Eccles of Moulton
- Lord Faulks
- Earl Ferrers
- Baroness Fookes
- Lord Framlingham
- Baroness Gardiner of Parkes
- Lord Glenarthur
- Lord Goodlad
- Lord Green Hurstpierpoint
- Baroness Hanham
- Lord Higgins
- Baroness Hooper
- Lord Howe of Aberavon
- Lord Hurd of Westwell
- Lord Jenkin of Roding
- Lord Kimball
- Lord Lamont of Lerwick
- Lord Leach of Fairwick

Baroness Anelay of St Johns
Earl Attlee
Baroness Berridge
Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone
Lord Brittan of Spennithorne
Baroness Browning
Lord Campbell of Alloway
Baroness Chalker of Wallasey
Lord Cormack
Baroness Cumberlege
Lord Dixon-Smith
Baroness Eaton
Lord Edmiston
Lord Feldman Elstree
Lord Fink
Lord Forsyth of Drumlean
Lord Freud
Lord Garel-Jones
Lord Glenorchan
Viscount Goschen
Lord Griffiths of Fleetlach
Lord Henley
Lord Hill Careford
Lord Howard of Rising
Lord Howell of Guildford
Lord Inglewood
Baroness Jenkin Kemington
Lord King of Bridgwater
Lord Lang of Monkton
Lord Lexden
Lord Ashcroft
Lord Baker of Dorking
Lord Black Brentwood
Lord Bowness
Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
Baroness Buscombe
Earl Cathcart
Lord Colwyn
Earl Courtown
Lord De Mauley
Lord Dobbs
Viscount Eccles
Lord Elton
Lord Feldman
Lord Flight
Lord Fowler
Lord Gardiner Kimble
Lord Geddes
Lord Gold
Lord Grade Yarmouth
Lord Hamilton of Epsom
Baroness Heyhoe Flint
Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
Earl Howe
Lord Hunt of Wirral
Lord James of Blackheath
Lord Kerr Menzies
Baroness Knight of Collingtree
Lord Lawson of Blaby
Earl Lindsay
Lord Lingfield  
Earl Liverpool  
Lord Lucas  

Lord Luke  
Lord Lyell  
Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market  

Lord Magan Castletown  
Lord Mancroft  
Lord Maples  

Lord Marland  
Lord Marlesford  
Lord Mawhinney  

Lord Mayhew of Twysden  
Lord McColl of Dulwich  
Lord Montagu of Beaulieu  

Duke of Montrose  
Baroness Morris of Bolton  
Lord Moynihan  

Lord Naseby  
Baroness Neville-Jones  
Baroness Newlove  

Lord Newton of Braintree  
Baroness O’Cathein  
Lord Northbrook  

Lord Norton of Louth  
Baroness Perry of Southwark  
Lord Palumbo  

Lord Patten  
Baroness Rawlings  
Lord Palmington of Oxenford  

Lord Popat  
Earl Selborne  
Lord Paull  

Lord Renton of Mount Harry  
Lord Roberts of Conwy  
Lord Pilkington  

Baroness Ritchie Brompton  
Lord Sanderson of Bowden  
Lady Redington  

Baroness Seccombe  
Earl Seel  
Baroness Rebney  

Lord Selsdon  
Baroness Shackleton Belgravia  
Baroness Sharples  

Lord Shaw of Northstead  
Lord Sheikh  
Baroness Shephard  

Earl Shrewsbury  
Lord Skelmersdale  
Baroness Shepperson  

Lord Spencer  
Lord St John of Fawsley  
Baroness Sheridan  

Lord Stewartby  
Baroness Stowell  
Baroness Shipton  

Lord Swinfen  
Lord Taylor of Holbeach  
Baroness Shipton  

Viscount Trenchard  
Lord Trimble  
Baroness Shipton  

Baroness Trumpington  
Lord Tugendhat  
Baroness Shipton  

Lord Wade of Chorlton  
Baroness Warsi  
Baroness Shipton  

Lord Wei  
Baroness Wheatcroft  
Baroness Shipton  

Lord Wolfson of Sunningdale  
Viscount Younger Leckie  
Baroness Shipton  

Conservative Votes against the Government

Labour Votes against the Government

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**Bishop Votes with the Government**
- Bishop of Exeter
- Bishop of Liverpool

**Bishop Votes against the Government**
- Bishop of Hereford
- Bishop of Newcastle

**Other Votes with the Government**
- Lord Maginnis of Drumglass

**Other Votes against the Government**
- Lord Laird
- Lord Rogan
- Lord Rooker
- Lord Smith of Finsbury
- Lord Stoddart of Swindon
- Lord Watson of Invergowrie

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