Government Defeat in Lords on Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill

Wednesday 16/02/2011

On 16/02/2011 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: To insist 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 12 in the parliamentary session.

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Conservative Votes with the Government

- Lord Ahmad Wimbledon
- Earl Attlee
- Baroness Barride
- Lord Bowness
- Lord Brougham and Vaux
- Earl Caithness
- Lord Chadlington
- Lord Cope of Berkeley
- Baroness Cumberlege
- Lord Dixon-Smith
- Lord Empey
- Lord Feldman Elstree
- Lord Framlingham
- Lord Geddes
- Lord Grade Yarmouth
- Lord Heseltine
- Earl Home
- Lord Howell of Guildford
- Lord Jenkin of Roding
- Lord Kimball
- Lord Lexden
- Lord Luke
- Lord Mackay of Clashfern
- Lord Marlesford
- Baroness Miller of Hendon
- Baroness Newlove
- Lord Palumbo
- Lord Popat
- Lord Ribeiro
- Lord Roberts of Conwy
- Lord Sassoon
- Lord Selkirk of Douglas

Baroness Anelay of St Johns
Lord Baker of Dorking
Lord Black Brentwood
Viscount Bridgeman
Baroness Browning
Lord Campbell of Alloway
Baroness Chalker of Wallasey
Earl Courtown
Lord De Mauley
Earl Dundee
Lord Faulks
Lord Fink
Lord Fraser of Carmyllie
Lord Glentoran
Baroness Hanham
Baroness Heyhoe Flint
Baroness Hooper
Lord Hunt of Wirral
Baroness Jenkin Kennington
Lord King of Bridgewater
Lord Lingfield
Lord Macfarlane of Bearsden
Lord Maples
Lord Mayhew of Twysden
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Baroness Noakes
Lord Patten
Baroness Rawlings
Lord Risby
Lord Ryder of Wensum
Baroness Seccombe
Lord Selsdon

Lord Astor of Hever
Lord Bates
Lord Boswell Aynho
Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
Baroness Buscombe
Lord Carrington
Lord Colwyn
Earl Crawford and Balcarres
Lord Denham
Baroness Eaton
Lord Feldman
Lord Fowler
Lord Gardiner Kimble
Lord Goodlad
Lord Henley
Lord Hill Oareford
Earl Howe
Lord Inglewood
Lord Jopling
Baroness Knight of Collingtree
Lord Lucas
Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market
Lord Marland
Lord McColl of Dulwich
Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness O’Cathain
Baroness Perry of Southwark
Baroness Renton of Mount Harry
Baroness Ritchie Brompton
Lord Sanderson of Bowden
Earl Selborne
Baroness Shackleton Belgravia
Lord Shaw of Northstead
Lord Soulsby of Swaffham Prior
Baroness Stedman-Scott
Lord Strathclyde
Lord True
Lord Wade of Chorlton
Lord Wasserman
Baroness Wilcox
Lord Young of Graffham

Conservative Votes against the Government
Lord Cavendish of Furness
Baroness Fookes
Lord Glenarthur
Lord Harris of Peckham
Lord Howard of Rising
Lord Lawson of Blaby
Lord Northbrook
Lord Reay
Lord Tebbit

Labour Votes against the Government
Baroness Adams of Craigielea
Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Armstrong Hill Top
Lord Barnett
Lord Bhattacharyya
Lord Boateng
Lord Bradley
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Campbell-Savours
Lord Clark of Windermere
Lord Cornwallis
Lord Cunningham of Felling
Lord Davies of Coity
Baroness Donaghy
Lord Dubs
Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Lord Filkin
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
Lord Giddens
Lord Goldsmith
Lord Gould of Brookwood
Lord Grantchester
Lord Grocott
Lord Hart of Chilton
Baroness Henig
Baroness Hollins of Heigham
Lord Howie of Troon
Baroness Hughes-Stretford
Lord Janner of Braunstone
Lord Jones
Lord Kennedy Southwark
Baroness Kinloss
Lord Kirkhill
Lord Lea of Crondall
Baroness Lister Burtersett
Lord Macdonald of Tradeston
Baroness Mallalieu
Baroness Massey of Darwen
Lord McConnell Glenscorrodale
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord Morgan
Lord Morris of Handsworth
Lord Myres
Lord Parekh
Lord Peston
Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede

Labour Votes with the Government
Baroness Adams of Craigielea
Lord Adonis
Baroness Andrews
Lord Bach
Baroness Billington
Lord Borrie
Lord Brookman
Lord Carter of Coles
Lord Clinton-Davis
Baroness Corston
Lord Davidson of Glen Clova
Lord Desai
Lord Donoughue
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton
Baroness Ford
Baroness Gale
Lord Gilbert
Lord Gordon of Strathblane
Lord Grabiner
Lord Grenfell
Lord Harris of Haringey
Lord Haworth
Baroness Hilton of Eggardon
Lord Howarth of Newport
Lord Hoyle
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Baroness Jay of Paddington
Lord Jordan
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
Baroness Kinmock Holyhead
Lord Knight Weymouth
Baroness Liddell Coatdyke
Lord Lofthouse of Pontefract
Lord MacKenzie of Culkein
Lord Malloch-Brown
Lord Maxton
Baroness McDonagh
Lord McKenzie of Luton
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin
Baroness Morris of Aberavon
Baroness Nye
Lord Patel of Blackburn
Baroness Pitkeathley
Lord Prescott

Conservative Leader: Rt Hon David Cameron MP

Labour Leader: Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP

Conservative Chief Whip: Patrick McLoughlin MP

Labour Chief Whip: Harriet Harman MP
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Viscount Falkland

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Bishop Votes against the Government
Bishop of Derby

Other Votes with the Government
Lord Wigley

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Lord Morrow  Lord Pearson of Rannoch  Lord Rogan
Lord Rooker  Lord Smith of Finsbury  Lord Stevens of Ludgate  Ref:  1491
Lord Stoddart of Swindon