

Government Defeat in Lords on House of Lords Reform

Tuesday 29/06/2010

On 29/06/2010 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on a motion on House of Lords Reform: To call on the government to table motions before the summer recess to a) allow members to retire, b) abolish by-elections for hereditary peers, c) remove members convicted of serious criminal offences, and d) create a statutory appointments commission.

This was defeat number 2 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
Conservative	20	9	29	160
Labour	6	8	14	208
Liberal Democrat	3	6	9	65
Crossbench	0	18	18	164
Bishops	0	1	1	26
Other	0	2	2	22
Total	29	44	73	645

Conservative Votes with the Government

Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Viscount Astor	Earl Attlee
Lord Bates	Earl Caithness	Lord De Mauley
Lord Denham	Lord Fraser of Carmyllie	Baroness Hooper
Lord Hunt of Wirral	Earl Liverpool	Baroness Morris of Bolton
Earl Onslow	Baroness Rawlings	Earl Selborne
Lord Selsdon	Lord Strathclyde	Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Baroness Verma	Lord Waddington	

Conservative Votes against the Government

Viscount Eccles	Lord Higgins	Lord Howe of Aberavon
Lord Jenkin of Roding	Lord Jopling	Lord Mayhew of Twysden
Baroness Miller of Hendon	Lord Norton of Louth	Baroness O'Cathain

Labour Votes with the Government

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe	Lord Desai	Lord Elder
Lord Hoyle	Baroness Jones of Whitchurch	Lord Richard

Labour Votes against the Government

Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde	Lord Faulkner of Worcester	Lord Gilbert
Lord Grenfell	Baroness Hollis of Heigham	Lord Howarth of Newport
Lord Lea of Crondall	Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall	

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Lord McNally	Lord Shutt of Greetland	Lord Wallace of Tankerness
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Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Lee of Trafford	Lord Livsey of Talgarth	Lord Phillips of Sudbury
Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank	Lord Steel of Aikwood	Lord Tyler

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Bilimoria	Lord Birt
Lord Cobbold	Viscount Craigavon
Baroness Howe of Idlicote	Lord Kakkar
Lord Neill of Bladen	Baroness O'Loan
Lord Patel	Earl Sandwich
Lord Walton of Detchant	Lord Williamson of Horton

Lord Butler of Brockwell
Baroness D'Souza
Lord Low of Dalston
Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve
Viscount Tenby
Lord Wright of Richmond

Bishop Votes with the Government

Bishop Votes against the Government

Archbishop of York

Other Votes with the Government

Other Votes against the Government

Baroness Paisley of St George's Lord Rooker

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