Government Defeat in Lords on Fixed-term Parliaments Bill
Monday 18/07/2011

On 18/07/2011 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Fixed-term Parliaments Bill: To insist on amendments which set a date of 2015 for the next general election, but which require a resolution of both Houses of Parliament before the length of each subsequent parliament is set at five years.

This was defeat number 21 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes

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Conservative Votes with the Government

- Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
- Lord Baker of Dorking
- Lord Black of Brentwood
- Lord Boswell of Aynho
- Viscount Bridgeman
- Lord Brougham and Vaux
- Earl Caithness
- Lord Chadlington
- Earl Courtown
- Lord De Mauley
- Earl Dundee
- Lord Elton
- Lord Feldman of Elstree
- Lord Fowler
- Lord Freeman
- Lord Geddes
- Lord Goodlad
- Lord Henley
- Lord Hill of Oareford
- Baroness Hooper
- Lord Howell of Guildford
- Lord Jenkin of Roding
- Baroness Knight of Collingtree
- Lord Leach of Fairford
- Earl Liverpool
- Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market
- Lord Magan of Castletown
- Lord Marland
- Lord Mayhew of Twysden
- Lord Moore of Lower Marsh
- Lord Naseby
- Lord Norton of Louth
- Lord Patten
- Lady Anelay of St Johns
- Lady Ballyedmond
- Lady Blackwell
- Lady Bottomley of Nettlestone
- Lady Brittan of Spennithorne
- Baroness Browning
- Lord Carrington
- Lord Colwyn
- Lord Crathorne
- Lord Dixon-Smith
- Baroness Eaton
- Lord Faulks
- Lord Flight
- Lord Framlingham
- Lord Freud
- Lord Glendoubrook
- Lord Grade of Yarmouth
- Baroness Heyhoe Flint
- Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts
- Lord Howe of Aberavon
- Lord Hunt of Wirral
- Lord King of Bridgewater
- Lord Lamont of Lerwick
- Lord Lexden
- Lord Lucas
- Lord Mackay of Clashfern
- Lord Mackintosh
- Lord Marlesford
- Lord McColl of Dulwich
- Baroness Morris of Bolton
- Baroness O’Cathain
- Baroness Perry of Southwark
- Lord Astor of Hever
- Baroness Beridge
- Baroness Berridge
- Lord Blencathra
- Lord Bowness
- Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
- Baroness Byford
- Earl Cathcart
- Lord Cope of Berkeley
- Baroness Cumberlege
- Lord Dobbs
- Lord Eden of Winton
- Lord Feldman
- Baroness Fookes
- Lord Fraser of Carmyllie
- Lord Gardiner of Kimble
- Lord Gold
- Baroness Hanham
- Lord Higgins
- Earl Howie
- Lord Inglewood
- Lord Kirkham
- Lord Lang of Monkton
- Lord Lingfield
- Lord Luke
- Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth
- Lord Maples
- Lord Mawhinney
- Duke of Montrose
- Lord Moynihan
- Baroness Noakes
- Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes
- Lord Popat
Baroness Rawlings  Lord Reay  Lord Renton of Mount Harry
Lord Ribeiro  Lord Risby  Baroness Ritchie of Brompton
Lord Ryder of Wensum  Lord Sanderson of Bowden  Lord Sassoon
Baroness Seccombe  Earl Seelborne  Lord Selkirk
Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia  Baroness Sharples  Baroness Shephard of Northwold
Lord Spicer  Lord St John of Fawsley  Lord Sterling of Plaistow
Lord Stewarty  Baroness Stowell of Beeston  Lord Strathclyde
Lord Taylor of Holbeach  Lord Trefgarne  Lord Trimble
Baroness Trumpington  Lord Tugendhat  Viscount Ullswater
Baroness Verma  Lord Waddington  Lord Waldegrave of North Hill
Baroness Warsi  Lord Wasserman  Lord Wei
Baroness Wheatcroft  Baroness Wilcox  Lord Wolfson of Sunningdale
Viscount Younger of Leckie

Conservative Votes against the Government
Lord Cormack  Lord Forsyth of Drumlean  Lord Howard of Rising
Baroness Miller of Hendon

Labour Votes with the Government

Labour Votes against the Government
Baroness Adams of Craigielea  Lord Adonis  Lord Ahmed
Lord Anderson of Swansea  Baroness Andrews  Lord Bach
Baroness Bakewell  Lord Barnett  Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lord Berkeley  Lord Bhattacharyya  Lord Bilston
Baroness Blood  Lord Borrie  Lord Boyd of Duncansby
Lord Bradley  Lord Bragg  Lord Brennan
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe  Lord Brookman  Lord Brooks of Tremorfa
Lord Campbell-Savours  Lord Christopher  Lord Clark of Windermere
Lord Clarke of Hampstead  Lord Clinton-Davis  Lord Collins of Highbury
Lord Corbett of Castle Vale  Baroness Crawley  Lord Cunningham of Felling
Lord Davies of Oldham  Lord Davies of Stamford  Lord Davies of Coity
Lord Davies of Abersoch  Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde  Lord Desai
Baroness Donaghy  Baroness Drake  Lord Dubs
Lord Elder  Lord Evans of Parkside  Lord Evans of Temple Guiting
Lord Falconer of Thoroton  Baroness Falkender  Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton
Lord Filkin  Baroness Ford  Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock  Baroness Gale  Lord Gavron
Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen  Lord Giddens  Lord Glassman
Baroness Golding  Lord Goldsmith  Lord Gordon of Strathblane
Baroness Gould of Potternewton  Lord Grantchester  Lord Grenfell
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port  Lord Grocott  Viscount Harworth
Lord Harris of Haringey  Lord Harrison  Lord Haskel
Lord Haworth  Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town  Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Baroness Henig  Baroness Hilton of Eggardon  Baroness Hollis of Heigham
Lord Howarth of Newport  Baroness Howell of St Davids  Lord Howe of Troon
Lord Hoyle  Baroness Hughes of Stratford  Lord Hughes of Woodside
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath  Lord Irvine of Lairg  Lord Janner of Braunstone
Baroness Jay of Paddington  Baroness Jones of Whitchurch  Lord Jones
Lord Judd  Lord Kennedy of Southwark  Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
Baroness Kinock of Holyhead  Lord King of West Bromwich  Lord Kinnoch
Lord Lea of Crondall  Lord Knight of Weymouth  Lord Layard
Baroness Liddell of Coatyke  Lord Leitch  Lord Levy
Baroness Listor of Burtersett  Lord Liddle  Lord Lipsey
Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate Moor  Lord Lymne  Lord Macdonald of Tradeston
Baroness Massey of Darwen  Lord MacKenzie of Culkein  Baroness Mallalieu
Baroness McDonagh  Lord Maxton  Lord McAvoy
Lord McKenzie of Luton  Lord McFall of Alcluith  Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Baroness Morris of Yardley  Lord Monks  Lord Moonie
Lord Myners  Lord Morris of Handsworth  Lord Morris of Manchester
Lord Patel of Blackburn  Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan  Lord Parekh
Lord Peston  Lord Patel of Bradford  Lord Pendry
Lord Prescott  Baroness Pitkeathly  Lord Plant of Hightfield
Lord Radice  Baroness Prosser  Baroness Quin
Lord Reid of Cardowan  Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale  Lord Rea
Lord Rosser  Baroness Rendell of Babergh  Lord Richard
Lord Sawyer  Lord Rowlands  Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lord Sheldon  Baroness Scotland of Asthal  Lord Sewel
Baroness Smith of Basildon  Baroness Sherlock  Viscount Simon
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| Lord Stirrup | Lord Sutherland of Houndwood | Baroness Wain 
| Lord Turnbull | Lord Walpole | Baroness Warner |
| Lord Williamson of Horton | Lord Wright of Richmond | Baroness Young of Hornsey |

**Bishop Votes with the Government**

**Bishop Votes against the Government**
Bishop of Manchester  Bishop of Norwich

**Other Votes with the Government**
- Lord Browne of Belmont
- Lord Empey

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

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