On 14/12/2011 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Welfare Reform Bill: Paving amendment to prevent the government making regulations to impose the underoccupancy penalty on social housing tenants with no more than one spare bedroom.

This was defeat number 25 in the parliamentary session.

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- Baroness Byford
- Lord Chadlington
- Lord Cope of Berkeley
- Lord Crathorne
- Lord De Mauley
- Lord Dobbs
- Lord Eden of Winton
- Lord Faulks
- Baroness Fookes
- Lord Framlingham
- Lord Freud
- Lord Garel-Jones
- Lord Glentoran
- Lord Green of Hurstpierpoint
- Baroness Hanham
- Lord Hill of Oareford
- Baroness Hooper
- Lord Howell of Guildford
- Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
- Lord King of Bridgwater
- Lord Lamont of Lerwick
- Earl Lindsay
- Marquess of Lothian
- Lord Lyell
- Lord Magan of Castletown
- Lord Marland
- Lord Mayhew of Twysden
- Lord Moore of Lower Marsh
- Baroness Anelay of St Johns
- Lord Baker of Dorking
- Lord Black of Brentwood
- Lord Boswell of Aynho
- Viscount Bridgeman
- Lord Brougham and Vaux
- Earl Cathcart
- Baroness Chalker of Wallasey
- Lord Cormack
- Lord Crickhowell
- Lord Deben
- Viscount Eccles
- Lord Edmiston
- Lord Fink
- Lord Forsyth of Drumlean
- Lord Fraser of Carmyllie
- Lord Gardiner of Kimble
- Lord Geddes
- Lord Gold
- Lord Griffiths of Florestfach
- Lord Henley
- Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
- Lord Howe of Aberavon
- Lord Inglewood
- Lord Jenkin of Roding
- Lord Kirkham
- Lord Lawson of Blaby
- Lord Lingfield
- Lord Lucas
- Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market
- Lord Mancroft
- Lord Marlesford
- Lord McColl of Dulwich
- Baroness Morris of Bolton
- Lord Ashton of Hyde
- Lord Bell
- Lord Blackwell
- Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone
- Lord Brittan of Spennithorne
- Baroness Browning
- Lord Cavendish of Furness
- Lord Colwyn
- Earl Courtown
- Baroness Cumberlege
- Lord Denham
- Baroness Eccles of Moulton
- Lord Elton
- Lord Flight
- Lord Fowler
- Lord Freeman
- Baroness Gardner of Parkes
- Lord Glenarthur
- Lord Goodlad
- Lord Hamilton of Epsom
- Baroness Heyhoe Flint
- Earl Home
- Lord James of Blackheath
- Lord Jopling
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