Government Defeat in Lords on Welfare Reform Bill
Wednesday 11/01/2012

On 11/01/2012 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Welfare Reform Bill: To replace the 12-month time limit for contributory employment support claims by those in the work-related activity group with a prescribed period of at least 2 years.

This was defeat number 27 in the parliamentary session.

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Conservative Votes with the Government

- Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
- Viscount Astor
- Lord Baker of Dorking
- Lord Blackwell
- Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone
- Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
- Baroness Byford
- Lord Chadlington
- Lord Cormack
- Lord Crickhowell
- Lord Denham
- Baroness Eccles of Moulton
- Lord Edmiston
- Lord Fink
- Lord Framlingham
- Lord Freud
- Lord Garel-Jones
- Lord Glentoran
- Baroness Hanham
- Lord Higgins
- Baroness Hooper
- Lord Howell of Guildford
- Lord Inglewood
- Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
- Lord Kirkham
- Lord Lang of Monkton
- Baroness Anelay of St Johns
- Lord Astor of Hever
- Baroness Berridge
- Lord Blencathra
- Lord Bowness
- Lord Brougham and Vaux
- Earl Cathcart
- Baroness Chalker of Wallasey
- Earl Courtown
- Lord De Mauley
- Lord Dixon-Smith
- Viscount Eccles
- Lord Faulks
- Lord Flight
- Lord Fraser of Carmyllie
- Lord Gardiner of Kimble
- Lord Geddes
- Lord Grade of Yarmouth
- Lord Henley
- Lord Hill of Oareford
- Lord Howard of Rising
- Lord Hunt of Wirral
- Lord James of Blackheath
- Lord Jopling
- Baroness Knight of Collingtree
- Lord Lexden
- Earl Arran
- Earl Attlee
- Lord Black of Brentwood
- Lord Boswell of Aynho
- Viscount Bridgeman
- Baroness Browning
- Lord Cavendish of Furness
- Lord Cope of Berkeley
- Lord Crathorne
- Lord Deben
- Lord Dobbs
- Lord Eden of Winton
- Lord Feldman of Elstree
- Baroness Fookes
- Lord Freeman
- Baroness Gardner of Parkes
- Lord Glenarthur
- Lord Hamilton of Epsom
- Baroness Heyhoe Flint
- Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
- Earl Howe
- Lord Hurd of Westwell
- Lord Jenkin of Roding
- Lord King of Bridgwater
- Lord Lamont of Lerwick
- Lord Lingfield
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Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Lord Addington  Lord Alderdice  Lord Allan of Hallam
Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon  Lord Barnett  Lord Cotter
Lord Dholakia  Lord Goodhart  Baroness Garden of Frognal
Baroness Kramer  Lord Lee of Trafford  Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope
Earl Mar and Kellie  Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames  Lord McNally
Lord Methuen  Lord Newby  Baroness Northover
Baroness Parminter  Baroness Randerson  Lord Razzall
Lord Redesdale  Lord Remnant  Lord Roberts of Llandudno
Baroness Scott of Needham Market  Baroness Sharp of Guildford  Lord Shutt of Greetland
Lord Steel of Akwood  Lord Stephen  Lord Stoneham of Drxford
Lord Storey  Lord Taverne  Lord Taylor of Goss Moor
Lord Teverson  Lord Thomas of Gresford  Baroness Thomas of Winchester
Lord Tyler  Lord Wallace of Tankerness  Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Baroness Walmsley  Lord Watson of Richmond  Baroness Williams of Crosby

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Baroness Doocey  Baroness Tonge

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Mawson

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Aberdare  Lord Adebowale  Lord Altom of Liverpool
Lord Best  Lord Bichard  Lord Blair of Boughton
Baroness Boothroyd  Lord Boyce  Viscount Brookeborough
Baroness Campbell of Surbiton  Earl Clancarty  Viscount Craigavon
Lord Crisp
Viscount Falkland
Lord Greenway
Baroness Hayman
Baroness Howarth of Breckland
Lord Kakkar
Lord Laming
Baroness Masham of Ilton
Lord Mogg
Baroness Neuberger
Lord Pannick
Baroness Stern
Lord Walton of Detchant
Lord Woolf

Lord Eames
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Baroness Grey-Thompson
Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield
Baroness Howe of Idlicote
Lord Kerr of Kinlochard
Lord Low of Dalston
Lord May of Oxford
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin
Baroness O'Loan
Lord Patel
Earl Sandwich
Baroness Sutherland of Houndwood
Baroness Warnock
Baroness Young of Hornsey

Lord Eystan-Morgan
Baroness Greengross
Lord Hall of Birkenhead
Baroness Hollins
Lord Hylton
Lord Kilclooney
Earl Lytton
Baroness Meacher
Lord Neill of Bladen
Lord Palmer
Viscount Slim
Lord Walpole
Lord Williams of Horton

**Bishop Votes with the Government**

Bishop of Bath and Wells
Bishop of Gloucester
Bishop of Ripon and Leeds

**Bishop Votes against the Government**

Lord Stevens of Ludgate

**Other Votes with the Government**

Lord Browne of Belmont
Lord Maginnis of Drumglass
Lord Rogan

Lord Stoddart of Swindon
Lord Wigley
Lord Williams of Baglan