Government Defeat in Lords on Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill
Tuesday 27/03/2012

On 27/03/2012 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill: To provide legal aid for children in the event of clinical negligence.

This was defeat number 45 in the parliamentary session.

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Conservative Votes with the Government

Baroness Anelay of St Johns  - Earl Arran  - Lord Astor of Hever
Viscount Astor              - Earl Attlee  - Lord Baker of Dorking
Lord Bates                  - Lord Bell   - Baroness Berridge
Lord Black of Brentwood     - Lord Boswell of Aynho - Lord Bowness
Viscount Bridgeman          - Lord Brittan of Spennithorne - Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville
Lord Brougham and Vaux      - Baroness Browning - Baroness Byford
Earl Caithness              - Lord Campbell of Alloway - Earl Cathcart
Lord Cavendish of Furness   - Lord Chaddington - Lord Colwyn
Lord Cope of Berkeley       - Earl Courtown - Lord Crickhowell
Lord De Mauley              - Lord Deben  - Lord Denham
Lord Dixon-Smith            - Lord Dobbs  - Earl Dundee
Viscount Eccles             - Baroness Eccles of Moulton - Lord Eden of Winton
Lord Elton                  - Lord Faulks - Lord Fellowes of West Stafford
Lord Flight                 - Baroness Fookes - Lord Fowler
Lord Framlingham            - Lord Fraser of Carmyllie - Lord Gardiner of Kimble
Baroness Gardner of Parkes  - Lord Geddes - Lord Glentoran
Lord Gold                   - Lord Goodlad - Lord Grade of Yarmouth
Lord Hamilton of Epsom      - Baroness Hanham - Lord Henley
Baroness Heyhoe Flint       - Lord Higgins - Lord Hill of Oareford
Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts - Baroness Hooper - Lord Howard of Lympne
Lord Howe of Aberavon       - Earl Howe  - Lord Howell of Guildford
Lord Hunt of Wirral          - Lord Inglewood - Lord James of Blackheath
Lord Jenkin of Roding       - Baroness Jenkin of Kennington - Lord Jopling
Lord King of Bridgwater     - Lord Kirkham - Baroness Knight of Collingtree
Lord Lamont of Lerwick      - Lord Lang of Monkton - Lord Lexden
Conservative Votes against the Government

Earl Lindsay
Lord Luke
Lord Marlesford
Baroness Miller of Hendon
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Baroness Newlove
Lord Norton of Louth
Lord Popat
Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn
Lord Roberts of Conwy
Lord Sassoon
Lord Selkirk of Douglas
Baroness Sharles
Earl Shrewsbury
Lord Spencer
Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Lord Trefgarne
Viscount Ullswater
Lord Wakeham
Lord Wasserman

Earl Liverpool
Lord Mancroft
Lord McCol of Dulwich
Lord Moore of Lower Marsh
Baroness Neville-Jones
Lord Northbrook
Lord Patten
Lord Reay
Lord Risby
Lord Sanderson of Bowden
Earl Selborne
Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia
Lord Sheikh
Lord Soulsby of Swaffham Prior
Lord Stewartby
Baroness Trumpington
Baroness Warsi
Viscount Younger of Leckie

Labour Votes with the Government

Earl Lindsay
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Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Lord Addington  Lord Alderidge  Lord Alliance
Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon  Lord Avebury  Baroness Barker
Lord Bradshaw  Baroness Brinton  Lord Burnett
Lord Chidgey  Lord Clement-Jones  Lord Cotter
Lord Dholakia  Baroness Doocey  Baroness Falkner of Margravine
Baroness Garden of Frognal  Lord German  Earl Glasgow
Baroness Hamwee  Baroness Harris of Richmond  Lord Hussain
Baroness Hussein-Ece  Baroness Jolly  Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope
Baroness Kramer  Lord Lee of Trafford  Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lord Loomba  Lord Macdonald of River Glaven  Baroness Maddock
Earl Mar and Kellie  Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames  Lord McNally
Lord Methuen  Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer  Lord Newby
Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne  Baroness Northover  Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lord Palmer of Childs Hill  Baroness Randerson  Lord Redesdale
Lord Roberts of Llandudno  Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank  Baroness Scott of Needham Market
Lord Sharkey  Baroness Sharp of Guildford  Lord Shutt of Greetsiel
Lord Steel of Aikwood  Lord Stephen  Lord Stoneham of Droxford
Lord Storey  Lord Strasburger  Lord Taverne
Lord Taylor of Goss Moor  Lord Teverson  Baroness Thomas of Winchester
Lord Thomas of Gresford  Lord Tope  Lord Tordoff
Baroness Tyler of Enfield  Lord Tyler  Lord Vaillancourt of Tummel
Lord Wallace of Tankerness  Lord Wallace of Saltaire  Baroness Walmsley
Lord Willis of Knaresborough

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Bew  Lord Butler of Brockwell  Lord Cameron of Dillington
Lord Cameron of Lochbroom  Lord Craig of Radley  Viscount Craigavon
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