

Government Defeat in Lords on Defamation Bill

Tuesday 05/02/2013

On 05/02/2013 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Defamation Bill: To insert a clause establishing a Defamation Recognition Commission.

This was defeat number 11 in the parliamentary session.

| Breakdown | For Govt | Against Govt | Total | No vote |
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| Conservative | 108 | 13 | 121 | 92 |
| Labour | 0 | 175 | 175 | 47 |
| Liberal Democrat | 19 | 5 | 24 | 66 |
| Crossbench | 12 | 64 | 76 | 102 |
| Bishops | 0 | 6 | 6 | 18 |
| Other | 2 | 9 | 11 | 21 |
| Total | 141 | 272 | 413 | 346 |

Conservative Votes with the Government

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| Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon | Baroness Anelay of St Johns | Lord Ashton of Hyde |
| Lord Astor of Hever | Earl Attlee | Lord Ballyedmond |
| Lord Bates | Lord Bell | Baroness Berridge |
| Lord Black of Brentwood | Lord Blencathra | Lord Brabazon of Tara |
| Viscount Bridgeman | Lord Brittan of Spennithorne | Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville |
| Lord Brougham and Vaux | Baroness Browning | Baroness Buscombe |
| Baroness Byford | Earl Cathcart | Lord Cavendish of Furness |
| Lord Colwyn | Lord Cope of Berkeley | Lord Cormack |
| Earl Courtown | Lord De Mauley | Lord Dixon-Smith |
| Lord Dobbs | Earl Dundee | Viscount Eccles |
| Lord Eden of Winton | Lord Faulks | Lord Fellowes of West Stafford |
| Lord Flight | Baroness Fookes | Lord Forsyth of Drumlean |
| Lord Framlingham | Lord Fraser of Carmyllie | Lord Freeman |
| Lord Freud | Lord Gardiner of Kimble | Lord Garel-Jones |
| Lord Geddes | Lord Goodlad | Baroness Hanham |
| Lord Henley | Baroness Heyhoe Flint | Lord Higgins |
| Lord Hill of Oareford | Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts | Earl Home |
| Baroness Hooper | Lord Howard of Rising | Lord Howard of Lympne |
| Earl Howe | Lord Howell of Guildford | Lord Hunt of Wirral |
| Lord James of Blackheath | Lord King of Bridgwater | Lord Lang of Monkton |
| Lord Lexden | Earl Lindsay | Lord Lingfield |
| Marquess of Lothian | Lord Lyell | Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market |
| Lord Magan of Castletown | Lord Mayhew of Twysden | Lord McColl of Dulwich |
| Baroness Morris of Bolton | Lord Moynihan | Lord Naseby |
| Lord Nash | Baroness Neville-Jones | Baroness Noakes |
| Baroness Perry of Southwark | Lord Popat | Baroness Rawlings |
| Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn | Lord Risby | Lord Sassoon |
| Baroness Secombe | Earl Selborne | Lord Selkirk of Douglas |
| Lord Selsdon | Baroness Sharples | Lord Shaw of Northstead |
| Lord Sheikh | Baroness Shephard of Northwold | Lord Skelmersdale |
| Lord Spicer | Baroness Stedman-Scott | Lord Stewartby |
| Baroness Stowell of Beeston | Lord Strathclyde | Lord Taylor of Holbeach |
| Lord Tebbit | Lord Trefgarne | Lord Trimble |
| Lord True | Viscount Ullswater | Baroness Verma |
| Lord Vinson | Lord Wakeham | Lord Wasserman |
| Lord Wei | Baroness Wilcox | Viscount Younger of Leckie |

Conservative Votes against the Government

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| Lord Ashcroft | Viscount Astor | Lord Campbell of Alloway |
| Lord Fowler | Lord Hurd of Westwell | Lord Inglewood |
| Baroness Knight of Collingtree | Earl Liverpool | Lord Lucas |
| Lord Moore of Lower Marsh | Baroness O'Cathain | Lord Ryder of Wensum |
| Lord Tugendhat | | |

Labour Votes with the Government

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Labour Votes against the Government

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| Baroness Adams of Craigielea | Lord Adonis | Lord Ahmed |
| Lord Anderson of Swansea | Baroness Andrews | Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top |
| Lord Bach | Baroness Bakewell | Lord Barnett |
| Lord Bassam of Brighton | Lord Berkeley | Baroness Billingham |
| Lord Bilston | Baroness Blood | Lord Bragg |
| Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe | Lord Brookman | Lord Brooks of Tremorfa |
| Lord Browne | Lord Campbell-Savours | Lord Carter of Coles |
| Viscount Chandos | Lord Christopher | Lord Clark of Windermere |
| Lord Clarke of Hampstead | Lord Clinton-Davis | Lord Collins of Highbury |
| Baroness Corston | Baroness Crawley | Lord Cunningham of Felling |
| Lord Davies of Abersoch | Lord Davies of Coity | Lord Davies of Stamford |
| Lord Davies of Oldham | Baroness Donaghy | Lord Donoghue |
| Baroness Drake | Lord Drayson | Lord Dubs |
| Lord Eatwell | Lord Elder | Lord Evans of Watford |
| Lord Evans of Temple Guiting | Lord Evans of Parkside | Lord Falconer of Thoroton |
| Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton | Lord Faulkner of Worcester | Lord Filkin |
| Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland | Lord Foulkes of Cumnock | Baroness Gale |
| Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen | Lord Giddens | Baroness Golding |
| Lord Goldsmith | Lord Gordon of Strathblane | Lord Grantchester |
| Lord Grenfell | Lord Griffiths of Burry Port | Lord Grocott |
| Viscount Hanworth | Lord Harris of Haringey | Lord Harrison |
| Lord Hart of Chilton | Lord Haworth | Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town |
| Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill | Baroness Henig | Baroness Hilton of Eggardon |
| Lord Hollick | Baroness Hollis of Heigham | Lord Howarth of Newport |
| Baroness Howells of St Davids | Lord Hoyle | Baroness Hughes of Stretford |
| Lord Hughes of Woodside | Lord Hunt of Kings Heath | Lord Irvine of Lairg |
| Lord Janner of Braunstone | Baroness Jay of Paddington | Lord Joffe |
| Baroness Jones of Whitchurch | Lord Jones | Lord Jordan |
| Lord Judd | Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws | Lord Kennedy of Southwark |
| Lord Kestenbaum | Baroness King of Bow | Baroness Kingsmill |
| Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead | Lord Kinnock | Lord Kirkhill |
| Lord Knight of Weymouth | Lord Layard | Lord Lea of Crondall |
| Lord Leitch | Lord Levy | Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke |
| Lord Liddle | Lord Lipsey | Baroness Lister of Burtersett |
| Lord Lympe | Lord Macdonald of Tradeston | Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate |
| Lord MacKenzie of Culkein | Baroness Massey of Darwen | Lord Maxton |
| Lord McAvoy | Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale | Baroness McDonagh |
| Lord McFall of Alcluth | Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall | Lord McKenzie of Luton |
| Lord Mitchell | Lord Monks | Lord Moonie |
| Baroness Morgan of Huyton | Baroness Morgan of Ely | Baroness Morris of Yardley |
| Lord Morris of Handsworth | Baroness Nye | Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan |
| Lord Patel of Bradford | Lord Patel of Blackburn | Lord Pendry |
| Lord Peston | Baroness Pitkeathley | Lord Plant of Highfield |
| Lord Prescott | Baroness Prosser | Lord Puttnam |
| Baroness Quin | Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale | Lord Rea |
| Lord Reid of Cardowan | Baroness Rendell of Babergh | Lord Richard |
| Lord Robertson of Port Ellen | Lord Rogers of Riverside | Lord Rosser |
| Lord Rowlands | Baroness Royall of Blaisdon | Lord Sawyer |
| Baroness Scotland of Asthal | Baroness Sherlock | Viscount Simon |
| Baroness Smith of Basildon | Lord Smith of Leigh | Lord Snape |
| Lord Soley | Lord Stevenson of Balmacara | Lord Stone of Blackheath |
| Lord Taylor of Blackburn | Baroness Taylor of Bolton | Lord Temple-Morris |
| Baroness Thornton | Lord Tomlinson | Lord Touhig |
| Lord Triesman | Lord Tunnicliffe | Baroness Turner of Camden |
| Baroness Wall of New Barnet | Lord Watson of Invergowrie | Lord West of Spithead |
| Baroness Wheeler | Baroness Whitaker | Lord Whitty |

Baroness Wilkins
Lord Winston
Lord Young of Norwood Green

Lord Williams of Elvel
Lord Wood of Anfield

Lord Wills
Lord Woolmer of Leeds

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Lord Allan of Hallam
Baroness Garden of Frognal
Baroness Maddock
Lord Newby
Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank
Lord Storey
Lord Wallace of Tankerness

Baroness Falkner of Margravine
Baroness Hussein-Ece
Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames
Baroness Northover
Lord Sharkey
Lord Taverne

Lord Fearn
Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lord McNally
Baroness Randerson
Lord Stoneham of Droxford
Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Dykes
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lord MacLennan of Rogart
Lord Redesdale

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Bew
Viscount Colville of Culross
Viscount Falkland
Lord Kilclooney

Viscount Brookeborough
Baroness Coussins
Lord Jay of Ewelme
Lord Laming

Earl Clancarty
Viscount Craigavon
Lord Kakkar
Lord Pannick

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Aberdare
Lord Alton of Liverpool
Baroness Boothroyd
Lord Cameron of Dillington
Lord Dear
Baroness Emerton
Baroness Flather
Lord Hardie
Baroness Howe of Idlicote
Earl Listowel
Lord Martin of Springburn
Baroness Meacher
Lord Moser
Baroness O'Loan
Lord Palmer
Baroness Prashar
Lord Rowe-Beddoe
Lord Skidelsky
Viscount Tenby
Lord Turnbull
Baroness Warnock
Baroness Young of Hornsey

Baroness Afshar
Lord Best
Lord Boyce
Baroness Campbell of Surbiton
Baroness Deech
Lord Fellowes
Baroness Greengross
Baroness Hayman
Lord Hylton
Lord Low of Dalston
Baroness Masham of Ilton
Viscount Montgomery of Alamein
Lord Neill of Bladen
Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve
Lord Patel
Lord Ramsbotham
Earl Sandwich
Viscount Slim
Lord Thomas of Swynnerton
Lord Walpole
Lord Wilson of Tillyorn

Viscount Allenby of Megiddo
Lord Bichard
Lord Broers
Lord Craig of Radley
Lord Elystan-Morgan
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lord Hannay of Chiswick
Baroness Hollins
Lord Kerr of Kinlochard
Countess of Mar
Lord Mawson
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin
Lord Northbourne
Lord Ouseley
Lord Powell of Bayswater
Lord Rees of Ludlow
Lord Scott of Foscote
Baroness Stern
Lord Trees
Lord Walton of Detchant
Lord Woolf

Bishop Votes with the Government

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Bishop Votes against the Government

Bishop of Bath and Wells
Bishop of Norwich
Bishop of Chester
Bishop of Worcester

Bishop of Hereford
Archbishop of York

Other Votes with the Government

Lord Hanningfield
Lord Taylor of Warwick

Other Votes against the Government

Lord Browne of Belmont
Lord Maginnis of Drumglass
Lord Smith of Finsbury
Lord Elis-Thomas
Lord Rogan
Baroness Uddin
Lord Laird
Lord Rooker
Lord Wigley