

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 enabling profit-making organisations to sue for defamation only where they can prove that it has caused or is likely to cause substantial financial loss, and barring public bodies from taking any defamation action.

This was defeat number 12 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
Conservative	121	0	121	92
Labour	0	158	158	64
Liberal Democrat	61	1	62	28
Crossbench	9	31	40	138
Bishops	0	3	3	21
Other	2	8	10	22
Total	193	201	394	365

Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon	Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Lord Ashcroft
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 Caithness
Earl Cathcart	Lord Cavendish of Furness	Lord Colwyn
Lord Cope of Berkeley	Earl Courtown	Baroness Cumberlege
Lord De Mauley	Lord Deighton	Lord Dixon-Smith
Lord Dobbs	Earl Dundee	Baroness Eccles of Moulton
Viscount Eccles	Lord Eden of Winton	Lord Elton
Lord Faulks	Lord Flight	Baroness Fookes
Lord Forsyth of Drumlean	Lord Fowler	Lord Framlingham
Lord Freeman	Lord Freud	Lord Gardiner of Kimble
Baroness Gardner of Parkes	Lord Garel-Jones	Lord Geddes
Lord Goodlad	Baroness Hanham	Lord Henley
Baroness Heyhoe Flint	Lord Higgins	Lord Hill of Oareford
Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots	Earl Home	Baroness Hooper
Lord Howard of Rising	Lord Howard of Lympne	Lord Howe of Aberavon
Earl Howe	Lord Howell of Guildford	Lord Hunt of Wirral
Lord Hurd of Westwell	Lord Inglewood	Lord James of Blackheath
Lord King of Bridgwater	Baroness Knight of Collingtree	Lord Lang of Monkton
Lord Lexden	Lord Lingfield	Earl Liverpool
Lord Lucas	Lord Lyell	Lord Magan of Castletown
Lord Marlesford	Lord Mayhew of Twysden	Lord McColl of Dulwich
Baroness Miller of Hendon	Lord Moore of Lower Marsh	Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lord Moynihan	Lord Naseby	Lord Nash
Baroness Neville-Jones	Baroness Noakes	Lord Northbrook
Baroness O'Cathain	Baroness Perry of Southwark	Lord Plumb
Lord Popat	Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn	Lord Risby
Lord Ryder of Wensum	Baroness Seccombe	Earl Selborne
Lord Selkirk of Douglas	Lord Selsdon	Baroness Sharples
Lord Shaw of Northstead	Baroness Shephard of Northwold	Lord Skelmersdale
Lord Spicer	Baroness Stedman-Scott	Lord Sterling of Plaistow

Lord Stewartby
Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Lord Trimble
Baroness Verma
Lord Wasserman
Viscount Younger of Leckie

Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Lord Tebbit
Lord True
Lord Vinson
Lord Wei

Lord Strathclyde
Lord Trefgarne
Viscount Ullswater
Lord Wakeham
Baroness Wilcox

Conservative Votes against the Government

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Labour Votes with the Government

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Labour Votes against the Government

Baroness Adams of Craigielea
Baroness Andrews
Baroness Bakewell
Lord Bilston
Lord Bragg
Lord Brooks of Tremorfa
Lord Carter of Coles
Lord Clarke of Hampstead
Baroness Corston
Lord Davies of Oldham
Baroness Donaghy
Lord Drayson
Lord Evans of Watford
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton
Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland
Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen
Lord Gordon of Strathblane
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port
Lord Harris of Haringey
Lord Haworth
Lord Hollick
Baroness Howells of St Davids
Lord Hughes of Woodside
Lord Irvine of Lairg
Lord Jones
Lord Judd
Lord Kestenbaum
Lord Kinnock
Lord Layard
Lord Levy
Lord Lipsey
Lord MacKenzie of Culkein
Lord Maxton
Baroness McDonagh
Lord McKenzie of Luton
Lord Morris of Handsworth
Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan
Lord Pendry
Lord Prescott
Baroness Quin
Lord Reid of Cardowan
Lord Robertson of Port Ellen
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Baroness Sherlock
Baroness Smith of Basildon
Lord Stevenson of Balmacara
Lord Temple-Morris
Lord Touhig
Baroness Turner of Camden
Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Baroness Whitaker
Lord Williams of Elvel
Lord Wood of Anfield

Lord Ahmed
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Baroness Blackstone
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Browne
Lord Christopher
Lord Clinton-Davis
Baroness Crawley
Lord Davies of Coity
Lord Donoughue
Lord Dubs
Lord Evans of Parkside
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
Baroness Golding
Lord Grantchester
Lord Grocott
Lord Harrison
Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town
Baroness Hollis of Heigham
Lord Hoyle
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Lord Janner of Braunstone
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
Baroness King of Bow
Lord Kirkhill
Lord Lea of Crondall
Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke
Baroness Lister of Buttersett
Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate
Lord McAvoy
Lord McFall of Alcluith
Lord Monks
Baroness Morris of Yardley
Lord Patel of Blackburn
Baroness Pitkeathley
Baroness Prosser
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Baroness Rendell of Babergh
Lord Rosser
Lord Sawyer
Viscount Simon
Lord Snape
Lord Stone of Blackheath
Baroness Thornton
Lord Triesman
Baroness Wall of New Barnet
Lord West of Spithead
Lord Whitty
Lord Wills
Lord Young of Norwood Green

Lord Anderson of Swansea
Lord Bach
Lord Berkeley
Baroness Blood
Lord Brookman
Lord Campbell-Savours
Lord Clark of Windermere
Lord Collins of Highbury
Lord Cunningham of Felling
Lord Davies of Stamford
Baroness Drake
Lord Elder
Lord Evans of Temple Guiting
Lord Filkin
Baroness Gale
Lord Goldsmith
Lord Grenfell
Viscount Hanworth
Lord Hart of Chilton
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Lord Howarth of Newport
Baroness Hughes of Stretford
Lord Hunt of Chesterton
Baroness Jay of Paddington
Lord Jordan
Lord Kennedy of Southwark
Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead
Lord Knight of Weymouth
Lord Leitch
Lord Liddle
Lord Lympe
Baroness Massey of Darwen
Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord Moonie
Baroness Nye
Lord Patel of Bradford
Lord Plant of Highfield
Lord Puttnam
Lord Rea
Lord Richard
Lord Rowlands
Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lord Smith of Leigh
Lord Soley
Baroness Taylor of Bolton
Lord Tomlinson
Lord Tunnicliffe
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe
Baroness Wheeler
Baroness Wilkins
Lord Winston

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Lord Addington	Lord Alderdice	Lord Allan of Hallam
Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon	Baroness Benjamin	Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
Baroness Brinton	Lord Burnett	Lord Chidgey
Lord Clement-Jones	Lord Cotter	Lord Dholakia
Baroness Doocey	Lord Dykes	Baroness Falkner of Margravine
Lord Fearn	Baroness Garden of Frognal	Lord German
Baroness Hamwee	Baroness Harris of Richmond	Baroness Hussein-Ece
Baroness Jolly	Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope	Baroness Kramer
Lord Lee of Trafford	Baroness Linklater of Butterstone	Lord MacLennan of Rogart
Baroness Maddock	Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames	Lord McNally
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer	Lord Newby	Baroness Northover
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay	Baroness Parminter	Baroness Randerson
Lord Redesdale	Lord Rennard	Lord Roberts of Llandudno
Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank	Lord Roper	Baroness Scott of Needham Market
Baroness Sharp of Guildford	Lord Shipley	Lord Shutt of Greetland
Lord Smith of Clifton	Lord Stephen	Lord Stoneham of Droxford
Lord Storey	Lord Strasburger	Lord Taylor of Goss Moor
Lord Teverson	Lord Thomas of Gresford	Baroness Thomas of Winchester
Lord Tope	Lord Tordoff	Lord Tyler
Baroness Tyler of Enfield	Lord Wallace of Saltaire	Lord Wallace of Tankerness
Baroness Walmsley		

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Taverne

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Aberdare	Lord Bew	Viscount Brookeborough
Lord Hannay of Chiswick	Lord Kerr of Kinlochard	Viscount Montgomery of Alamein
Lord Rowe-Beddoe	Lord Thomas of Swynnerton	Lord Wilson of Tillyorn

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Alton of Liverpool	Lord Bichard	Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
Baroness Butler-Sloss	Lord Cameron of Dillington	Baroness Campbell of Surbiton
Earl Clancarty	Viscount Colville of Culross	Baroness Coussins
Lord Dear	Lord Elystan-Morgan	Viscount Falkland
Lord Hardie	Baroness Hayman	Baroness Hollins
Baroness Howe of Idlicote	Lord Jay of Ewelme	Lord Kakkar
Lord Laming	Earl Listowel	Countess of Mar
Baroness Masham of Ilton	Baroness O'Loan	Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve
Lord Palmer	Lord Powell of Bayswater	Baroness Stern
Lord Trees	Lord Walpole	Lord Walton of Detchant
Baroness Young of Hornsey		

Bishop Votes with the Government

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Bishop Votes against the Government

Bishop of Bath and Wells	Bishop of Hereford	Archbishop of York
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Other Votes with the Government

Lord Hanningfield	Baroness Tonge
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Other Votes against the Government

Lord Bhatia	Lord Browne of Belmont	Lord Maginnis of Drumglass
Lord Rogan	Lord Rooker	Lord Stoddart of Swindon
Baroness Uddin	Lord Wigley	Ref: 1716