Government Defeat in Lords on Welfare Reform Bill
Wednesday 25/01/2012

On 25/01/2012 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Welfare Reform Bill: To ensure that where a parent with care has shown that securing a maintenance agreement is either impossible or inappropriate, they will not be liable to pay fees to the Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission for intervening.

This was defeat number 30 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes

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Conservative Votes with the Government

- Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
- Earl Attlee
- Lord Black of Brentwood
- Lord Brougham and Vaux
- Baroness Byford
- Lord Colwyn
- Lord Crathorne
- Lord Dixon-Smith
- Lord Faulks
- Lord Fink
- Lord Forsyth of Drumlean
- Lord Freud
- Lord Glentoran
- Lord Henley
- Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
- Earl Howell of Guildford
- Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
- Lord Kirkham
- Lord Leach of Fairford
- Lord Luke
- Lord Maples
- Duke of Montrose
- Baroness Neville-Jones
- Lord Norton of Louth
- Lord Popat
- Baroness Anelay of St Johns
- Lord Ballyedmond
- Lord Bowness
- Baroness Browning
- Earl Cathcart
- Lord Cope of Berkeley
- Lord De Mauley
- Baroness Eaton
- Lord Feldman of Elstree
- Lord Flight
- Lord Framlingham
- Lord Gardiner of Kimble
- Lord Gold
- Baroness Heyhoe Flint
- Earl Home
- Lord Hunt of Wirral
- Lord Jopling
- Lord Lamont of Lerwick
- Earl Lindsay
- Lord Lyell
- Lord Marland
- Baroness Morris of Bolton
- Baroness Newlove
- Lord Patten
- Baroness Rawlings
- Lord Aster of Hever
- Baroness Berridge
- Viscount Bridgeman
- Baroness Buscombe
- Lord Cavendish of Furness
- Earl Courtnow
- Lord Deben
- Viscount Eccles
- Lord Feldman
- Baroness Fookes
- Lord Freeman
- Lord Garel-Jones
- Baroness Hanham
- Lord Hill of Oareford
- Earl Howe
- Lord Ingliwood
- Lord King of Bridgwater
- Lord Lang of Monkton
- Lord Lingfield
- Lord Mancroft
- Lord McColl of Dulwich
- Lord Naseby
- Lord Northbrook
- Baroness Perry of Southwark
- Lord Risby
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Lord Puttnam
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Lord Rowlands
Baroness Sherlock
Lord Snape
Lord Stone of Blackheath
Lord Temple-Morris
Lord Triesman
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Baroness Wilkins
Baroness Worthington

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Baroness McDonagh
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Lord Royal
Lord Richard
Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank
Lord Rennard
Lord Roberts of Llandudno

Baroness Mallalieu
Lord McAvoy
Lord McFall of Alcluith
Lord Monks
Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan
Baroness Pitkeathley
Baroness Prosser
Lord Radice
Lord Reid of Cardowan
Baroness Smith of Basildon
Baroness Taylor of Bolton
Lord Touhig
Lord Turner
Baroness Wall of New Barnet
Baroness Whitaker
Lord Winston

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Lord Addington
Lord Dholakia
Lord Lee of Trafford
Earl Mar and Kellie
Baroness Parminter
Lord Roberts of Llandudno
Lord Taverne

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Barlow
Baroness Doocye
Lord Loomba
Baroness Randerson
Baroness Wall of New Barnet
Lord Teverson

Baroness Brinton
Baroness Garden of Frognal
Baroness Maddock
Baroness Northover
Baroness Thomas of Gresford
Baroness Walmsley

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Avebury
Lord Dykes
Lord Hussain
Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames
Lord Smith of Clifton
Lord Tordoff

Lord Chidgery
Lord Goodhart
Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope
Lord Methuen
Lord Strasburger

Lord Cotter
Lord Greaves
Lord Maclennan of Rogart
Baroness Sharp of Guildford

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Baroness Murphy

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Aberdare
Lord Alton of Liverpool
Baroness Butler-Sloss
Viscount Colville of Culross
Lord Eames
Lord Greenway
Baroness Howarth of Breckland
Lord Imbert

Lord Adebowale
Lord Armstrong of Ilminster
Baroness Boothroyd
Baroness Grey-Thompson
Baroness Howe of Idlicote
Lord Jay of Ewelme

Viscount Allenby of Megiddo
Lord Best
Viscount Brookeborough
Viscount Craigavon
Viscount Falkland
Lord Hall of Birkenhead

Lord Hylton
Lord Kakkar
Bishop Votes with the Government
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Bishop Votes against the Government
Bishop of Manchester
-

Other Votes with the Government
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Other Votes against the Government
Lord Browne of Belmont  Lord Maginnis of Drumglass  Lord Rooker
Lord Smith of Finsbury  Lord Stoddart of Swindon  Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Lord Wigley

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