Government Defeat in Lords
on Welfare Reform Bill
Tuesday 14/02/2012

On 14/02/2012 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Welfare Reform Bill: To move that certain categories of tenant, including war widows, foster carers and the severely disabled, be exempt from the under-occupancy penalty charge on housing benefit/universal credit.

This was defeat number 34 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes

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Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, Baroness Anelay of St Johns, Earl Arran
Lord Ashton of Hyde, Viscount Astor, Lord Astor of Hever
Earl Attlee, Lord Baker of Dorking, Lord Ballyedmond
Lord Bates, Baroness Berridge, Lord Black of Brentwood
Lord Blackwell, Lord Blencathra, Lord Boswell of Aynho
Lord Bowness, 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 Chadlington
Lord Colwyn, Lord Cope of Berkeley, Earl Courtown
Earl Crawford and Balcarres, Lord De Mauley, Lord Dixon-Smith
Lord Dobbs, Baroness Eaton, Viscount Eccles
Baroness Eccles of Moulton, Lord Eden of Winton, Lord Elton
Lord Faulks, Lord Feldman of Elstree, Lord Flight
Baroness Fookes, Lord Forsyth of Drumlean, Lord Fowler
Lord Framlingham, Lord Fraser of Carmyllie, Lord Freeman
Lord Freud, Lord Gardiner of Kimble, Baroness Gardner of Parkes
Lord Garel-Jones, Lord Geddes, Lord Glentoran
Lord Gold, Lord Goodlad, Viscount Goschen
Lord Griffiths of Fleetlach, Lord Hamilton of Epsom, Baroness Hanham
Lord Harris of Peckham, Lord Henley, Baroness Heyhoe Flint
Lord Higgins, Lord Hill of Oareford, Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
Lord Howard of Reading, Lord Howard of Lympne, Lord Howe of Aberavon
Earl Howe, Lord Hunt of Wirral, Lord Inglewood
Lord James of Blackheath, Lord Jenkin of Roding, Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
Lord King of Bridgwater, Lord Kirkham, Baroness Knight of Collingtree
Lord Lamont of Lerwick
Earl Lindsay
Marquess of Lothian
Lord Lyell
Lord Mancroft
Lord Marlesford
Lord McColl of Dulwich
Lord Moore of Lower Marsh
Lord Naseby
Lord Newton of Braintree
Lord Norton ofouth
Earl Lindsay
Lord Lingfield
Lord Lucas
Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market
Lord Maples
Lord Mawhinney
Baroness Miller of Hendon
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Noakes
Baroness O’Cathain
Lord Patten
Lord Popat
Lord Rentrew of Kainsthorn
Lord Roberts of Conwy
Lord Sassoon
Lord Selkirk of Douglas
Baroness Sharples
Baroness Shepherd of Northwold
Lord Spicer
Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Lord Trefgarne
Lord Tugendhat
Lord Wasserman
Lord Wilcox
Baroness Adams of Craigielea
Baroness Andrews
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Baroness Billingham
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Baroness Cumberlege
Baroness Cunningham of Felling
Baroness Davies of Coity
Baroness Dixon
Baroness Drake
Baroness Evans of Watford
Baroness Faulkner of Worcester
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Baroness Golding
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Baroness Howells of St Davids
Lord Hughes of Woodside
Lord Lawson of Blaby
Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth
Lord Marland
Lord Mayhew of Twysden
Lord Montagu of Beaulieu
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Lord Northbrook
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Baroness Perry of Southwark
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Lord Selsdon
Baroness Stedman-Scott
Lord Strathclyde
Baroness Vera
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Conservative Votes against the Government
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Labour Votes with the Government
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Baroness Adams of Craigielea
Lord Ahmed
Baroness Andrews
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Baroness Bakewell
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Baroness Billingham
Lord Bilston
Baroness Blood
Lord Borrie
Lord Bradley
Lord Bragg
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Brookman
Lord Browne
Lord Campbell-Savours
Lord Clark of Windermere
Lord Clarke of Hampstead
Baroness Cohen of Pimlico
Lord Collins of Highbury
Baroness Crawley
Lord Cunningham of Felling
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Lord Davies of Oldham
Lord Dixon
Baroness Donaghy
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Lord Dubs
Lord Evans of Watford
Lord Evans of Parkside
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lord Foukes of Cumnock
Lord Gavron
Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen
Baroness Golding
Baroness Gould of Potternewton
Lord Grantchester
Lord Grenfell
Lord Grocott
Viscount Hanworth
Lord Harrison
Lord Hart of Chilton
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Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
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| Bishop of Lichfield | Bishop of Ripon and Leeds |

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| Lord Laird | Lord Rogan |

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