

Government Defeat in Lords on Higher Education and Research Bill

Monday 09/01/2017

On 09/01/2017 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Higher Education and Research Bill: To insert a clause at the start of the bill to define universities as autonomous institutions, and to outline their roles as promoters of academic freedom and freedom of speech and their contribution to society through teaching and research.

This was defeat number 15 in the parliamentary session.

| Breakdown of Votes | For Govt | Against Govt | Total | No vote |
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| Conservative | 181 | 0 | 181 | 75 |
| Labour | 1 | 145 | 146 | 59 |
| Liberal Democrat | 0 | 68 | 68 | 36 |
| Crossbench | 33 | 29 | 62 | 121 |
| Bishops | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Other | 6 | 6 | 12 | 26 |
| Total | 221 | 248 | 469 | 344 |

Conservative Votes with the Government

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| Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon | Baroness Altmann | Lord Ashton of Hyde |
| Lord Astor of Hever | Viscount Astor | Earl Attlee |
| Lord Balfe | Lord Barker of Battle | Lord Bates |
| Lord Bell | Baroness Berridge | Baroness Bertin |
| Lord Blencathra | Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist | Lord Borwick |
| Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone | Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth | Lord Bowness |
| Lord Brabazon of Tara | Baroness Brady | Viscount Bridgeman |
| Lord Bridges of Headley | Lord Brougham and Vaux | Baroness Buscombe |
| Baroness Byford | Lord Caine | Earl Caithness |
| Lord Callanan | Earl Cathcart | Lord Cavendish of Furness |
| Lord Chadlington | Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen | Lord Colwyn |
| Lord Cooper of Windrush | Lord Cope of Berkeley | Lord Cormack |
| Earl Courtown | Baroness Couttie | Lord Crickhowell |
| Lord Dixon-Smith | Lord Dobbs | Lord Dunlop |
| Baroness Eaton | Baroness Eccles of Moulton | Viscount Eccles |
| Baroness Evans of Bowes Park | Baroness Fall | Lord Farmer |
| Lord Faulks | Lord Feldman of Elstree | Lord Fellowes of West Stafford |
| Lord Fink | Lord Finkelstein | Baroness Finn |
| Lord Flight | Baroness Fookes | Lord Forsyth of Drumlean |
| Lord Framlingham | Lord Fraser of Corriearth | Lord Freeman |
| Lord Gadhia | Lord Gardiner of Kimble | Baroness Gardner of Parkes |
| Lord Geddes | Lord Gilbert of Panteg | Lord Gold |
| Baroness Goldie | Lord Goodlad | Lord Grade of Yarmouth |
| Lord Green of Hurstpierpoint | Lord Hague of Richmond | Viscount Hailsham |

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| Lord Hamilton of Epsom | Baroness Hanham | Baroness Harding of Winscombe |
| Lord Hayward | Baroness Helic | Lord Henley |
| Lord Hill of Oareford | Baroness Hodgson of Abinger | Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts |
| Lord Holmes of Richmond | Earl Home | Baroness Hooper |
| Lord Horam | Lord Howard of Lympne | Earl Howe |
| Lord Howell of Guildford | Lord Hunt of Wirral | Lord Inglewood |
| Lord James of Blackheath | Baroness Jenkin of Kennington | Lord Jopling |
| Lord Keen of Elie | Lord Kirkham | Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate |
| Lord Lamont of Lerwick | Lord Lang of Monkton | Lord Lansley |
| Lord Leigh of Hurley | Lord Lexden | Earl Lindsay |
| Lord Lingfield | Earl Liverpool | Lord Livingston of Parkhead |
| Lord Lucas | Lord Lupton | Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market |
| Lord Mackay of Clashfern | Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth | Baroness Manzoor |
| Lord Marlesford | Lord Maude of Horsham | Lord McInnes of Kilwinning |
| Baroness McIntosh of Pickering | Baroness Mobarik | Baroness Mone |
| Baroness Morris of Bolton | Lord Moynihan | Lord Naseby |
| Lord Nash | Baroness Neville-Jones | Baroness Neville-Rolfe |
| Baroness Newlove | Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne | Baroness Noakes |
| Lord Norton of Louth | Lord O'Shaughnessy | Baroness O'Cathain |
| Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes | Lord Porter of Spalding | Lord Price |
| Baroness Rawlings | Baroness Redfern | Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn |
| Lord Ribeiro | Lord Risby | Lord Robathan |
| Baroness Rock | Lord Rose of Monewden | Lord Ryder of Wensum |
| Lord Sassoon | Baroness Scott of Bybrook | Baroness Seccombe |
| Earl Selborne | Lord Selkirk of Douglas | Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia |
| Lord Sheikh | Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury | Baroness Shields |
| Lord Shinkwin | Lord Skelmersdale | Lord Smith of Hindhead |
| Lord Spicer | Lord Sterling of Plaistow | Baroness Stowell of Beeston |
| Lord Strathclyde | Baroness Stroud | Baroness Sugg |
| Lord Suri | Lord Swinfen | Lord Taylor of Holbeach |
| Lord Trefgarne | Lord Trimble | Lord True |
| Lord Tugendhat | Viscount Ullswater | Baroness Vere of Norbiton |
| Baroness Verma | Lord Wakeham | Lord Waldegrave of North Hill |
| Baroness Warsi | Lord Wasserman | Lord Wei |
| Baroness Wheatcroft | Lord Whitby | Baroness Wilcox |
| Lord Willetts | Baroness Williams of Trafford | Lord Young of Cookham |
| Viscount Younger of Leckie | | |

Conservative Votes against the Government

Labour Votes with the Government

Baroness Cohen of Pimlico

Labour Votes against the Government

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| Lord Anderson of Swansea | Baroness Andrews | Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top |
| Baroness Bakewell | Lord Bassam of Brighton | Lord Berkeley |
| Baroness Billingham | Baroness Blackstone | Baroness Blood |
| Lord Blunkett | Lord Boateng | Lord Bradley |
| Lord Bragg | Lord Brennan | Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe |
| Lord Brookman | Lord Campbell-Savours | Baroness Chakrabarti |
| Viscount Chandos | Lord Clark of Windermere | Lord Clarke of Hampstead |
| Lord Collins of Highbury | Baroness Corston | Baroness Crawley |
| Lord Cunningham of Felling | Lord Darling of Roulanish | Lord Davies of Oldham |
| Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde | Baroness Donaghy | Lord Donoghue |
| Baroness Drake | Lord Dubs | Lord Elder |
| Lord Evans of Watford | Lord Falconer of Thoroton | Baroness Gale |
| Lord Giddens | Lord Glasman | Baroness Golding |

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| Lord Gordon of Strathblane | Baroness Goudie | Lord Griffiths of Burry Port |
| Lord Grocott | Lord Hain | Viscount Hanworth |
| Lord Harris of Haringey | Lord Harrison | Lord Haughey |
| 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 Howie of Troon |
| Lord Hoyle | Baroness Hughes of Stretford | Lord Hughes of Woodside |
| Lord Hunt of Kings Heath | Lord Hutton of Furness | Lord Irvine of Lairg |
| Baroness Jay of Paddington | Baroness Jones of Whitchurch | Lord Jones |
| Lord Jordan | Baroness Jowell | Lord Judd |
| Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws | Baroness Kennedy of Cradley | Lord Kennedy of Southwark |
| Lord Kestenbaum | Lord Kinnock | Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead |
| Lord Knight of Weymouth | Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon | Lord Lea of Crondall |
| Lord Leitch | Lord Levy | Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke |
| Lord Lipsey | Baroness Lister of Burtersett | Lord Livermore |
| Lord Lympne | Lord Macdonald of Tradeston | Baroness Mallalieu |
| Lord Mandelson | Baroness Massey of Darwen | Lord McAvoy |
| Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale | Baroness McDonagh | Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall |
| Lord McKenzie of Luton | Lord Monks | Lord Morgan |
| Baroness Morgan of Huyton | Lord Morris of Handsworth | Baroness Morris of Yardley |
| Lord Morris of Aberavon | Baroness Nye | Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan |
| Lord Patel of Bradford | Lord Pendry | Baroness Pitkeathley |
| Lord Ponsoby of Shulbrede | Baroness Prosser | Lord Puttnam |
| Baroness Quin | Lord Radice | Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale |
| Baroness Rebuck | Lord Reid of Cardowan | Lord Robertson of Port Ellen |
| Lord Rooker | Lord Rosser | Lord Rowlands |
| Baroness Royall of Blaisdon | Lord Sawyer | Baroness Sherlock |
| Viscount Simon | Baroness Smith of Basildon | Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill |
| Lord Soley | Lord Stevenson of Balmacara | Lord Stone of Blackheath |
| Baroness Thornton | Lord Tomlinson | Lord Touhig |
| Lord Triesman | Lord Tunnicliffe | Lord Turnberg |
| Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe | Lord Watson of Invergowrie | Lord Watts |
| Lord West of Spithead | Baroness Wheeler | Baroness Whitaker |
| Lord Whitty | Lord Williams of Elvel | Lord Winston |
| Lord Wood of Anfield | Lord Woolmer of Leeds | Baroness Worthington |
| Baroness Young of Old Scone | | |

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

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| Lord Addington | Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon | Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville |
| Baroness Barker | Lord Beith | Baroness Benjamin |
| Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted | Lord Bradshaw | Baroness Brinton |
| Lord Bruce of Bennachie | Baroness Burt of Solihull | Lord Campbell of Pittenweem |
| Lord Clement-Jones | Lord Cotter | Lord Dholakia |
| Lord Fearn | Baroness Featherstone | Lord Foster of Bath |
| Lord Fox | Baroness Garden of Frognal | Lord German |
| Lord Goddard of Stockport | Baroness Grender | Baroness Hamwee |
| Baroness Harris of Richmond | Baroness Humphreys | Lord Hussain |
| Baroness Hussein-Ece | Baroness Janke | Baroness Jolly |
| Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope | Baroness Kramer | Lord Lee of Trafford |
| Baroness Ludford | Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames | Lord McNally |
| Lord Newby | Baroness Northover | Lord Oates |
| Lord Paddick | Baroness Parminter | Baroness Pinnock |
| Lord Purvis of Tweed | Baroness Randerson | Lord Razzall |

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| Lord Redesdale | Lord Rennard | Lord Roberts of Llandudno |
| Baroness Scott of Needham Market | Lord Scriven | Lord Sharkey |
| Baroness Sheehan | Lord Shipley | Lord Shutt of Greetland |
| Baroness Smith of Newnham | Lord Stoneham of Droxford | Lord Storey |
| Lord Strasburger | Lord Stunell | Baroness Suttie |
| Lord Teverson | Lord Thomas of Gresford | Baroness Thomas of Winchester |
| Lord Tope | Lord Wallace of Tankerness | Lord Wallace of Saltire |
| Baroness Walmsley | Lord Wrigglesworth | |

Crossbench Votes with the Government

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| Lord Aberdare | Lord Bew | Lord Boyce |
| Lord Broers | Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood | Lord Butler of Brockwell |
| Baroness Butler-Sloss | Viscount Colville of Culross | Viscount Craigavon |
| Lord Dear | Lord Dykes | Viscount Falkland |
| Lord Greenway | Baroness Hogg | Lord Hope of Craighead |
| Lord Kakkar | Lord Kilclooney | Earl Listowel |
| Lord Luce | Earl Lytton | Lord Mawson |
| Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve | Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers | Lord Powell of Bayswater |
| Lord Rowe-Beddoe | Lord Russell of Liverpool | Viscount Slim |
| Duke of Somerset | Lord St John of Bletso | Lord Sutherland of Houndwood |
| Lord Turnbull | Baroness Watkins of Tavistock | Lord Wilson of Tillyorn |

Crossbench Votes against the Government

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| Lord Alton of Liverpool | Lord Best | Lord Bichard |
| Lord Bilimoria | Baroness Brown of Cambridge | Baroness Campbell of Surbiton |
| Earl Clancarty | Lord Craig of Radley | Lord Curry of Kirkharle |
| Baroness Deech | Baroness D'Souza | Lord Elystan-Morgan |
| Lord Fellowes | Lord Hannay of Chiswick | Baroness Hayman |
| Baroness Howe of Idlicote | Lord Hylton | Lord Kerr of Kinlochard |
| Lord Kerslake | Baroness Kidron | Lord Krebs |
| Lord Low of Dalston | Lord Mair | Countess of Mar |
| Baroness Morgan of Drefelin | Lord Myners | Lord Ouseley |
| Lord Warner | Baroness Wolf of Dulwich | |

Bishop Votes with the Government

Bishop Votes against the Government

Other Votes with the Government

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| Lord Browne of Belmont | Lord Empey | Lord Hay of Ballyore |
| Lord Kalms | Lord Maginnis of Drumglass | Lord Stoddart of Swindon |

Other Votes against the Government

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| Lord Filkin | Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb | Lord Smith of Finsbury |
| Baroness Tonge | Baroness Uddin | Lord Wigley |