

Government Defeat in Lords on Digital Economy Bill

Wednesday 22/02/2017

On 22/02/2017 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Digital Economy Bill: To place the universal service obligation for broadband on the face of the bill, specifying targets for broadband connections and services, and requiring the government to prioritise SMEs and rural areas and to ensure mobile network coverage across the UK.

This was defeat number 17 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
Conservative	180	0	180	74
Labour	0	133	133	71
Liberal Democrat	0	72	72	30
Crossbench	20	38	58	123
Bishops	3	0	3	24
Other	3	7	10	33
Total	206	250	456	355

Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon	Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Lord Ashton of Hyde
Lord Astor of Hever	Earl Attlee	Lord Baker of Dorking
Lord Balfe	Lord Bates	Lord Bell
Baroness Bertin	Lord Black of Brentwood	Lord Blencathra
Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist	Lord Borwick	Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
Lord Brabazon of Tara	Baroness Brady	Viscount Bridgeman
Lord Bridges of Headley	Lord Brougham and Vaux	Baroness Browning
Baroness Buscombe	Baroness Byford	Lord Caine
Earl Caithness	Lord Callanan	Lord Carrington of Fulham
Earl Cathcart	Lord Cavendish of Furness	Lord Colwyn
Lord Cope of Berkeley	Lord Cormack	Earl Courtown
Baroness Coultie	Lord Crathorne	Baroness Cumberlege
Lord De Mauley	Lord Deighton	Lord Dixon-Smith
Lord Dobbs	Earl Dundee	Lord Dunlop
Baroness Eaton	Viscount Eccles	Baroness Eccles of Moulton
Lord Elton	Baroness Evans of Bowes Park	Lord Fairfax of Cameron
Baroness Fall	Lord Farmer	Lord Faulks
Lord Fellowes of West Stafford	Lord Fink	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 Glenarthur	Lord Gold
Baroness Goldie	Lord Goodlad	Lord Green of Hurstpierpoint
Lord Hamilton of Epsom	Baroness Hanham	Lord Harris of Peckham

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 Rising
Earl Howe	Lord Howell of Guildford	Lord Hunt of Wirral
Lord Inglewood	Lord James of Blackheath	Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
Lord Keen of Elie	Lord King of Bridgwater	Lord Lamont of Lerwick
Lord Lang of Monkton	Lord Lansley	Lord Lawson of Blaby
Lord Leigh of Hurley	Lord Lexden	Earl Lindsay
Lord Lingfield	Earl Liverpool	Lord Lucas
Lord Lupton	Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market	Lord Mackay of Clashfern
Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth	Lord Magan of Castletown	Baroness Manzoor
Lord Marland	Lord Marlesford	Lord Maude of Horsham
Lord McColl of Dulwich	Lord McInnes of Kilwinning	Baroness Mobarik
Duke of Montrose	Baroness Morris of Bolton	Lord Moynihan
Lord Naseby	Lord Nash	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Neville-Rolfe	Baroness Newlove	Lord Northbrook
Lord Norton of Louth	Lord O'Shaughnessy	Baroness O'Cathain
Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes	Baroness Pidding	Lord Polak
Lord Popat	Lord Porter of Spalding	Lord Prior of Brampton
Baroness Rawlings	Baroness Redfern	Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn
Lord Ribeiro	Viscount Ridley	Lord Risby
Lord Robathan	Baroness Rock	Lord Ryder of Wensum
Lord Sassoon	Baroness Scott of Bybrook	Baroness Seccombe
Earl Selborne	Lord Selkirk of Douglas	Lord Selsdon
Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia	Baroness Sharples	Lord Sheikh
Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury	Baroness Shields	Lord Shinkwin
Lord Skelmersdale	Lord Smith of Hindhead	Lord Spicer
Baroness Stedman-Scott	Lord Sterling of Plaistow	Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Lord Strathclyde	Baroness Stroud	Baroness Sugg
Lord Suri	Lord Swinfen	Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Lord Tebbit	Lord Trefgarne	Viscount Trenchard
Lord Trimble	Lord True	Lord Tugendhat
Baroness Vere of Norbiton	Baroness Verma	Lord Wakeham
Baroness Warsi	Lord Wasserman	Lord Wei
Baroness Wilcox	Lord Willetts	Baroness Williams of Trafford
Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise	Lord Young of Cookham	Viscount Younger of Leckie

Conservative Votes against the Government

Labour Votes with 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 Bradley	Lord Bragg
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe	Lord Campbell-Savours	Lord Cashman
Baroness Chakrabarti	Viscount Chandos	Lord Clark of Windermere
Lord Clarke of Hampstead	Lord Clinton-Davis	Baroness Cohen of Pimlico
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	Lord Desai	Baroness Donaghy
Baroness Drake	Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton	Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland	Lord Foulkes of Cumnock	Baroness Gale
Lord Giddens	Lord Glasman	Baroness Golding
Lord Gordon of Strathblane	Lord Grantchester	Lord Hain

Viscount Hanworth	Lord Harris of Haringey	Lord Harrison
Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town	Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill	Baroness Henig
Lord Hollick	Baroness Hollis of Heigham	Lord Howarth of Newport
Baroness Howells of St Davids	Lord Howie of Troon	Lord Hughes of Woodside
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath	Lord Jones	Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Jordan	Baroness Jowell	Lord Judd
Lord Kennedy of Southwark	Baroness Kingsmill	Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead
Lord Kinnock	Lord Kirkhill	Lord Knight of Weymouth
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Lord Lea of Crondall	Lord Lennie
Lord Liddle	Lord Lipsey	Baroness Lister of Burtersett
Lord Lympe	Lord Macdonald of Tradeston	Lord MacKenzie of Culkein
Baroness Mallalieu	Baroness Massey of Darwen	Lord Maxton
Lord McAvoy	Baroness McDonagh	Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord McKenzie of Luton	Lord Mendelsohn	Lord Mitchell
Lord Monks	Baroness Morgan of Huyton	Lord Morgan
Baroness Morris of Yardley	Lord Morris of Handsworth	Lord Murphy of Torfaen
Baroness Nye	Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan	Lord Parekh
Lord Pendry	Baroness Pitkeathley	Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
Lord Prescott	Baroness Prosser	Baroness Quin
Baroness Rebuck	Lord Reid of Cardowan	Lord Richard
Lord Rooker	Lord Rowlands	Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lord Sawyer	Baroness Sherlock	Viscount Simon
Baroness Smith of Basildon	Lord Smith of Leigh	Lord Snape
Lord Soley	Lord Stevenson of Balmacara	Lord Stone of Blackheath
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean	Baroness Taylor of Bolton	Baroness Thornton
Lord Tomlinson	Lord Touhig	Lord Triesman
Lord Turnberg	Lord Watson of Invergowrie	Lord Watts
Lord West of Spithead	Baroness Wheeler	Baroness Whitaker
Lord Whitty	Lord Williams of Elvel	Lord Wills
Lord Winston	Lord Woolmer of Leeds	Baroness Worthington
Lord Young of Norwood Green		

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Addington	Lord Alderdice	Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
Baroness Barker	Baroness Benjamin	Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted	Lord Bradshaw	Baroness Brinton
Lord Bruce of Bennachie	Baroness Burt of Solihull	Lord Campbell of Pittenweem
Lord Chidgey	Lord Clement-Jones	Lord Cotter
Lord Dholakia	Baroness Doocey	Baroness Falkner of Margravine
Baroness Featherstone	Lord Foster of Bath	Lord Fox
Baroness Garden of Frogna	Lord German	Earl Glasgow
Lord Goddard of Stockport	Baroness Grender	Baroness Hamwee
Baroness Harris of Richmond	Baroness Humphreys	Lord Hussain
Baroness Hussein-Ece	Baroness Janke	Baroness Jolly
Baroness Kramer	Lord Lee of Trafford	Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Baroness Ludford	Lord MacLennan of Rogart	Baroness Maddock
Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer	Lord Newby
Baroness Northover	Lord Oates	Lord Paddock
Lord Palmer of Childs Hill	Baroness Parminter	Baroness Pinnock
Lord Purvis of Tweed	Baroness Randerson	Lord Redesdale
Lord Rennard	Baroness Scott of Needham Market	Lord Shipley
Lord Shutt of Greetland	Lord Stephen	Lord Stoneham of Droxford
Lord Storey	Lord Strasburger	Lord Stunell

Lord Taverne	Lord Teverson	Lord Thomas of Gresford
Baroness Thomas of Winchester	Baroness Thornhill	Viscount Thurso
Lord Tope	Baroness Tyler of Enfield	Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Lord Wallace of Tankerness	Lord Willis of Knaresborough	Lord Wrigglesworth

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Bew	Viscount Brookeborough	Baroness Butler-Sloss
Baroness Campbell of Surbiton	Baroness Cox	Lord Craig of Radley
Lord Curry of Kirkharle	Viscount Falkland	Lord Fellowes
Lord Greenway	Lord Hope of Craighead	Lord Jay of Ewelme
Lord Kilclooney	Lord Palmer	Lord Rowe-Beedoe
Viscount Slim	Lord St John of Bletso	Lord Stirrup
Viscount Waverley	Baroness Young of Hornsey	

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Aberdare	Lord Alton of Liverpool	Lord Best
Lord Bilimoria	Earl Clancarty	Viscount Colville of Culross
Lord Cromwell	Lord Eames	Lord Elystan-Morgan
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff	Baroness Greengross	Lord Hannay of Chiswick
Lord Harries of Pentregarth	Lord Haskins	Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick
Baroness Hayman	Baroness Howe of Idlicote	Lord Kerr of Kinlochard
Baroness Kidron	Lord Low of Dalston	Countess of Mar
Baroness Masham of Ilton	Baroness Morgan of Drefelin	Baroness Murphy
Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve	Lord Ouseley	Lord Pannick
Lord Patel	Baroness Prashar	Lord Rees of Ludlow
Lord Singh of Wimbledon	Duke of Somerset	Baroness Stern
Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington	Lord Walker of Aldringham	Lord Warner
Lord Williams of Baglan	Lord Woolf	

Bishop Votes with the Government

Bishop of Chester	Bishop of Leeds	Bishop of Southwark
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Bishop Votes against the Government**Other Votes with the Government**

Lord Empey	Lord Kalms	Lord Rogan
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Other Votes against the Government

Lord Ahmed	Lord Browne of Belmont	Lord Loomba
Baroness Tonge	Lord Truscott	Baroness Uddin
Lord Wigley		

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