Government Defeat in Lords on Digital Economy Bill
Wednesday 29/03/2017

On 29/03/2017 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Digital Economy Bill: To insert a clause to require the Secretary of State to set up an independent body titled the BBC Licence Fee Commission, which would make recommendations to the Secretary of State regarding the level of licence fee required to fund the BBC.

This was defeat number 34 in the parliamentary session.

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Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
Earl Arran
Earl Attlee
Lord Bell
Lord Blencathra
Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
Baroness Brady
Lord Brougham and Vaux
Baroness Byford
Lord Carrington of Fulham
Baroness Chisholm of Owipen
Lord Cooper of Windrush
Earl Courtown
Baroness Cumberlege
Lord Denham
Earl Dundee
Viscount Eccles
Lord Fairfax of Cameron
Lord Faulks
Baroness Finn
Lord Forsyth of Drumlean
Lord Freeman
Lord Geddes
Lord Glendonbrook
Lord Goodlad

Baroness Altmann
Lord Ashton of Hyde
Lord Baker of Dorking
Baroness Bennidge
Lord Borwick
Lord Bowness
Viscount Bridgeman
Baroness Browning
Lord Caire
Earl Cathcart
Lord Colgrain
Lord Cope of Berkeley
Baroness Couttie
Lord De Mauley
Lord Dixon-Smith
Lord Dunlop
Lord Elton
Baroness Fall
Lord Fink
Lord Flight
Lord Framlingham
Baroness Gardner of Kimble
Lord Gilbert of Panteg
Lord Gold
Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach

Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom
Lord Astor of Hever
Lord Bates
Baroness Bertin
Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone
Lord Brabazon of Tara
Lord Bridges of Headley
Baroness Buscombe
Lord Callanan
Baroness Chalker of Wallasey
Lord Colwyn
Lord Cormack
Lord Crickhowell
Lord Deben
Lord Dobbs
Baroness Eccles of Moulton
Baroness Evans of Bowes Park
Lord Farmer
Baroness Finkelstein
Baroness Fookes
Lord Fraser of Corriegarth
Baroness Gardner of Parkes
Lord Glenarthur
Baroness Goldie
Lord Hamilton of Epsom
Conservative Votes against the Government

Baroness Harding of Winscombe
Lord Henley
Baroness Hodgson of Abinger
Lord Horam
Lord Hunt of Wirral
Lord Jopling
Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate
Lord Leigh of Hurley
Earl Liverpool
Lord Lupton
Lord Magan of Castle town
Lord McColl of Dulwich
Baroness Mobarik
Lord Moynihan
Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne
Lord Norton of Louth
Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes
Lord Plumb
Lord Prior of Brampton
Baroness Redfern
Lord Ryder of Wensum
Baroness Seccombe
Lord Selldon
Baroness Shephard of Northwold
Earl Shrewsbury
Lord Spicer
Baroness Stroud
Lord Tanlaw
Lord Trefgarne
Lord True
Baroness Vere of Norbiton
Lord Waldegrave of North Hill
Lord Wei
Baroness Wilcox
Lord Young of Cookham

Baroness Helic
Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
Earl Home
Earl Howe
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
Lord Kirkham
Lord Lansley
Lord Lingfield
Marquess of Lothian
Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth
Lord Marland
Baroness Mcintosh of Pickering
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lord Nash
Baroness Noakes
Lord Northbrook
Baroness O’Cathain
Baroness Pidding
Lord Porter of Spalding
Baroness Rawlings
Lord Robathan
Baroness Scott of Bybrook
Lord Selkirk of Douglas
Lord Sheikh
Lord Shinkwin
Lord Smith of Hindhead
Lord Strachclyde
Lord Suri
Lord Tebbit
Lord Trimble
Viscount Ullswater

Labour Votes with the Government

Labour Votes against the Government

Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Bakewell
Lord Blunkett
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Cashman
Lord Clark of Windermere
Baroness Corston
Lord Davidson of Glen Clova
Lord Donoughue
Lord Elder
Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland
Baroness Golding
Lord Grantchester
Viscount Hanworth
Baroness Andrews
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lord Boateng
Lord Brookman
Baroness Chakrabarti
Lord Clinton-Davis
Baroness Crawley
Lord Davies of Oldham
Baroness Drake
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton
Baroness Gale
Baroness Goudie
Lord Grocott
Lord Harris of Haringey
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Lord Beecham
Lord Brennan
Lord Campbell-Savours
Viscount Chandos
Lord Collins of Highbury
Lord Cunningham of Felling
Lord Dubs
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Baroness Gould of Pottermewton
Baroness Gould of Pitlochry
Lord Harrison
Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Lord Addington
Baroness Barker
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
Baroness Brinton
Baroness Burt of Solihull
Lord Clement-Jones
Baroness Falkner of Margravine
Baroness Garden of Frognal
Lord Goddard of Stockport
Baroness Harris of Richmond
Baroness Janke
Baroness Kramer
Baroness Maddock
Baroness Northover
Lord Palmer of Childs Hill
Baroness Randerson
Lord Roberts of Llandudno
Lord Scriven
Lord Shutt of Greetland
Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lord Storey
Baroness Suttie

Lord Haworth
Baroness Henig
Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted
Lord Bruce of Bennachie
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem
Lord Cotter
Baroness Featherstone
Lord German
Baroness Grender
Baroness Humphreys
Lord Jones of Cheltenham
Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lord McNally
Earl Oxford and Asquith
Baroness Pinnock
Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank
Lord Sharkey
Lord Smith of Clifton
Lord Stephen
Lord Strasburger
Lord Taverne

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town
Baroness Hilton of Eggardon
Lord Howarth of Newport
Lord Hunt of Chesterton
Lord Jones
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
Lord Kinnoch
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon
Baroness Liddell of Coaldyke
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Baroness Mallalieu
Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale
Lord McKenzie of Luton
Lord Moonie

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Lord Chidgey
Lord Dholakia
Lord Fox
Earl Glasgow
Baroness Hamwee
Lord Hussain
Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope
Baroness Ludford
Lord Newby
Lord Paddick
Lord Purvis of Tweed
Lord Rennard
Baroness Scott of Needham Market
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