

Government Defeat in Lords on Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill

Monday 17/01/2022

On 17/01/2022 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill: To insert a clause repealing the Vagrancy Act 1824, and establish that begging or sleeping rough independent of other factors does not constitute a criminal offence.

This was defeat number 57 in the parliamentary session.

| Breakdown of Votes | For Govt | Against Govt | Total | No vote |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Conservative | 98 | 3 | 101 | 157 |
| Labour | 1 | 49 | 50 | 119 |
| Liberal Democrat | 0 | 54 | 54 | 31 |
| Crossbench | 0 | 27 | 27 | 157 |
| Bishops | 0 | 4 | 4 | 22 |
| Other | 2 | 7 | 9 | 45 |
| Total | 101 | 144 | 245 | 531 |

Conservative Votes with the Government

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| Lord Agnew of Oulton | Lord Altrincham | Baroness Anelay of St Johns |
| Lord Ashton of Hyde | Baroness Barran | Lord Blencathra |
| Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist | Lord Borwick | Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone |
| Baroness Brady | Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row | Lord Callanan |
| Baroness Chalker of Wallasey | Lord Choudrey | Lord Colgrain |
| Earl Courtown | Lord Crathorne | Lord Cruddas |
| Lord Davies of Gower | Lord De Mauley | Lord Deben |
| Lord Duncan of Springbank | Earl Dundee | Baroness Evans of Bowes Park |
| Lord Fellowes of West Stafford | Baroness Fookes | Lord Forsyth of Drumlean |
| Baroness Foster of Oxton | Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie | Lord Godson |
| Baroness Goldie | Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park | Viscount Goschen |
| Lord Grimstone of Boscobel | Lord Hamilton of Epsom | Lord Hannan of Kingsclere |
| Baroness Harding of Winscombe | Lord Harlech | Lord Haselhurst |
| Lord Hayward | Lord Herbert of South Downs | Baroness Hodgson of Abinger |
| Baroness Hooper | Lord Horam | Lord Howard of Rising |
| Lord Howard of Lympne | Lord Hunt of Wirral | Baroness Jenkin of Kennington |
| Lord Johnson of Marylebone | Lord Jopling | Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton |
| Lord Leigh of Hurley | Lord Lilley | Earl Lindsay |
| Lord Lingfield | Earl Liverpool | Lord Mancroft |
| Baroness Manzoor | Lord McInnes of Kilwinning | Lord McLoughlin |
| Lord Mendoza | Baroness Meyer | Baroness Mobarik |
| Baroness Morgan of Cotes | Lord Moylan | Baroness Neville-Rolfe |
| Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne | Lord Norton of Louth | Lord Offord of Garvel |

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| Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay | Lord Polak | Lord Popat |
| Lord Reay | Lord Robathan | Baroness Sanderson of Welton |
| Lord Sarfraz | Baroness Sater | Baroness Scott of Bybrook |
| Lord Selkirk of Douglas | Lord Sharpe of Epsom | Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury |
| Lord Smith of Hindhead | Baroness Stedman-Scott | Lord Sterling of Plaistow |
| Lord Stewart of Dirleton | Baroness Stowell of Beeston | Lord Taylor of Holbeach |
| Viscount Trenchard | Lord True | Lord Udny-Lister |
| Lord Vaizey of Didcot | Baroness Vere of Norbiton | Lord Wei |
| Lord Wharton of Yarm | Baroness Williams of Trafford | Lord Wolfson of Tredegar |
| Baroness Wyld | Viscount Younger of Leckie | |

Conservative Votes against the Government

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| Lord Holmes of Richmond | Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate | Lord Young of Cookham |
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Labour Votes with the Government

Lord Elder

Labour Votes against the Government

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| Baroness Adams of Craigielea | Lord Adonis | Lord Bach |
| Lord Berkeley | Baroness Blake of Leeds | Lord Boateng |
| Lord Bradley | Baroness Bryan of Partick | Lord Campbell-Savours |
| Lord Carter of Coles | Baroness Chakrabarti | Viscount Chandos |
| Baroness Chapman of Darlington | Baroness Drake | Lord Falconer of Thoroton |
| Baroness Golding | Lord Grantchester | Lord Hain |
| Baroness Hayman of Ullock | Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town | Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill |
| Lord Howarth of Newport | Baroness Jones of Whitchurch | Lord Kennedy of Southwark |
| Lord Khan of Burnley | Baroness Kingsmill | Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon |
| Lord Liddle | Lord McNicol of West Kilbride | Baroness Merron |
| Baroness Osamor | Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede | Baroness Quin |
| Lord Robertson of Port Ellen | Lord Rosser | Baroness Sherlock |
| Baroness Smith of Basildon | Viscount Stansgate | Baroness Thornton |
| Lord Tomlinson | Lord Touhig | Lord Triesman |
| Lord Tunncliffe | Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe | Lord Watson of Invergowrie |
| Baroness Whitaker | Lord Whitty | Lord Wood of Anfield |
| Baroness Young of Old Scone | | |

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

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| Lord Addington | Lord Allan of Hallam | Baroness Barker |
| Lord Beith | Baroness Benjamin | Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury |
| Baroness Brinton | Baroness Burt of Solihull | Lord Campbell of Pittenweem |
| Lord Clement-Jones | Lord Dholakia | 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 Janke | Baroness Jolly | Lord Jones of Cheltenham |
| Baroness Kramer | Lord Newby | Baroness Northover |
| Lord Oates | Lord Paddick | Baroness Parminter |
| Baroness Pinnock | Lord Purvis of Tweed | Baroness Randerson |
| Lord Razzall | Lord Redesdale | Lord Rennard |
| Lord Scriven | Lord Sharkey | Baroness Sheehan |
| Lord Shipley | Baroness Smith of Newnham | Lord Stephen |
| Lord Stoneham of Droxford | Lord Strasburger | Lord Stunell |
| Baroness Suttie | Lord Teverson | Baroness Thomas of Winchester |
| Lord Thomas of Gresford | Baroness Thornhill | Viscount Thurso |
| Lord Tope | Baroness Walmsley | Lord Willis of Knaresborough |

Crossbench Votes with the Government**Crossbench Votes against the Government**

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| Lord Aberdare | Lord Alton of Liverpool | Lord Anderson of Ipswich |
| Lord Berkeley of Knighton | Lord Best | Baroness Boycott |
| Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood | Baroness Bull | Lord Carlile of Berriew |
| Earl Clancarty | Baroness Coussins | Baroness D'Souza |
| Lord Freyberg | Baroness Grey-Thompson | Lord Hogan-Howe |
| Baroness Hollins | Baroness Hunt of Bethnal Green | Lord Kerslake |
| Baroness Masham of Ilton | Baroness Neuberger | Baroness O'Loan |
| Baroness Prashar | Lord Ramsbotham | Lord Russell of Liverpool |
| Baroness Watkins of Tavistock | Viscount Waverley | Baroness Wheatcroft |

Bishop Votes with the Government**Bishop Votes against the Government**

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| Bishop of Birmingham | Bishop of Bristol | Bishop of Leeds |
| Bishop of London | | |

Other Votes with the Government

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| Lord Empey | Lord Gadhia |
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Other Votes against the Government

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| Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle | Lord Faulks | Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb |
| Baroness Kennedy of Cradley | Lord Stone of Blackheath | Lord Taylor of Warwick |
| Baroness Uddin | | |

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