

Government Defeat in Lords on Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill

Wednesday 07/12/2022

On 07/12/2022 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill: To remove a clause which provides for civil proceedings to be brought against a higher education provider, constituent institution or students' union for breach of its duty under the Act to protect freedom of speech.

This was defeat number 13 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
Conservative	158	3	161	108
Labour	0	105	105	64
Liberal Democrat	0	60	60	23
Crossbench	10	41	51	128
Bishops	0	0	0	26
Other	7	9	16	36
Total	175	218	393	385

Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon	Lord Altrincham	Baroness Anelay of St Johns
Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom	Lord Ashcombe	Lord Ashton of Hyde
Lord Balfe	Baroness Barran	Lord Bellamy
Lord Bellingham	Lord Benyon	Baroness Berridge
Lord Bethell	Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist	Lord Borwick
Baroness Brady	Baroness Bray of Coln	Viscount Bridgeman
Lord Bridges of Headley	Lord Caine	Earl Caithness
Lord Callanan	Viscount Camrose	Lord Carrington of Fulham
Earl Cathcart	Lord Choudrey	Lord Clarke of Nottingham
Lord Colgrain	Earl Courtown	Lord Crathorne
Lord Cruddas	Baroness Cumberlege	Lord Davies of Gower
Lord De Mauley	Lord Duncan of Springbank	Baroness Eaton
Baroness Eccles of Moulton	Earl Effingham	Baroness Evans of Bowes Park
Lord Evans of Rainow	Lord Fairfax of Cameron	Baroness Fall
Lord Farmer	Baroness Finn	Baroness Fleet
Lord Flight	Baroness Fookes	Baroness Foster of Oxtou
Lord Frost	Lord Gilbert of Panteg	Lord Godson
Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park	Lord Goodlad	Lord Grimstone of Boscobel
Lord Hamilton of Epsom	Lord Harlech	Lord Harrington of Watford
Lord Haselhurst	Lord Hayward	Baroness Helic
Lord Herbert of South Downs	Lord Hill of Oareford	Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts
Lord Holmes of Richmond	Lord Horam	Lord Howard of Rising
Lord Howard of Lympne	Earl Howe	Lord Howell of Guildford
Lord Hunt of Wirral	Baroness Jenkin of Kennington	Lord Johnson of Lainston
Lord Jopling	Lord Kamall	Lord Keen of Elie
Lord King of Bridgwater	Lord Kirkham	Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate
Lord Lamont of Lerwick	Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton	Baroness Lawlor
Baroness Lea of Lymm	Lord Leigh of Hurley	Lord Lexden

Lord Lingfield
Baroness Manzoor
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering
Earl Minto
Baroness Morgan of Cotes
Lord Moynihan
Baroness Neville-Rolfe
Lord Offord of Garvel
Baroness Penn
Lord Popat
Lord Reay
Lord Ribeiro
Lord Roberts of Belgravia
Baroness Sanderson of Welton
Baroness Scott of Bybrook
Lord Sharpe of Epsom
Lord Smith of Hindhead
Baroness Stedman-Scott
Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Baroness Sugg
Viscount Trenchard
Lord Vaizey of Didcot
Lord Wharton of Yarm
Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise
Lord Young of Cookham

Lord Lucas
Lord Markham
Lord McLoughlin
Baroness Mobarik
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lord Murray of Blidworth
Baroness Noakes
Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
Baroness Pidding
Lord Porter of Spalding
Baroness Redfern
Lord Risby
Lord Roborough
Lord Sandhurst
Lord Selkirk of Douglas
Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury
Lord Soames of Fletching
Lord Sterling of Plaistow
Lord Strathclyde
Lord Swire
Lord True
Baroness Vere of Norbiton
Lord Whitby
Lord Wrottesley
Viscount Younger of Leckie

Lord Mancroft
Lord McInnes of Kilwinning
Baroness Meyer
Duke of Montrose
Lord Moylan
Lord Nash
Lord Norton of Louth
Lord Patten
Lord Polak
Baroness Rawlings
Lord Remnant
Lord Robathan
Baroness Rock
Baroness Sater
Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia
Lord Shinkwin
Lord Spencer of Alresford
Lord Stewart of Dirleton
Baroness Stroud
Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Lord Tugendhat
Baroness Verma
Baroness Williams of Trafford
Baroness Wyld

Conservative Votes against the Government

Baroness Altmann

Lord Patten of Barnes

Lord Willetts

Labour Votes with the Government

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Baroness Adams of Craigielea
Lord Alli
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Baroness Blake of Leeds
Lord Boateng
Lord Campbell-Savours
Baroness Chakrabarti
Lord Clark of Windermere
Baroness Crawley
Baroness Drake
Lord Eatwell
Baroness Gale
Lord Hain
Lord Haughey
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Lord Howarth of Newport
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Kestenbaum
Lord Lennie
Lord Liddle
Lord Mandelson
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Baroness Morgan of Huyton
Baroness Nye
Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
Lord Reid of Cardowan
Lord Rooker
Lord Sawyer
Baroness Smith of Basildon
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean
Baroness Thornton
Lord Triesman
Baroness Twycross
Baroness Wheeler
Lord Winston

Lord Adonis
Lord Anderson of Swansea
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Baroness Blower
Lord Bradley
Lord Carter of Coles
Viscount Chandos
Lord Coaker
Lord Davies of Brixton
Lord Drayson
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lord Grantchester
Viscount Hanworth
Lord Haworth
Baroness Henig
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
Lord Knight of Weymouth
Lord Leong
Baroness Lister of Buttersett
Lord Maxton
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride
Baroness Morris of Yardley
Baroness Osamor
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Baroness Sherlock
Lord Soley
Baroness Taylor of Bolton
Lord Tomlinson
Lord Tunnicliffe
Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Baroness Whitaker
Lord Woodley

Lord Allen of Kensington
Baroness Andrews
Lord Berkeley
Lord Blunkett
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Cashman
Baroness Chapman of Darlington
Lord Collins of Highbury
Baroness Donaghy
Lord Dubs
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
Lord Grocott
Lord Harris of Haringey
Baroness Hayman of Ullock
Lord Hollick
Baroness Jay of Paddington
Lord Kennedy of Southwark
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon
Lord Levy
Baroness Mallalieu
Lord McAvoyn
Baroness Merron
Lord Murphy of Torfaen
Baroness Pitkeathley
Baroness Rebuck
Lord Robertson of Port Ellen
Lord Sahota
Lord Sikka
Viscount Stansgate
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
Lord Touhig
Lord Turnberg
Lord Watts
Baroness Wilcox of Newport
Baroness Young of Old Scone

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Addington	Lord Allan of Hallam	Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
Baroness Barker	Lord Beith	Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury
Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted	Baroness Brinton	Baroness Burt of Solihull
Lord Clement-Jones	Lord Dholakia	Baroness Doocey
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	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	Baroness Randerson	Lord Razzall
Lord Redesdale	Lord Roberts of Llandudno	Baroness Scott of Needham Market
Lord Scriven	Lord Sharkey	Baroness Sheehan
Lord Shipley	Baroness Smith of Newnham	Lord Stoneham of Droxford
Lord Storey	Lord Strasburger	Lord Stunell
Baroness Suttie	Lord Teverson	Baroness Thomas of Winchester
Lord Thomas of Gresford	Baroness Thornhill	Lord Tope
Baroness Tyler of Enfield	Lord Wallace of Saltaire	Baroness Walmsley

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Alton of Liverpool	Lord Carrington	Lord Fowler
Lord Greenway	Lord Kakkar	Lord Laming
Baroness O'Loan	Lord Patel	Lord Trevethin and Oaksey
Lord Walney		

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Best	Lord Birt	Baroness Boycott
Baroness Brown of Cambridge	Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood	Baroness Bull
Lord Butler of Brockwell	Lord Carlile of Berriew	Earl Clancarty
Viscount Colville of Culross	Baroness Coussins	Lord Craig of Radley
Lord Crisp	Lord Cromwell	Baroness D'Souza
Lord Eames	Baroness Gohir	Lord Grabiner
Lord Hampton	Lord Hannay of Chiswick	Lord Hope of Craighead
Lord Kerr of Kinlochard	Lord Londesborough	Lord Macdonald of River Glaven
Baroness Masham of Ilton	Lord McDonald of Salford	Baroness Meacher
Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve	Lord Pannick	Baroness Prashar
Lord Ravensdale	Lord Rees of Ludlow	Lord Russell of Liverpool
Earl Sandwich	Lord Sentamu	Baroness Shafik
Lord Trees	Lord Vaux of Harrowden	Duke of Wellington
Baroness Wheatcroft	Baroness Young of Hornsey	

Bishop Votes with the Government

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Other Votes with the Government

Lord Browne of Belmont	Lord Dodds of Duncairn	Baroness Fox of Buckley
Baroness Hoey	Lord McCrea Magherafelt and Cookstown	Lord Moore of Etchingham
Lord Weir of Ballyholme		

Other Votes against the Government

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle	Baroness Blackstone	Lord Desai
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley	Lord Mann	Lord Pendry
Lord Smith of Finsbury	Baroness Uddin	Lord Wigley

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