

# Government Defeat in Lords on Online Safety Bill

Wednesday 12/07/2023

On 12/07/2023 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Online Safety Bill: To add a new clause requiring the Secretary of State to undertake a review of whether existing criminal offences relating to animal torture apply to online posts containing or facilitating and add relevant offences to the priority offences list.

This was defeat number 88 in the parliamentary session.

| Breakdown of Votes      | For Govt   | Against Govt | Total      | No vote    |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Conservative</b>     | 160        | 0            | 160        | 107        |
| <b>Labour</b>           | 0          | 112          | 112        | 62         |
| <b>Liberal Democrat</b> | 0          | 62           | 62         | 22         |
| <b>Crossbench</b>       | 5          | 29           | 34         | 141        |
| <b>Bishops</b>          | 0          | 1            | 1          | 25         |
| <b>Other</b>            | 6          | 7            | 13         | 38         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>171</b> | <b>211</b>   | <b>382</b> | <b>395</b> |

## Conservative Votes with the Government

|                                |  |                                   |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Lord Agnew of Oulton           | Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon                | Baroness Altmann                  |
| Baroness Anelay of St Johns    | Earl Arran                             | Lord Ashcombe                     |
| Lord Ashton of Hyde            | Earl Attlee                            | Baroness Barran                   |
| Lord Bellamy                   | Lord Bellingham                        | Lord Benyon                       |
| Baroness Berridge              | Lord Bethell                           | Lord Blackwell                    |
| Lord Blencathra                | Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist | Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone |
| Baroness Bray of Coln          | Viscount Bridgeman                     | Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row     |
| Baroness Buscombe              | Lord Caine                             | Lord Callanan                     |
| Viscount Camrose               | Lord Carrington of Fulham              | Earl Cathcart                     |
| Lord Choudrey                  | Lord Colgrain                          | Earl Courtown                     |
| Lord Davies of Gower           | Lord Deben                             | Lord Duncan of Springbank         |
| Lord Dunlop                    | Viscount Eccles                        | Earl Effingham                    |
| Lord Evans of Rainow           | Baroness Evans of Bowes Park           | Lord Fairfax of Cameron           |
| Baroness Finn                  | Baroness Fleet                         | Baroness Foster of Oxtou          |
| Lord Framlingham               | Lord Frost                             | Lord Garnier                      |
| Lord Godson                    | Baroness Goldie                        | Lord Goodlad                      |
| Lord Greenhalgh                | Lord Grimstone of Boscobel             | Lord Hannan of Kingsclere         |
| Baroness Harding of Winscombe  | Lord Harlech                           | Lord Haselhurst                   |
| Lord Hayward                   | Baroness Helic                         | Lord Henley                       |
| Lord Hill of Oareford          | Lord Hintze                            | Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots     |
| Baroness Hodgson of Abinger    | Lord Holmes of Richmond                | Lord Horam                        |
| Earl Howe                      | Lord Howell of Guildford               | Lord Hunt of Wirral               |
| Lord Jackson of Peterborough   | Baroness Jenkin of Kennington          | Lord Kamall                       |
| Lord Keen of Elie              | Lord King of Bridgwater                | Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate        |
| Lord Lamont of Lerwick         | Baroness Lampard                       | Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton       |
| Lord Lansley                   | Baroness Lawlor                        | Baroness Lea of Lymm              |
| Earl Leicester                 | Lord Lexden                            | Lord Lilley                       |
| Lord Lingfield                 | Earl Liverpool                         | Lord Lucas                        |
| Lord Mancroft                  | Baroness Manzoor                       | Lord Markham                      |
| Lord Marland                   | Lord Marlesford                        | Lord McInnes of Kilwinning        |
| Baroness McIntosh of Pickering | Lord Mendoza                           | Baroness Meyer                    |
| Earl Minto                     | Baroness Mobarik                       | Duke of Montrose                  |
| Baroness Morgan of Cotes       | Baroness Morris of Bolton              | Lord Mott                         |
| Lord Moynihan                  | Baroness Moyo                          | Lord Murray of Blidworth          |
| Lord Naseby                    | Baroness Neville-Jones                 | Baroness Neville-Rolfe            |
| Baroness Newlove               | Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne     | Lord Northbrook                   |
| Lord Norton of Louth           | Lord Offord of Garvel                  | Baroness O'Neill of Bexley        |
| Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay  | Baroness Penn                          | Lord Pickles                      |
| Baroness Pidding               | Lord Popat                             | Lord Porter of Spalding           |

Lord Randall of Uxbridge  
Lord Remnant  
Baroness Rock  
Baroness Sater  
Lord Selkirk of Douglas  
Baroness Shephard of Northwold  
Lord Smith of Hindhead  
Lord Stewart of Dirleton  
Baroness Stroud  
Lord Swire  
Lord True  
Baroness Vere of Norbiton  
Lord Wei  
Baroness Williams of Trafford  
Viscount Younger of Leckie

Baroness Rawlings  
Lord Robathan  
Baroness Sanderson of Welton  
Baroness Scott of Bybrook  
Lord Sewell of Sanderstead  
Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury  
Lord Soames of Fletching  
Baroness Stowell of Beeston  
Baroness Sugg  
Lord Taylor of Holbeach  
Lord Tugendhat  
Baroness Verma  
Lord Wharton of Yarm  
Lord Wolfson of Tredegar

Lord Reay  
Lord Roberts of Belgravia  
Lord Sandhurst  
Baroness Seccombe  
Lord Sharpe of Epsom  
Lord Shinkwin  
Baroness Stedman-Scott  
Lord Strathclyde  
Baroness Swinburne  
Viscount Trenchard  
Lord Vaizey of Didcot  
Lord Waldegrave of North Hill  
Lord Whitby  
Lord Young of Cookham

#### **Conservative Votes against the Government**

#### **Labour Votes with the Government**

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Baroness Adams of Craigielea  
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top  
Baroness Blackstone  
Lord Blunkett  
Baroness Bryan of Partick  
Lord Cashman  
Baroness Chapman of Darlington  
Baroness Crawley  
Baroness Drake  
Lord Falconer of Thoroton  
Baroness Gale  
Baroness Golding  
Lord Hacking  
Baroness Hayman of Ullock  
Lord Hendy  
Lord Jones  
Lord Kennedy of Southwark  
Lord Knight of Weymouth  
Lord Lennie  
Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke  
Baroness Lister of Burtersett  
Lord Mandelson  
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride  
Baroness Morgan of Huyton  
Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway  
Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede  
Baroness Quin  
Lord Reid of Cardowan  
Lord Rooker  
Baroness Sherlock  
Lord Snape  
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean  
Baroness Thornton  
Lord Turnberg  
Lord Watson of Wyre Forest  
Baroness Whitaker  
Lord Wood of Anfield  
Lord Young of Norwood Green

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent  
Lord Bach  
Baroness Blake of Leeds  
Lord Bradley  
Lord Campbell-Savours  
Baroness Chakrabarti  
Lord Coaker  
Lord Davies of Stamford  
Lord Dubs  
Lord Faulkner of Worcester  
Lord Giddens  
Lord Goldsmith  
Lord Hain  
Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town  
Lord Howarth of Newport  
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch  
Lord Khan of Burnley  
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon  
Lord Leong  
Lord Liddle  
Lord Livermore  
Lord Maxton  
Baroness Merron  
Lord Murphy of Torfaen  
Baroness Osamor  
Lord Prentis of Leeds  
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale  
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick  
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon  
Lord Sikka  
Viscount Stansgate  
Baroness Taylor of Bolton  
Lord Touhig  
Baroness Twycross  
Lord Watson of Invergowrie  
Lord Whitty  
Lord Woodley

Lord Anderson of Swansea  
Lord Berkeley  
Baroness Blower  
Lord Browne of Ladyton  
Lord Carter of Coles  
Viscount Chandos  
Lord Collins of Highbury  
Baroness Donaghy  
Lord Eatwell  
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock  
Lord Glasman  
Baroness Goudie  
Lord Harris of Haringey  
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill  
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath  
Lord Jordan  
Baroness Kingsmill  
Lord Layard  
Lord Levy  
Lord Lipsey  
Baroness Mallalieu  
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall  
Lord Monks  
Baroness Nye  
Baroness Pitkeathley  
Baroness Primarolo  
Baroness Rebuck  
Lord Robertson of Port Ellen  
Lord Sahota  
Baroness Smith of Basildon  
Lord Stevenson of Balmacara  
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage  
Lord Tunnicliffe  
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe  
Baroness Wheeler  
Baroness Wilcox of Newport  
Baroness Young of Old Scone

#### **Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government**

#### **Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government**

Lord Addington  
  
Lord Beith  
Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted  
Baroness Burt of Solihull  
Lord Dholakia  
Lord Fox  
Lord Goddard of Stockport  
Baroness Harris of Richmond  
Baroness Hussein-Ece  
Baroness Ludford

Lord Allan of Hallam  
  
Baroness Benjamin  
Baroness Brinton  
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem  
Baroness Doocey  
Baroness Garden of Frogna  
Baroness Grender  
Baroness Humphreys  
Baroness Janke  
Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington  
Mandeville  
Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury  
Lord Bruce of Bannachie  
Lord Clement-Jones  
Lord Foster of Bath  
Lord German  
Baroness Hamwee  
Lord Hussain  
Baroness Kramer  
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer

Lord Newby  
Lord Paddick  
Baroness Pinnock  
Lord Razzall  
Lord Scriven  
Lord Shipley  
Lord Storey  
Baroness Suttie  
Lord Thomas of Gresford  
Lord Tope  
Lord Willis of Knaresborough

Baroness Northover  
Lord Palmer of Childs Hill  
Lord Purvis of Tweed  
Lord Redesdale  
Lord Sharkey  
Baroness Smith of Newnham  
Lord Strasburger  
Lord Teverson  
Baroness Thornhill  
Lord Wallace of Saltaire  
Lord Wrigglesworth

Lord Oates  
Baroness Parminter  
Baroness Randerson  
Earl Russell  
Baroness Sheehan  
Lord Stoneham of Droxford  
Lord Stunell  
Baroness Thomas of Winchester  
Viscount Thurso  
Baroness Walmsley

**Crossbench Votes with the Government**

Lord Aberdare  
Lord Kilclooney  
Lord Carrington  
Lord Young of Old Windsor

Lord Greenway

**Crossbench Votes against the Government**

Lord Alton of Liverpool  
Baroness Boycott  
Earl Clancarty  
Baroness D'Souza  
Lord Hannay of Chiswick  
Lord Kerr of Kinlochard  
Lord Macdonald of River Glaven  
Baroness Neuberger  
Duke of Somerset  
Lord Vaux of Harrowden  
Lord Anderson of Ipswich  
Baroness Bull  
Viscount Craigavon  
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff  
Baroness Hayman  
Baroness Kidron  
Lord Mawson  
Lord Patel  
Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd  
Lord Walney

Lord Berkeley of Knighton  
Lord Carlile of Berriew  
Lord Desai  
Lord Hampton  
Baroness Hunt of Bethnal Green  
Lord Londesborough  
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin  
Baroness Prashar  
Lord Trevethin and Oaksey

**Bishop Votes with the Government**

**Bishop Votes against the Government**  
Bishop of Guildford

**Other Votes with the Government**

Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen  
Lord Gadhia  
Lord Faulks  
Lord Taylor of Warwick

Baroness Fox of Buckley  
Lord Tyrie

**Other Votes against the Government**

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle  
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley  
Lord Verdirame  
Lord Inglewood  
Lord Mann

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb  
Lord Stone of Blackheath

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