

Government Defeat in Lords on Public Order Bill

Tuesday 07/02/2023

On 07/02/2023 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Public Order Bill: To reject a government amendment that would have amended section 137 of the Highways Act 1980. The amendment would have prevented the use of “protesting an issue of current debate” as a reasonable excuse defence for obstructing highways.

This was defeat number 18 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
Conservative	197	0	197	67
Labour	0	133	133	40
Liberal Democrat	0	69	69	15
Crossbench	28	32	60	121
Bishops	0	4	4	22
Other	14	10	24	30
Total	239	248	487	295

Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Agnew of Oulton	Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon	Lord Altrincham
Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom	Lord Ashcombe
Lord Ashton of Hyde	Viscount Astor	Earl Attlee
Lord Balfe	Baroness Barran	Lord Bellamy
Baroness Berridge	Baroness Bertin	Lord Bethell
Lord Black of Brentwood	Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford	Lord Blencathra
Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist	Lord Borwick	Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
Baroness Bray of Coln	Viscount Bridgeman	Lord Bridges of Headley
Lord Brougham and Vaux	Baroness Browning	Lord Caine
Earl Caithness	Lord Callanan	Lord Carrington of Fulham
Earl Cathcart	Lord Choudrey	Lord Clarke of Nottingham
Lord Colgrain	Lord Cormack	Earl Courtown
Lord Crathorne	Lord Cruddas	Baroness Cumberlege
Lord Davies of Gower	Lord De Mauley	Lord Dobbs
Lord Duncan of Springbank	Baroness Eaton	Viscount Eccles
Baroness Eccles of Moulton	Earl Effingham	Baroness Evans of Bowes Park
Lord Evans of Rainow	Lord Fairfax of Cameron	Baroness Fall
Lord Farmer	Baroness Fleet	Lord Flight
Baroness Fookes	Lord Forsyth of Drumlean	Baroness Foster of Oxton
Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie	Lord Frost	Lord Garnier
Lord Geddes	Lord Gilbert of Panteg	Lord Godson
Lord Gold	Baroness Goldie	Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park
Lord Goodlad	Lord Greenhalgh	Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach
Viscount Hailsham	Lord Hamilton of Epsom	Lord Hammond of Runnymede
Lord Hannan of Kingsclere	Baroness Harding of Winscombe	Lord Harlech
Lord Harrington of Watford	Lord Harris of Peckham	Lord Haselhurst
Lord Hayward	Lord Henley	Lord Herbert of South Downs
Lord Hill of Oareford	Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts	Baroness Hodgson of Abinger
Lord Holmes of Richmond	Lord Horam	Lord Howard of Lympne
Lord Howard of Rising	Earl Howe	Lord Howell of Guildford
Lord Hunt of Wirral	Lord Jackson of Peterborough	Lord James of Blackheath
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington	Lord Johnson of Lainston	Lord Jopling
Lord Kamall	Lord King of Bridgwater	Lord Kirkham
Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate	Lord Lamont of Lerwick	Baroness Lampard
Lord Lansley	Baroness Lawlor	Baroness Lea of Lymm
Earl Leicester	Lord Leigh of Hurley	Lord Lexden
Lord Lilley	Lord Lingfield	Earl Liverpool
Lord Lucas	Lord Mancroft	Baroness Manzoor
Lord Markham	Lord Marlesford	Lord McColl of Dulwich
Baroness McGregor-Smith	Lord McInnes of Kilwinning	Baroness McIntosh of Pickering

Lord McLoughlin
Duke of Montrose
Lord Moylan
Lord Naseby
Baroness Neville-Rolfe
Baroness Noakes
Lord Offord of Garvel
Lord Patten
Lord Polak
Lord Randall of Uxbridge
Baroness Redfern
Lord Roberts of Belgravia
Lord Saatchi
Lord Sarfraz
Baroness Seccombe
Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia
Lord Shinkwin
Baroness Stedman-Scott
Baroness Stowell of Beeston
Baroness Sugg
Viscount Trenchard
Lord Udny-Lister
Baroness Verma
Lord Wharton of Yarm
Baroness Williams of Trafford
Lord Young of Cookham

Baroness Meyer
Baroness Morgan of Cotes
Lord Moynihan
Lord Nash
Baroness Newlove
Lord Northbrook
Baroness O'Neill of Bexley
Baroness Penn
Lord Popat
Baroness Rawlings
Lord Remnant
Lord Roborough
Baroness Sanderson of Welton
Baroness Sater
Lord Selkirk of Douglas
Lord Sharpe of Epsom
Lord Smith of Hindhead
Lord Sterling of Plaistow
Lord Strathclyde
Lord Suri
Lord True
Lord Vaizey of Didcot
Baroness Warsi
Lord Whitby
Lord Wolfson of Tredegar
Viscount Younger of Leckie

Baroness Mobarik
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lord Murray of Blidworth
Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne
Lord Norton of Louth
Lord Patten of Barnes
Baroness Pidding
Lord Porter of Spalding
Lord Reay
Lord Robathan
Baroness Rock
Lord Sandhurst
Baroness Scott of Bybrook
Lord Sewell of Sanderstead
Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury
Lord Soames of Fletching
Lord Stewart of Dirleton
Baroness Stroud
Lord Trefgarne
Lord Tugendhat
Baroness Vere of Norbiton
Lord Wei
Lord Willetts
Lord Wrottesley

Conservative Votes against the Government

Labour Votes with the Government

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Baroness Adams of Craigielea
Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Baroness Blackstone
Lord Blunkett
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Campbell-Savours
Baroness Chakrabarti
Lord Clark of Windermere
Baroness Crawley
Lord Davies of Brixton
Baroness Drake
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lord Glasman
Lord Hacking
Lord Harris of Haringey
Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town
Lord Hollick
Lord Hutton of Furness
Lord Kennedy of Southwark
Baroness Kingsmill
Lord Layard
Lord Levy
Lord Lipsey
Lord Mandelson
Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale
Baroness Merron
Lord Morgan
Lord Morris of Aberavon
Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway
Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede
Baroness Prosser
Lord Reid of Cardowan
Lord Rooker
Baroness Sherlock
Lord Snape
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean
Baroness Thornton
Lord Triesman
Baroness Twycross
Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Baroness Whitaker

Lord Allen of Kensington
Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent
Lord Bach
Lord Berkeley
Baroness Blake of Leeds
Lord Boateng
Lord Browne of Ladyton
Lord Carter of Coles
Viscount Chandos
Lord Coaker
Lord Cunningham of Felling
Lord Davies of Stamford
Lord Evans of Watford
Lord Filkin
Lord Grantchester
Lord Hain
Lord Haskel
Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Lord Howarth of Newport
Lord Jones
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
Lord Knight of Weymouth
Lord Lennie
Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke
Baroness Lister of Burtersett
Lord Maxton
Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord Mitchell
Baroness Morgan of Huyton
Lord Murphy of Torfaen
Baroness Osamor
Lord Prentis of Leeds
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick
Lord Rowlands
Lord Sikka
Viscount Stansgate
Baroness Taylor of Bolton
Lord Tomlinson
Lord Tunnicliffe
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe
Lord Watts
Lord Whitty

Lord Alli
Baroness Andrews
Baroness Bakewell
Baroness Billingham
Baroness Blower
Lord Bradley
Baroness Bryan of Partick
Lord Cashman
Baroness Chapman of Darlington
Lord Collins of Highbury
Lord Davidson of Glen Clova
Baroness Donaghy
Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port
Viscount Hanworth
Baroness Hayman of Ullock
Baroness Henig
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Lord Jordan
Lord Khan of Burnley
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon
Lord Leong
Lord Liddle
Baroness Mallalieu
Lord McAvoy
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride
Lord Monks
Baroness Morris of Yardley
Baroness Nye
Baroness Pitkeathley
Lord Prescott
Baroness Rebuck
Lord Robertson of Port Ellen
Lord Sahota
Baroness Smith of Basildon
Lord Stevenson of Balmacara
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
Lord Touhig
Lord Turnberg
Lord Watson of Wyre Forest
Baroness Wheeler
Baroness Wilcox of Newport

Lord Winston
Lord Young of Norwood Green

Lord Wood of Anfield

Lord Woodley

Liberal Democrat Votes with the Government

Liberal Democrat Votes against the Government

Lord Addington	Lord Alderdice	Lord Allan of Hallam
Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville	Baroness Barker	Lord Beith
Baroness Benjamin	Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury	Lord Bradshaw
Baroness Brinton	Lord Bruce of Bennachie	Lord Burnett
Baroness Burt of Solihull	Lord Campbell of Pittenweem	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 Greender
Baroness Hamwee	Baroness Harris of Richmond	Baroness Humphreys
Lord Hussain	Baroness Hussein-Ece	Baroness Jolly
Baroness Kramer	Lord Lee of Trafford	Baroness Ludford
Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames	Lord McNally	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
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 Roberts of Llandudno
Baroness Scott of Needham Market	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 Taverne
Lord Teverson	Lord Thomas of Gresford	Baroness Thomas of Winchester
Baroness Thornhill	Lord Tope	Baroness Tyler of Enfield
Lord Wallace of Saltaire	Baroness Walmsley	Lord Willis of Knaresborough

Crossbench Votes with the Government

Lord Aberdare	Lord Anderson of Ipswich	Lord Berkeley of Knighton
Lord Butler of Brockwell	Baroness Cavendish Little Venice	Lord Chartres
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff	Lord Fowler	Lord Greenway
Lord Hall of Birkenhead	Lord Hogan-Howe	Lord Hope of Craighead
Lord Jay of Ewelme	Lord Judge	Lord Kakkar
Earl Kinnoull	Lord Laming	Baroness Masham of Ilton
Lord Pannick	Lord Patel	Lord Ravensdale
Lord Trees	Lord Trevethin and Oaksey	Lord Vaux of Harrowden
Lord Walney	Viscount Waverley	Duke of Wellington
Lord Wilson of Dinton		

Crossbench Votes against the Government

Lord Adebowale	Lord Alton of Liverpool	Lord Best
Lord Bichard	Baroness Boycott	Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood
Baroness Campbell of Surbiton	Earl Clancarty	Lord Craig of Radley
Lord Crisp	Lord Dykes	Lord Eames
Earl Erroll	Lord Etherton	Baroness Falkner of Margravine
Baroness Gohir	Lord Hannay of Chiswick	Baroness Hayman
Lord Kerr of Kinlochard	Baroness Kidron	Lord Lisvane
Earl Lytton	Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court	Lord Mair
Baroness O'Loan	Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve	Lord Russell of Liverpool
Earl Sandwich	Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd	Lord Woolf
Baroness Worthington	Baroness Young of Hornsey	

Bishop Votes with the Government

Bishop Votes against the Government

Bishop of Leeds	Bishop of Manchester	Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham
Bishop of St Albans		

Other Votes with the Government

Lord Austin of Dudley	Lord Browne of Belmont	Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen
Lord Dodds of Duncairn	Lord Empey	Lord Faulks
Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee	Lord Gadhia	Lord Grade of Yarmouth
Lord Hay of Ballyore	Lord Rogan	Lord Truscott
Lord Tyrie	Lord Weir of Ballyholme	

Other Votes against the Government

Lord Cooper of Windrush	Lord Desai	Baroness Fox of Buckley
Lord Inglewood	Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb	Baroness Kennedy of Cradley
Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate	Lord Mann	Baroness Uddin
Lord Wigley		Ref: 2661