

# Government Defeat in Lords on Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill

Wednesday 26/04/2023

On 26/04/2023 the government had a defeat in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill: To remove the section from the bill that removes protections from unions if they do not take reasonable steps to ensure members comply with work notices.

This was defeat number 34 in the parliamentary session.

Breakdown of Votes	For Govt	Against Govt	Total	No vote
<b>Conservative</b>	185	1	186	79
<b>Labour</b>	0	114	114	59
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	0	62	62	22
<b>Crossbench</b>	7	33	40	137
<b>Bishops</b>	0	1	1	26
<b>Other</b>	4	9	13	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>364</b>

## Conservative Votes with the Government

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon	Baroness Altmann	Lord Altrincham
Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom	Earl Arran	Lord Ashcombe
Lord Ashton of Hyde	Viscount Astor	Earl Attlee
Baroness Barran	Lord Bellamy	Lord Bellingham
Baroness Berridge	Lord Bethell	Lord Black of Brentwood
Lord Borwick	Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone	Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth
Baroness Bray of Coln	Lord Bridges of Headley	Lord Brougham and Vaux
Baroness Browning	Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row	Lord Caine
Earl Caithness	Lord Callanan	Viscount Camrose
Lord Carrington of Fulham	Earl Cathcart	Lord Clarke of Nottingham
Lord Colgrain	Earl Courtown	Lord Crathorne
Lord Cruddas	Baroness Cumberlege	Lord Davies of Gower
Lord Deben	Lord Dobbs	Lord Duncan of Springbank
Earl Dundee	Lord Dunlop	Baroness Eaton
Baroness Eccles of Moulton	Viscount Eccles	Earl Effingham
Baroness Evans of Bowes Park	Lord Evans of Rainow	Lord Fairfax of Cameron
Lord Farmer	Lord Fink	Baroness Finn
Baroness Fookes	Lord Forsyth of Drumlean	Baroness Foster of Oxtou
Lord Frost	Lord Garnier	Lord Geddes
Lord Glendonbrook	Lord Godson	Baroness Goldie
Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park	Lord Goodlad	Viscount Goschen
Lord Grimstone of Boscobel	Lord Hamilton of Epsom	Lord Hannan of Kingsclere
Baroness Harding of Winscombe	Lord Harlech	Lord Harrington of Watford
Lord Haselhurst	Lord Hayward	Baroness Helic
Lord Henley	Lord Herbert of South Downs	Lord Hill of Oareford
Lord Hintze	Baroness Hodgson of Abinger	Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots
Lord Holmes of Richmond	Baroness Hooper	Lord Horam
Lord Howard of Rising	Earl Howe	Lord Howell of Guildford
Lord Hunt of Wirral	Lord Jackson of Peterborough	Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
Lord Jopling	Lord Kamall	Lord King of Bridgwater
Lord Kirkham	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 Leigh of Hurley	Lord Lexden	Lord Lilley
Lord Lingfield	Earl Liverpool	Lord Livingston of Parkhead
Lord Lucas	Lord Mancroft	Baroness Manzoor
Lord Markham	Lord Marland	Lord Marlesford

Lord Maude of Horsham	Baroness McGregor-Smith	Lord McInnes of Kilwinning
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering	Lord McLoughlin	Baroness Meyer
Earl Minto	Baroness Mobarik	Duke of Montrose
Baroness Morris of Bolton	Lord Moylan	Lord Murray of Blidworth
Lord Naseby	Lord Nash	Baroness Neville-Jones
Baroness Neville-Rolfe	Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne	Baroness Noakes
Lord Norton of Louth	Lord Offord of Garvel	Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay
Lord Patten of Barnes	Baroness Penn	Lord Pickles
Baroness Pidding	Lord Polak	Lord Popat
Lord Reay	Baroness Redfern	Lord Risby
Lord Robathan	Lord Roberts of Belgravia	Lord Roborough
Baroness Sanderson of Welton	Lord Sandhurst	Lord Sarfraz
Lord Sassoon	Baroness Sater	Baroness Scott of Bybrook
Baroness Seccombe	Lord Selkirk of Douglas	Lord Sewell of Sanderstead
Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia	Lord Sharpe of Epsom	Baroness Shephard of Northwold
Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury	Lord Shinkwin	Lord Smith of Hindhead
Lord Soames of Fletching	Baroness Stedman-Scott	Lord Sterling of Plaistow
Lord Stewart of Dirleton	Baroness Stowell of Beeston	Lord Strathcarron
Lord Strathclyde	Baroness Stroud	Baroness Sugg
Lord Swire	Lord Taylor of Holbeach	Viscount Trenchard
Lord True	Lord Tugendhat	Lord Udny-Lister
Baroness Vere of Norbiton	Baroness Verma	Lord Wei
Lord Whitby	Lord Willetts	Baroness Williams of Trafford
Lord Wolfson of Tredegar	Lord Wrottesley	Baroness Wyld
Lord Young of Cookham	Viscount Younger of Leckie	

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

Lord Balfe

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

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Baroness Adams of Craigielea	Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent	Lord Anderson of Swansea
Baroness Andrews	Lord Bach	Lord Bassam of Brighton
Baroness Billingham	Baroness Blackstone	Baroness Blake of Leeds
Baroness Blower	Lord Blunkett	Lord Boateng
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe	Lord Browne of Ladyton	Baroness Bryan of Partick
Lord Campbell-Savours	Lord Carter of Coles	Lord Cashman
Baroness Chakrabarti	Baroness Chapman of Darlington	Lord Coaker
Lord Collins of Highbury	Lord Davidson of Glen Clova	Lord Davies of Brixton
Lord Davies of Stamford	Baroness Donaghy	Baroness Drake
Lord Dubs	Lord Faulkner of Worcester	Baroness Gale
Lord Giddens	Lord Glasman	Baroness Golding
Lord Grocott	Lord Hacking	Lord Hain
Viscount Hanworth	Lord Harris of Haringey	Lord Haskel
Lord Haworth	Baroness Hayman of Ullock	Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Lord Hendy	Baroness Henig	Lord Hollick
Lord Howarth of Newport	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath	Baroness Jay of Paddington
Lord Jones	Baroness Jones of Whitchurch	Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
Lord Kennedy of Southwark	Lord Khan of Burnley	Baroness Kingsmill
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Lord Layard	Lord Lennie
Lord Leong	Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke	Lord Liddle
Lord Lipsey	Baroness Lister of Burterset	Lord Livermore
Lord Maxton	Lord McAvoy	Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride	Baroness Merron	Lord Mitchell
Lord Morgan	Baroness Morris of Yardley	Lord Murphy of Torfaen
Baroness Nye	Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway	Baroness Osamor
Baroness Pitkeathley	Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede	Lord Prentis of Leeds
Baroness Prosser	Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale	Baroness Rebuck
Lord Reid of Cardowan	Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick	Lord Robertson of Port Ellen
Lord Rooker	Baroness Royall of Blaisdon	Lord Sahota
Lord Sawyer	Baroness Sherlock	Lord Sikka
Baroness Smith of Basildon	Lord Snape	Viscount Stansgate
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage	Baroness Taylor of Bolton	Baroness Thornton
Lord Tomlinson	Lord Touhig	Lord Triesman
Lord Tunnicliffe	Lord Turnberg	Baroness Twycross
Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe	Lord Watson of Wyre Forest	Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Lord West of Spithead	Baroness Wheeler	Baroness Whitaker
Lord Whitty	Baroness Wilcox of Newport	Lord Winston
Lord Wood of Anfield	Lord Woodley	Lord Young of Norwood Green

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

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Lord Addington	Lord Alderdice	Lord Allan of Hallam
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Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville	Lord Beith	Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarmbury
Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted	Lord Bradshaw	Baroness Brinton
Lord Bruce of Bennachie	Lord Burnett	Baroness Burt of Solihull
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem	Lord Dholakia	Baroness Doocey
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	Baroness Ludford
Lord Newby	Baroness Northover	Lord Oates
Lord Paddick	Lord Palmer of Childs Hill	Baroness Parminter
Baroness Pinnock	Lord Purvis of Tweed	Baroness Randerson
Lord Razzall	Lord Rennard	Baroness Scott of Needham Market
Lord Scriven	Lord Sharkey	Baroness Sheehan
Lord Shipley	Baroness Smith of Newnham	Lord Stephen
Lord Stoneham of Droxford	Lord Storey	Lord Strasburger
Lord Stunell	Baroness Suttie	Lord Taylor of Goss Moor
Lord Teverson	Lord Thomas of Gresford	Baroness Thomas of Winchester
Baroness Thornhill	Lord Tope	Baroness Tyler of Enfield
Lord Wallace of Saltaire	Baroness Walmsley	

**Crossbench Votes with the Government**

Lord Butler of Brockwell	Viscount Craigavon	Baroness Deech
Lord Fowler	Lord Mawson	Earl Peel
Viscount Waverley		

**Crossbench Votes against the Government**

Lord Aberdare	Lord Alton of Liverpool	Lord Berkeley of Knighton
Baroness Boycott	Baroness Brown of Cambridge	Earl Clancarty
Baroness Clark of Calton	Viscount Colville of Culross	Baroness D'Souza
Baroness Falkner of Margravine	Baroness Gohir	Lord Hannay of Chiswick
Lord Hope of Craighead	Baroness Hunt of Bethnal Green	Lord Kerr of Kinlochard
Lord Londesborough	Lord Loomba	Earl Lytton
Lord Macdonald of River Glaven	Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court	Baroness Meacher
Baroness O'Loan	Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve	Earl Sandwich
Lord Sentamu	Duke of Somerset	Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd
Lord Thurlow	Lord Vaux of Harrowden	Lord Warner
Baroness Watkins of Tavistock	Baroness Wheatcroft	Lord Wilson of Dinton

**Bishop Votes with the Government**

**Bishop Votes against the Government**

Bishop of Guildford

**Other Votes with the Government**

Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen	Lord Moore of Etchingham	Lord Rogan
Lord Truscott		

**Other Votes against the Government**

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle	Lord Desai	Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley	Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate	Lord Mann
Lord Smith of Finsbury	Baroness Uddin	Lord Wigley

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