House of Commons

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS
given on
Tuesday 10 July 2012

COMMITTEE

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM BILL

Chris Bryant
Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 7.

Chris Bryant
Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 13.

Chris Bryant
Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 19.

Chris Bryant
Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 20.

Chris Bryant
Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 6.

Chris Bryant
Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 12.

Chris Bryant
Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 18.

Chris Bryant
Page 10, line 23, leave out Clause 19.
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Chris Bryant

Page 11, line 2, leave out Clause 20.

Page 11, line 21, leave out Clause 21.

Page 12, line 1, leave out Clause 22.

Page 12, line 17, leave out Clause 23.

Clause 3, page 2, line 14, leave out from ‘held’ to end of line 23 and insert ‘every three years.

(2) The polling day for the House of Lords election is to be the first Thursday of May.

(3) The first House of Lords election shall be on 7 May 2015.’.

Clause 24, page 12, line 37, leave out from ‘member’ to end of line 1 on page 13 and insert ‘as long as he is a Minister of the Crown.’.

Clause 2, page 2, line 9, at end add—

‘(3) The Parliament Act 1911 is amended by inserting after section 3 (Certificate of Speaker)—

“(1) No Changes shall be made to any of the existing conventions regulating the relations between the House of Commons and the House of Lords unless the changes have been approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament.

(2) A certificate signed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Speaker of the House of Lords shall be conclusive for this purpose and shall not be questioned in any court of law.”.’.

Clause 56, page 34, line 15, at end insert “existing conventions” means the conventions as set out in Chapter 9 of the report of the Joint Committee on Conventions, HL Paper 265-l, HC 1212-l, Session 2005-06.’.
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Relationship between the two Houses

Chris Bryant

To move the following Clause:—

‘The conventions affecting relations between the two Houses of Parliament may be altered only by enactment or by resolution of both Houses of Parliament.’.

Continuation of existing House of Lords membership with additional elected element

Mr Graham Allen

To move the following Clause:—

‘The House of Lords is to consist of—

(a) 120 elected members, and
(b) all of those people who, at the beginning of the day of the first House of Lords election, are peers who are entitled to receive writs of summons to attend the House of Lords.’.

Mrs Eleanor Laing

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out ‘In the first electoral period’.

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Clause 1, page 1, leave out lines 5 to 8 and insert ‘such appointed members as are recommended in the Report of the Constitutional Convention.’.

Jesse Norman

Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 8.

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Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 14.

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Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 20.

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Page 12, line 27, leave out Clause 24.

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Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 19.
Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 20.

Clause 24, page 12, leave out from line 32 to line 1 on page 13 and insert—
(4) No more than eight ministerial members may be in existence at any one time.
(5) A ministerial member ceases to be a member of the House when he ceases to be a Minister of the Crown.

Clause 2, page 2, line 6, leave out from ‘1949’ to end of line 8 and insert ‘cease to apply after the beginning of the third electoral cycle’.

Clause 2, page 2, leave out line 9.

Clause 4, page 2, leave out line 38.

Clause 4, page 3, leave out lines 1 and 2.

Clause 5, page 3, leave out lines 16 to 34 and insert—
(2) There shall be as many electoral districts as there are elected members specified in Part 1 of this Act.
(3) Each electoral district shall return one member.
(4) Each registered elector shall be entitled to cast only one vote.
(5) A vote shall be recorded by marking an X on the ballot paper.
(6) The Electoral Commission shall prepare a scheme for the allocation of electoral districts.
(7) The scheme prepared under subsection (6) shall follow the provisions of the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 as they apply to the creation of constituency boundaries for the House of Commons.
(8) No elections to the House of Lords shall take place until such time as the scheme under subsection (6) has been laid before and approved by both Houses of Parliament.’.

Clause 7, page 4, leave out lines 27 to 30.

Clause 7, page 4, leave out lines 35 and 36.
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Jesse Norman
Clause 7, page 4, leave out lines 37 and 38.

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Clause 7, page 4, leave out lines 39 and 40.

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Page 5, line 30, leave out Clause 8.

Jesse Norman
Page 6, line 20, leave out Clause 9.

Jesse Norman
Page 7, line 3, leave out Clause 10.

Jesse Norman
Clause 56, page 34, line 13, leave out from ‘interim’ to end of line 14.

Jesse Norman
Page 36, line 2, leave out Schedule 1.

Jesse Norman
Page 38, line 34, leave out Schedule 2.

Jesse Norman
Page 41, line 10, leave out Schedule 3.

Jesse Norman
Page 43, line 1, leave out Schedule 4.

Jesse Norman
Clause 26, page 13, line 16, leave out ‘18’ and insert ‘30’.

Jesse Norman
Page 21, line 29, leave out Clause 41.

Jesse Norman
Schedule 7, page 56, line 20, leave out ‘two-thirds’ and insert ‘three-quarters’.
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Schedule 7, page 56, line 32, leave out ‘one-third’ and insert ‘one-half’.

Jesse Norman

Schedule 8, page 59, line 32, leave out subsection (2).

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Schedule 5, page 48, line 27, at end add ‘except as provided for in sub-paragraph (4)’.

Jesse Norman

Schedule 5, page 48, line 30, at end add—

‘(4) Where five or more Commissioners are due to retire at the same time, the terms of office of two of them may be extended for a period of five years.’.

Jesse Norman

Schedule 5, page 48, line 15, at end add—

‘(4B) The Prime Minister shall not exercise his power to make a recommendation until such time as he has consulted—

(a) the Leader of Her Majesty’s Opposition;
(b) the Speaker of the House of Commons;
(c) the Speaker of the House of Lords;
(d) such other persons as he considers appropriate.’.

Jesse Norman

Schedule 5, page 48, line 18, at end add—

‘(6A) No Commissioner may be considered for appointment as a member of the House of Lords during the period of their term of office or for a period of five years following the completion of their term of office.’.

Jesse Norman

Schedule 5, page 48, line 9, at end add—

‘(1B) At least two Commissioners shall be appointed from persons who are not members of either House of Parliament.’.

Jesse Norman

Schedule 5, page 48, line 24, at end add—

‘(2A) For the purpose of determining terms and conditions, the position of Commissioner is to be treated as a part-time appointment.’.

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Clause 4, page 3, line 9, leave out ‘3’ and insert ‘2’.
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Clause 26, page 13, line 20, leave out sub-paragraph (e).

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Clause 26, page 13, line 32, leave out subsection (6).

Jesse Norman

Page 16, line 30, leave out Clause 33.