Οn Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Energy Bill

NOTE

The amendments have been arranged in accordance with the Energy Bill (Programme) (No. 3) motion to be proposed by Secretary Edward Davey.

Lords Amendment No. 105

Secretary Edward Davey

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 76

As an Amendment to the Lords Amendment:—

Caroline Lucas

Line 8, at end add—

‘(g) provision for requiring a licence holder to provide information to domestic customers on—

(i) the sources of the licence holder’s electricity in the form of a percentage breakdown of the proportion of electricity derived from gas, coal, nuclear, total brown, renewable and other sources
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for each of the previous three years, alongside the current national average proportion for each source, and

(ii) UK corporation tax paid by the licence holder in each of the previous three years as a total amount and as a percentage of company profits.’.

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would allow the Secretary of State to require licence holders to provide domestic customers with information on the sources of electricity and the national average and on UK corporation tax paid over the past three years as a total and as a proportion of profits, to allow comparison.

Lords Amendment No. 87

As Amendments to the Lords Amendment:—

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Dr Alan Whitehead
Kelvin Hopkins
Sandra Osborne
Yasmin Qureshi

John McDonnell              Graeme Morrice               Steve Rotherham
Mr Michael Meacher          Ian Mearns                  Grahame M. Morris
John Cryer                  Caroline Lucas              Valerie Vaz
Jim Dobbin                  Joan Walley                 Frank Dobson

(a) Line 10, leave out ‘a target date for achieving the objective’ and insert—

‘(a) that low income households must not live in a E-, F-, or G- rated house by 2020;
(b) that low income households must not live in a D- or C- rated house by 2030;
(c) that no fuel poor household should face a fuel poverty gap that is 10 per cent. higher than the median required fuel costs for all households.
(d) that the Secretary of State will set further targets beyond 2030 in line with the requirements of the 2008 Climate Change Act to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80 per cent. from the 1990 baseline.

( ) In this section—

(a) “required fuel costs” refers to the expenditure on fuel a household would need to spend to maintain adequate warmth and meet their other energy needs;
(b) “fuel poverty gap” refers to the difference between the required fuel costs of a fuel poor household and the median costs for all households and the higher the gap, the more severe the fuel poverty experience by a household;
(c) “low income” refers to households with an income less than 60 per cent. of the median.’.
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Caroline Flint
Jonathan Reynolds
Tom Greatrex
Julie Elliott

(g)

Line 10, leave out ‘a target date for achieving the objective’ and insert ‘targets for 2020 and 2030 for achieving energy efficiency improvement of dwellings of low income households and for the reduction of total numbers of the fuel poor, leading to the eradication of fuel poverty’.

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(b)

Line 35, leave out ‘from time to time’ and insert ‘at least every two years’.

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(c)

Line 39, at end insert ‘if in his opinion the objectives are unlikely to be met by the target dates, provided that any such revision does not lessen the objectives or extend the target dates.’.

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(d)

Leave out line 40 and insert—
‘(c) publish a report within six months of any such assessment.’.
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Line 40, at end insert—

‘(5A) Reports under subsection (5) shall also include an assessment by the Secretary of State of the impact and projected impact of implementation of the strategy on—

(a) the mortality and morbidity rates and health needs of persons living in fuel poverty;

(b) the cost of cold-related illness to the National Health Service and wider economy;

(c) the level of debt as a result of energy bills, and the number of unpaid bills;

(d) any change in the number of jobs created and supported as a result of implementing the strategy;

(e) emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from fuel poor households;

(f) the average and aggregate fuel poverty gap faced by households and persons living in fuel poverty; and

(g) the number of children in fuel poverty.’.

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Line 40, at end insert—

‘(5B) For the purposes of allowing a comparative assessment of progress in addressing fuel poverty, assessments under this section must include, until at least 2018, the extent of fuel poverty as measured according to the definition set pursuant to the Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000.’.
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ORDER OF THE HOUSE [19 DECEMBER 2012]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Energy Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 12 February 2013.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.

ENERGY BILL (PROGRAMME) (NO. 3)

Secretary Edward Davey

That the following provisions shall apply to the Energy Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 19 December 2012 in the last Session of Parliament (Energy Bill (Programme)) and the Order of 3 June 2013 (Energy Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after their commencement at today’s sitting.

2. The proceedings shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.

3. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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Subsequent stages
4. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any question being put.
5. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.