



House of Commons

Thursday 22 October 2015

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

TRADE UNION BILL

[SEVENTH AND EIGHTH SITTINGS]

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Withdrawn 75

Clause 8, page 4, line 16, after “Subsection 1” insert “and section 233(1) (a) of the 1992 Act, as amended by this Act”

Chris Stephens [R]
 Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Not called 82

Clause 8, page 4, line 24, at end insert—
 “(3) This section shall not apply to disputes in Scotland.”

Clause agreed to on division.

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Withdrawn 26

Clause 9, page 4, line 37, leave out “or encourages its members to take part in,”

Chris Stephens [R]
 Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Negated on division 104

Clause 9, page 5, leave out lines 1 to 13 and insert—
 “(3) A picket supervisor is required to show a constable a letter of authorization only if
 (a) the constable provides documentary evidence that he or she is a constable;
 (b) the constable provides his or her name, and the name of the police station to which he or she is attached; and

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- (c) the constable explains the reasons for the request to see the letter of authorization.
- (4) If a picket supervisor complies with a constable's request to produce a letter of authorization, the police officer shall provide the picket supervisor with a written record of the request, the reasons for it, and an acknowledgment that the request was complied with.
- (5) If a picket supervisor fails to comply with a constable's request to produce a letter of authorization, the police officer shall provide the picket supervisor with a written record of the request, the reasons for it, and an acknowledgment that the request was not complied with.
- (6) Information about the identity of a picket supervisor and any information relating to the production of a letter of authorization shall be retained by the police only for the purposes of giving evidence in legal proceedings directly related to the picketing to which it is connected.
- (7) For the avoidance of doubt neither a member of the public nor an employer shall be entitled to request a picket supervisor to produce a letter of authorization."

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Withdrawn 27

Clause 9, page 5, line 2, leave out from "union" to the end of line 3

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 28

Clause 9, page 5, line 5, leave out "police" and insert "Chief Constable"

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 29

Clause 9, page 5, line 7, leave out paragraph (b)

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 30

Clause 9, page 5, line 11, leave out subsection (6)

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 31

Clause 9, page 5, line 14, leave out subsection (7) and insert—

"(7) A picket supervisor must take reasonable steps to be contactable by the union and the police, and be able to attend in person given reasonable notice."

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 32

Clause 9, page 5, line 14, leave out subsection (7)

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Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 33

Clause 9, page 5, line 18, leave out subsection (8)

Chris Stephens [R]
 Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Not called 105

Clause 9, page 5, line 29, at end insert—
 “(11) This section shall not apply to Scotland.”

Clause agreed to on division.

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Withdrawn 34

Clause 10, page 5, line 39, leave out “has expired under subsection (2) or”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 35

Clause 10, page 5, line 43, leave out from “unless” to the end of line 5 on page 6
 and insert “it has been renewed”

Nick Boles

Agreed to 91

Clause 10, page 6, leave out lines 6 to 12 and insert—

“(3) The first renewal date—

- (a) for a trade union in relation to which a political resolution is in force on the commencement date, is the date falling five years and three months after that date;
- (b) for any other trade union, is the date falling five years and three months after the first date following the commencement date on which the union passes a political resolution.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Negated on division 36

Clause 10, page 6, line 8, leave out “five years” and insert “ten years”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 37

Clause 10, page 6, line 10, leave out “five years” and insert “ten years”

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Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 38

Clause 10, page 6, line 13, leave out “five years” and insert “ten years”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Negatived on division 39

Clause 10, page 6, line 23, at end insert “or by electronic means”

Nick Boles

Agreed to 92

Clause 10, page 6, line 44, leave out “Subsection (4) applies” and insert “Subsections (4) and (5) apply”.

Nick Boles

Agreed to 93

Clause 10, page 7, line 3, leave out subsection (4) and insert—

“(4) During the period of three months beginning with the commencement date (“the transitional period”), the member is treated as a contributor to the fund for the purposes of the 1992 Act (as amended by this Act).

This is subject to subsection (5).

(5) If during the first two months of the transitional period the member gives an exemption notice as mentioned in section 84(1) of the 1992 Act, as it had effect immediately before the commencement date, subsection (4) ceases to apply to the member at the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which the notice is given.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 41

Clause 10, page 7, line 3, leave out subsection (4)

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 40

Clause 10, page 7, line 3, leave out “three months” and insert “ten years”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 42

Clause 10, page 7, line 10, at end insert—

“(5) None of the provisions of sections 84 and 85 shall apply to public sector employees in sectors or providing services which are wholly or partially devolved to the Scottish Government, Welsh Government or Northern Ireland Executive.”

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Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 72

Clause 10, page 7, line 10, at end insert—

“(6) None of the provisions of this section shall apply to employees of the Mayor of London or local authorities in England.”

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Not selected 83

Page 5, line 31, leave out Clause 10.

Clause agreed to on division.

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Withdrawn 44

Clause 11, page 7, line 16, leave out “£2,000” and insert “£100,000”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 45

Clause 11, page 7, leave out lines 18 to 24 and insert “shall report the overall amount of expenditure in a year to any one organisation.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 98

Clause 11, page 7, line 25, leave out sub-paragraph (3)

Clause agreed to on division.

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Negated on division 106

Clause 12, page 8, line 12, leave out “how many” and insert “the percentage”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 46

Clause 12, page 8, line 13, leave out from first “officials” to the end of line 24 and insert “; and

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- (b) the total amount spent by an employer in a specified period on paying relevant union officials for facility time.”

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Not called 107

Clause 12, page 8, line 14, leave out “total amount” and insert “percentage”

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Not called 108

Clause 12, page 8, line 24, at end insert “and whether these are met in part or in full by a contribution from a trade union”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 74

Clause 12, page 8, line 24, at end insert—

- “(f) a reasonable estimate of the cost savings to the employer of the arrangements relating to facility time in the relevant specified period; and
(g) a statement agreed by the employers and the relevant unions of the value of the arrangements relating to facility time.”

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Not called 109

Clause 12, page 8, line 24, at end insert—

- “(f) the percentage of relevant union officials whose facility time is met by a contribution from a trade union in whole or in part”

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Negated on division 110

Clause 12, page 8, line 37, leave out paragraphs (b) and (c)

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 47

Clause 12, page 8, line 39, leave out paragraph (c)

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 100

Clause 12, page 8, line 44, leave out paragraph (b)

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 48

Clause 12, page 9, line 1, leave out paragraph (c)

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Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Withdrawn **103**

Clause 12, page 9, line 3, leave out subsection (9)

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called **49**

Clause 12, page 9, line 5, leave out “partly” and insert “mainly”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called **50**

Clause 12, page 9, leave out lines 18 to 20 and insert—

“(12) No regulations under this section shall be made unless a draft of them has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called **51**

Clause 12, page 9, line 20, at end insert—

“(13) None of the provisions of this section shall apply to facility time of the employees of the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government or the Northern Ireland Executive, or to public sector employers working for or providing services that are wholly or partially devolved to the Scottish Government, Welsh Government or Northern Ireland Executive.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called **73**

Clause 12, page 9, line 20, at end insert—

“(14) None of the provisions of this section shall apply to facility time of the employees of the Mayor of London or local authorities in England.”

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Negatived on division **84**

Clause 12, page 9, line 20, at end insert—

“(13) The provisions in this section shall only apply with the consent of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government, Northern Ireland Executive, the Mayor of London and Local Authorities in England in their areas of responsibility.”

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Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 99

Clause 12, page 9, line 20, at end insert—

- “(13) None of the provisions of this section shall apply to facility time of the employees of an individual, a company, a partnership or any other body save a public authority”

Clause agreed to on division.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 27 October at 9.25am]