



# House of Commons

**Tuesday 8 September 2020**

## **PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS**

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### **FISHERIES BILL [LORDS]**

*[FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS]*

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#### **GLOSSARY**

*This document shows the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause.*

*The following terms are used:*

*Agreed to:* agreed without a vote.

*Agreed to on division:* agreed following a vote.

*Negatived:* rejected without a vote.

*Negatived on division:* rejected following a vote.

*Not called:* debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

*Not moved:* not debated or put to a decision.

*Question proposed:* debate underway but not concluded.

*Withdrawn after debate:* moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

*Not selected:* not chosen for debate by the Chair.

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Victoria Prentis

*Agreed to*

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 8 September) meet—
  - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 8 September;
  - (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 10 September;
  - (c) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 15 September;
  - (d) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 17 September;
- (2) the proceedings shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 11; Schedule 1; Clauses 12 and 13; Schedule 2; Clauses 14 to 19; Schedule 3; Clauses 20 to 23; Schedule 4; Clauses 24 to 29; Schedule 5; Clauses 30 to 35; Schedule 6; Clause 36; Schedule 7; Clauses 37 to 44; Schedule 8; Clauses 45 and 46; Schedule 9; Clause 47; Schedule 10; Clauses 48 to 54; new Clauses;

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- new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill;
- (3) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Thursday 17 September.
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Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Withdrawn after debate* 61

Clause 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert—

- “(1A) Any public authority with functions relating to fisheries activities or fisheries management must have regard to the fisheries objectives in the exercise of those functions.”

Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Withdrawn after debate* 71

Clause 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert—

- “(i) the public asset objective;  
(j) the safety and workforce objective.”

Victoria Prentis

*Agreed to on division* 1

Clause 1, page 1, line 12, leave out subsections (2) and (3) and insert—

- “(2) The “sustainability objective” is that—
- (a) fish and aquaculture activities are—
    - (i) environmentally sustainable in the long term, and
    - (ii) managed so as to achieve economic, social and employment benefits and contribute to the availability of food supplies, and
  - (b) the fishing capacity of fleets is such that fleets are economically viable but do not overexploit marine stocks.”

Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Not called* 74

Clause 1, page 2, line 6, after “marine” insert “and aquatic”

Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Not called* 75

Clause 1, page 2, line 7, leave out “minimised and, where possible,”

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Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Not called* 76

Clause 1, page 2, line 8, leave out “minimised and, where possible,”

Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Not called* 77

Clause 1, page 2, line 12, at end insert—

“(aa) real-time scientific data is generated from both research vessels and all fishing vessels,”

Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Not called* 78

Clause 1, page 2, line 21, leave out paragraph (c)

Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Not called* 79

Clause 1, page 2, line 24, after “area” insert “, fishing opportunity, or entitlement for any resources”

Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Negated on division* 73

Clause 1, page 2, leave out lines 33 to 35 and insert—

“(a) fish and aquaculture activities achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2030, including in particular through efforts to—

(i) improve the environmental performance of fishing ports;

(ii) promote the decarbonisation of fish and aquaculture activities;  
and

(iii) phase out the use of fossil fuels;

(b) fish and aquaculture activities adapt to the impact of the climate emergency;

(c) fisheries policy is compliant with the United Kingdom’s obligations under—

(i) the United Nations Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

(ii) the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora,

(iii) the Convention on Biological Diversity, including the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity,

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- (iv) the Convention on the Law of the Sea,
- (v) the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR),
- (vi) the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.”

Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Not called* 72

Clause 1, page 2, line 35, at end insert—

“(10A) The “public asset objective” is to manage fisheries, and the rights to exploit those fisheries, as a shared resource and public asset held in stewardship for the public good.”

(10B) The “safety and workforce objective” is—

- (a) to protect and enhance the safety of workers in fishing activities,
- (b) to set and protect minimum standards for wages, terms and conditions of employment in fishing activities,
- (c) to prevent modern slavery in fishing activities, and
- (d) to ensure the application and enforcement of the national minimum wage by HMRC on fishing vessels within the United Kingdom’s Exclusive Economic Zone.”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

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Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Not called* 62

Clause 2, page 3, line 33, at end insert—

“(3A) The Secretary of State must annually lay a statement before Parliament on progress towards achieving the fisheries objectives.

(3B) The first such statement under subsection (3A) must be laid before Parliament within 12 months of this section coming into force.”

Victoria Prentis

*Agreed to* 2

Clause 2, page 3, line 37, leave out “18 months” and insert “two years”

Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Withdrawn after debate* 63

Clause 2, page 3, line 38, at end insert—

“(5A) The Secretary of State must by regulations establish a system to resolve disputes between fisheries policy authorities that result in no joint fisheries statement being published.

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- (5B) In establishing the system under subsection (5A), the Secretary of State must in particular ensure that the dispute resolution system makes provision to require the fisheries policy authorities to make use of the system if it appears that no JFS will be published by 1 January 2022 due to disputes between the fisheries policy authorities.”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

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Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Withdrawn after debate* **64**

Clause 3, page 4, line 11, leave out “6” and insert “5”

Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Not called* **65**

Clause 3, page 4, line 14, leave out “6” and insert “5”

*Clause agreed to.*

*Clause 4 agreed to.*

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Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Withdrawn after debate* **66**

Clause 5, page 5, line 38, leave out “6” and insert “5”

Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Not called* **67**

Clause 5, page 5, line 40, after “must” insert “, within 45 calendar days,”

*Clause agreed to.*

*Clause 6 agreed to.*

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Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Withdrawn after debate* **68**

Clause 7, page 7, line 45, before “available” insert “best”

*Clause agreed to.*

*Clause 8 agreed to.*

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Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Withdrawn after debate* **69**

Clause 9, page 8, line 45, at end insert—

“(2) In preparing and publishing a fisheries management plan under subsection (1), a fisheries policy authority acting alone must—

- (a) consult any other fisheries policy authorities that it deems appropriate, and
- (b) have regard to their responses before publishing the fisheries management plan.”

*Clause agreed to.*

*Clause 10 agreed to.*

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Stephanie Peacock  
Luke Pollard  
Ruth Jones  
Rosie Duffield

*Withdrawn after debate* **70**

Clause 11, page 10, line 25, at end insert—

“(b) any other person whom the Secretary of State deems appropriate.”

*Clause agreed to.*

*Schedule 1 agreed to.*

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30am]