
Lords Amendments: Wednesday 20 October 2021

Environment Bill

(Decisions on Motions relating to Lords Amendments)

This document sets out the fate of motions considered in relation to Lords Amendments. A glossary with key terms can be found at the end of this document.

Lords Amendment No. **1**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **2**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to

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

Caroline Lucas

Not selected

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **3**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to on division

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **12**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to on division

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **28**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to on division

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

Caroline Lucas

Not selected

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 31

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to on division

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Secretary George Eustice

To move the following Amendments to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendment:—

page 14, line 35, leave out subsections (3) and (4) **Agreed to (a)**

page 14, line 38, at end insert— **Agreed to (b)**

“(6) Before issuing the guidance, the Secretary of State must—

- (a) prepare a draft, and
- (b) lay the draft before Parliament.

(7) If before the end of the 21 day period—

- (a) either House of Parliament passes a resolution in respect of the draft guidance, or
- (b) a committee of either House of Parliament, or a joint committee of both Houses, makes recommendations in respect of the draft guidance,

the Secretary of State must produce a response and lay it before Parliament.

(8) The Secretary of State may prepare and lay before Parliament the final guidance, but not before—

- (a) if subsection (7) applies, the day on which the Secretary of State lays the response required by that subsection, or
- (b) otherwise, the end of the 21 day period.

(9) The final guidance has effect when it is laid before Parliament.

(10) The Secretary of State must publish the guidance when it comes into effect.

(11) The “21 day period” is the period of 21 sitting days beginning with the first sitting day after the day on which the draft guidance is laid under subsection (6).

(12) “Sitting day” means a day on which both Houses of Parliament sit.

(13) The Secretary of State may revise the guidance at any time (and subsections (6) to (12) apply in relation to any revised guidance)."

Lords Amendment No. **33**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **75**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Secretary George Eustice

To move the following Amendments to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendment:—

page 155, leave out lines 12 to 14

Agreed to (a)

page 155, line 16, at end insert—

Agreed to (b)

“(6) Before issuing the guidance, the Department must—

(a) prepare a draft, and

(b) lay the draft before the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(7) If before the end of the 21 day period the Northern Ireland Assembly passes a resolution in respect of the draft guidance, the Department must produce a response and lay it before the Assembly.

(8) The Department may prepare and lay before the Northern Ireland Assembly the final guidance, but not before—

- (a) if subsection (7) applies, the day on which the Department lays the response required by that subsection, or
 - (b) otherwise, the end of the 21 day period.
- (9) The final guidance has effect when it is laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- (10) The Department must publish the guidance when it comes into effect.
- (11) The “21 day period” is the period of 21 sitting days beginning with the first sitting day after the day on which the draft guidance is laid under subsection (6).
- (12) “Sitting day” means a day on which the Northern Ireland Assembly sits.
- (13) The Department may revise the guidance at any time (and subsections (6) to (12) apply in relation to any revised guidance).”

Lords Amendments 4 to 11, 13 to 27, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 64, 69 and 70 agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **43**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to on division

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **45**

As an Amendment to the Lords Amendment:—

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to on division (a)

Leave out lines 7 to 14

Lords Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **65**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to on division

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **66**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **67**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Secretary George Eustice

To move the following Amendments to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendment:—

page 109, line 13, leave out "in writing signed" and insert "executed as a deed" **Agreed to** (a)

page 115, line 33, leave out "in writing signed" and insert "executed as a deed" **Agreed to** (b)

page 116, line 1, leave out "in writing signed" and insert "executed as a deed" **Agreed to** (c)

page 116, line 15, leave out "in writing signed" and insert "executed as a deed" **Agreed to** (d)

page 117, line 6, leave out "in writing signed" and insert "executed as a deed" **Agreed to** (e)

Lords Amendment No. **94**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to on division

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **95**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendments 46 to 63, 71 to 74 and 91 to 93 agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. **85**

Secretary George Eustice

Agreed to

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

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Secretary George Eustice

To move the following Amendments to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendment:—

page 32, line 39, leave out “plastic” **Agreed to (a)**

page 183, line 28, at end insert— **Agreed to (b)**

“(1A)Regulations made by the Secretary of State may specify only items which—

(a) are single use items, and

(b) are supplied in connection with goods or services.”

page 183, line 29, leave out “The regulations” and insert “Regulations made by the **Agreed to (c)**
Welsh Ministers or the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in
Northern Ireland”

Lords Amendments 36 to 42, 44, 68, 76 to 84 and 86 to 90 agreed to.

Glossary

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.

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

Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Speaker.