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Clause 2

LORD WALLACE OF TANKERNESS
LORD STEPHEN

Leave out Clause 2 and insert the following new Clause—

“Legislative consent motions

In section 28 of the Scotland Act 1998 (Acts of the Scottish Parliament) at the end insert—

“(8) But it is recognised that the Parliament of the United Kingdom will not normally legislate—
(a) with regard to devolved matters, or
(b) to alter the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, without the consent of the Scottish Parliament.

(9) The application of subsection (8) shall not be questioned in any court of law.

(10) For the purposes of subsection (8), the words “devolved matters” means any matter not reserved to the United Kingdom Parliament under this Act.”"
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