



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday 3 November 2020

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice**
- 2 Urgent Questions: (1) Economic support available to individuals and businesses during and after the recently announced lockdown (Steve Barclay)**
(2) Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe (James Cleverly)
- 3 Personal Statement (Dr Rosena Allin-Khan)**
- 4 Food Labelling (Environmental Sustainability): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require food manufacturers to label

products to indicate the environmental sustainability of their origins; and for connected purposes;

That Chris Grayling, Theo Clarke, Barry Gardiner, Andrew Rosindell, Andrew Selous, Chris Bryant, Tracey Crouch and Cherilyn Mackrory present the Bill.

Chris Grayling accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March 2021, and to be printed (Bill 205).

5 Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans): Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(*Kevan Jones*)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Deputy Speaker announced a time limit on backbench speeches (Standing Order No. 47(1)).

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

As it was 6.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring the proceedings on Consideration of the Bill to a conclusion (Programme Order, 23 September).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC5 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected by the Speaker for a separate decision).—(*John Healey.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 156

Ayes: 266 (Tellers: Colleen Fletcher, Bambos Charalambous)

Noes: 336 (Tellers: Maggie Throup, David Duguid)

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendment 32 be made (Question on Amendment selected by the Speaker for a separate decision).—(*Stewart Malcolm McDonald.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 157

Ayes: 262 (Tellers: Owen Thompson, Neil Gray)

Noes: 335 (Tellers: Maggie Throup, David Duguid)

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendment 1 be made (Question on Amendment selected by the Speaker for a separate decision).—(*Mr David Davis.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 158

Ayes: 269 (Tellers: Colleen Fletcher, Bambos Charalambous)

Noes: 334 (Tellers: David Duguid, Maggie Throup)

Question accordingly negatived.

6 Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans): Third Reading

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel

and Veterans) Bill be now read the third time.

At the moment of interruption, proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, 23 September)

The Deputy Speaker put the questions necessary to bring proceedings on third reading to a conclusion.

Question put, that the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided.

Division No. 159

Ayes: 345 (Tellers: Maggie Throup, David Duguid)

Noes: 260 (Tellers: Colleen Fletcher, Bambos Charalambous)

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer

Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, which were laid before this House on 5 October, be approved.—(*James Morris.*)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, which were laid before this House on 5 October, be approved.—(*James Morris.*)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, which were laid before this House on 29 September, be approved.—(*James Morris.*)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Taking Account of Convictions (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, which were laid before this House on 24 September, be approved.—(*James Morris.*)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020, which were laid before this House on 23 September, be approved.—(*James Morris.*)

Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House (Private Members' Bills) (No. 8)

Ordered, That:

(1) the Resolution of the House of 16 January 2020 (Business of the House (Private Members' Bills)), as amended by the Orders of the House of 25 March, 22 April, 12 May, 10 June and 1 July 2020 (Business of the House (Private Members' Bills)), is further amended as follows:

leave out "6 November 2020, 13 November 2020, 27 November 2020, 15 January 2021, 29 January 2021, 5 February 2021," and insert "8 January 2021, 15 January 2021, 22 January 2021, 29 January 2021, 5 February 2021, 26 February 2021,"

(2) the Orders for Second Reading of Bills on each of the days listed under Day 1 in the table below are read and discharged;

(3) each such Bill is ordered to be read a second time on the corresponding day listed under Day 2 in the table; and

(4) those Bills are set down to be read a second time on the appropriate Day 2 in the order in which they were set down to be read a second time on the corresponding Day 1.

Day 1	Day 2
6 November 2020	8 January 2021
13 November 2020	15 January 2021
27 November 2020	22 January 2021
15 January 2021	29 January 2021
29 January 2021	5 February 2021
5 February 2021	26 February 2021

—(*James Morris.*)

9 Proxy voting during the pandemic (No. 2)

Ordered, That, with effect until 30 March 2021, the following amendments be made to Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy):

(1) in paragraph (2) leave out “by reason of absence from the precincts of the House”;

(2) in paragraph (3)

(a) in sub-paragraph (a), leave out “and”;
and

(b) leave out sub-paragraph (b);

(3) after paragraph (3) insert:

() No Member who holds a proxy vote may participate in person in a division in the House, including a deferred division;

(4) leave out paragraph (4)(a); and

(5) in paragraph (7), leave out “by reason of absence from the precincts of the House”.—
(*James Morris.*)

10 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Rob Roberts be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Aaron Bell be added.—(Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11Public petitions

(1) A public petition from residents of the constituency of Richmond Park relating to the restoration of Hammersmith Bridge was presented and read by Sarah Olney.

(2) A public petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to the restoration of Hammersmith Bridge was presented and read by Fleur Anderson.

(3) A public petition from residents of the constituency of North Ayrshire and Arran relating to bank closures in North Ayrshire was presented and read by Patricia Gibson.

(4) A public petition from the residents of the constituency of Glasgow East relating

to support for the wedding industry was presented and read by David Linden.

12Adjournment

Subject: Housing in North Somerset (Dr Liam Fox)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(*James Morris.*)

Adjourned at 7.53 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Lords Messages

13Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill

The Lords do not insist on their amendment to the Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill to which the Commons have disagreed.

General Committees: Reports

14Environment Bill Committee

James Gray (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

15Pension Schemes Bill [Lords] Committee

Mr Laurence Robertson (Chair) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

16Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft State Aid (Revocations and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.