



House of Commons

Friday 24 March 2023

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker's Absence

Dame Rosie Winterton, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

Prayers

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Dame Rosie Winterton, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private

Dr Kieran Mullan moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

4 Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(*Greg Clark*)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendment 1 made.

Consideration completed.

5 Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed.

6 Ballot Secrecy Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

No amendments on consideration.

7 Ballot Secrecy Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed without amendment.

8 Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

No amendments on consideration.

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- 9 Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill: Third Reading**
Bill read the third time and passed.
- 10 Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee**
No amendments on consideration.
- 11 Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill: Third Reading**
Bill read the third time and passed.
- 12 Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee**
No amendments on consideration.
- 13 Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill: Third Reading**
Bill read the third time and passed.
- 14 Firearms Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee**
No amendments on consideration.
- 15 Firearms Bill: Third Reading**
Bill read the third time and passed.
- 16 Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill: Second Reading**
Order read, That the Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm proceedings were interrupted (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.
- 17 Public Bodies (Representation from Devolved Nations) Bill: Second Reading**
Order read, That the Public Bodies (Representation from Devolved Nations) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.
- 18 Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill: Second Reading**
Order read, That the Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 June.
- 19 Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Amendment) Bill: Adjourned Debate on Second Reading**
Order read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28 October 2022, That the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Debate to be resumed on Friday 1 December.

20 Decarbonisation and Economic Strategy Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Decarbonisation and Economic Strategy Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

21 Planning Application Fees Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Planning Application Fees Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

22 Miscarriage Leave Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Miscarriage Leave Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

23 Short-term and Holiday-let Accommodation (Licensing) Bill: Adjourned Debate on Second Reading

Order read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9 December 2022, That the Short-term and Holiday-let Accommodation (Licensing) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Friday 24 November.

24 Removal of Titles Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Removal of Titles Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

25 Former Ministers and Prime Ministers (Abolition of Payments) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Former Ministers and Prime Ministers (Abolition of Payments) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

26 Hereditary Titles (Female Succession) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Hereditary Titles (Female Succession) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

27 Plastics (Wet Wipes) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Plastics (Wet Wipes) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 May.

28 Teenagers (Safety and Wellbeing) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Teenagers (Safety and Wellbeing) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

29 Free School Meals (Primary Schools) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Free School Meals (Primary Schools) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 June.

30 Elected Representatives (Codes of Conduct) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Elected Representatives (Codes of Conduct) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 May.

31 Firearms and Hate Crime Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Firearms and Hate Crime Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

32 Sale of Tobacco (Licensing) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Sale of Tobacco (Licensing) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

33 NHS Prescriptions (Drug Tariff Labelling) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the NHS Prescriptions (Drug Tariff Labelling) Bill be now read a second time.

34 Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Order read, That the Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 15 December.

35 Pre-Payment Meters (Self-Disconnection) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Pre-Payment Meters (Self-Disconnection) Bill be now read a second time.

36 Pets (Microchips) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Pets (Microchips) Bill be now read a second time.

37 Dyslexia Screening and Teacher Training Bill: Adjourned Debate on Second Reading

Order read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2 December 2022, That the Dyslexia Screening and Teacher Training Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Friday 24 November.

38 Caravan Sites Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Caravan Sites Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 June.

39 Kinship Care Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Kinship Care Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 September.

40 Working Time Regulations (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Working Time Regulations (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 May.

41 Multi-storey Car Parks (Safety) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Multi-storey Car Parks (Safety) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

42 Public Advocate (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Public Advocate (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 May.

43 British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 June.

44 Seizure of Russian State Assets and Support for Ukraine Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Seizure of Russian State Assets and Support for Ukraine Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

45 Elections Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Elections Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

46 Adjournment

Subject: Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 (Sir Christopher Chope)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Rebecca Harris*.)

Adjourned at 3.07 pm until Monday 27 March.

Other Proceedings

Select Committees: Reports

47 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Investment in Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published (HC 792) (Simon Hoare).

Rosie Winterton

First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Banks and Banking

Explanatory Memorandum to the Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) Order 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 319) (by Command) (Andrew Griffith)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

2 Government Resources and Accounts

Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Estimates and Accounts) Order 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 352), dated 23 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (John Glen)

3 Miscellaneous No. 2 (2023)

Financing Agreement, done at Brussels on 13 and 15 March 2023, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ireland and the European Commission on the PEACE PLUS Programme 2021-2027 (by Command) (CP 823), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary James Cleverly)

4 Miscellaneous No. 3 (2023)

Agreement, done at London, 2 February 2023 and at Lyon, 20 February 2023 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Criminal Police Organization INTERPOL on the Privileges and Immunities of INTERPOL on the Territory of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (by Command) (CP 820) with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary James Cleverly)

5 Miscellaneous No. 4 (2023)

International Sugar Agreement 1992 - Articles for Reform (by Command) (CP 825) with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary James Cleverly)

Other papers**6 National Audit**

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Transport: High Speed Two: Euston (HC 1201) (by Act) (Clerk of the House)

Withdrawn papers**7 Banks and Banking**

Explanatory Memorandum to The Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) Order 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 319) (laid 13 March)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES**VOTING BY PROXY****1 New proxy voting arrangement**

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), that Suzanne Webb is eligible to have a proxy vote cast on her behalf, starting on 27 March and finishing on 18 April. The nominated proxy is Mr Marcus Jones.