



# House of Commons

Friday 15 March 2024

## Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

**1 Motion to sit in private**

Jane Hunt moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

**2 Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill: Second Reading**

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63(1)).

**3 Public Procurement (British Goods and Services) Bill: Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Public Procurement (British Goods and Services) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm proceedings were interrupted (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Friday 22 March.

**4 Health and Equality Acts (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Health and Equality Acts (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**5 Children Not in School (Registers, Support and Orders) Bill: Second Reading**

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63(1)).

**6 Telecommunications Infrastructure (Consultation) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Telecommunications Infrastructure (Consultation) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**7 Public Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Public Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 June.

**8 Employment Equality (Insurance etc) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Employment Equality (Insurance etc) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 June.

**9 Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill: Second Reading**

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63(1)).

**10 Veterans (Non-custodial Sentences) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Veterans (Non-custodial Sentences) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**11 Nuclear Veterans (Compensation) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Nuclear Veterans (Compensation) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 19 April.

**12 Miners' Strike (Pardons) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Miners' Strike (Pardons) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 19 April.

**13 Licensing Hours Extensions Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee**

Order read, That the Bill be now considered.

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

Bill to be considered on Friday 22 March.

**14 Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**15 Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**16 Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**17 Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**18 Exemption from Value Added Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Exemption from Value Added Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**19 Covid-19 Vaccine Diagnosis and Treatment Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Covid-19 Vaccine Diagnosis and Treatment Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**20 Caravan Site Licensing (Exemption of Motor Homes) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Caravan Site Licensing (Exemption of Motor Homes) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**21 NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**22 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 22 March.

**23 Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**24 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 22 March.

**25 Barnett Formula (Replacement) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Barnett Formula (Replacement) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**26 Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**27 Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**28 National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**29 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 22 March.

**30 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 26 April.

**31 Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**32 Conversion Practices (Prohibition) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading**

Order read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 1 March,  
That the Conversion Practices (Prohibition) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate to be resumed on Friday 22 March.

**33 Child Criminal Exploitation Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Child Criminal Exploitation Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

**34 Public petitions**

A public petition from the residents of the constituency of West Ham relating to recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry was presented and read by Ms Lyn Brown.

**35 Adjournment**

Subject: Contingency plans for Thames Water (Sarah Olney)

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

Adjourned at 2.52 pm until Monday 18 March.

## Other Proceedings

### *General Committees: Appointments*

*The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.*

*The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).*

**36 Shared Parental Leave and Pay (Bereavement) Bill**

Chair: Ian Paisley

**37 Automated Vehicles Bill [Lords]**

Chairs: Sir George Howarth and Martin Vickers

**38 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Ms Nusrat Ghani relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)**

Chair: Mark Pritchard

**39 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2024)**

Chair: Graham Stringer

**40 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024)**

Chair: Stewart Hosie

**41 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) Regulations 2024)**

Chair: James Gray

**42 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Strategy and Policy Statement for Energy Policy in Great Britain)**

Chair: Derek Twigg

### *Select Committees: Reports*

**43 Business and Trade Committee**

*UK accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership: Written evidence, to be published (HC 483) (Liam Byrne).*

**44 Petitions Committee**

*Correspondence from the Minister for Schools relating to LGBT content in relationships education: Written evidence, to be published (Cat Smith).*

*Lindsay Hoyle*

Speaker

## Papers Laid

### Papers subject to Negative Resolution

#### 1 Childcare

Childcare (Free of Charge for Working Parents) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 369), dated 13 March 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Johnston)

#### 2 Income Tax

Finance Act 2004 (Registered Pension Schemes and Annual Allowance Charge) Order 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 357), dated 12 March 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Bim Afolami)

#### 3 Social Security

Social Security (Class 2 National Insurance Contributions) (Consequential Amendments and Savings) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 377), dated 14 March 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nigel Huddleston)

#### 4 Tribunals and Inquires

First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) (Amendment) Order 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 376), dated 13 March 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alex Chalk)

### Other papers

#### 5 Pensions

The Pensions Increase (Review) (No. 2) Order 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 372), dated 14 March (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Laura Trott)

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### SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

#### VOTING BY PROXY (STANDING ORDER NO. 39A)

(Variations in existing arrangements appear in **bold.**)

Member	From	To	Proxy
Karin Smyth	28 March	9 May	Gerald Jones