



House of Commons

Friday 19 April 2024

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

Peter Gibson moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

4 Pet Abduction Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(*Sir Christopher Chope*)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 19 and 20 made.

Consideration completed.

5 Pet Abduction Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed.

6 Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 2 made.

Consideration completed.

7 Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed.

8 Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

No amendments on consideration.

9 Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill: Third Reading

Edward Argar signified King's consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned.

Bill read the third time and passed.

10 Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) 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 17 May.

11 Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) 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.

12 Green Belt (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Green Belt (Protection) 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.

13 Autism (Early Identification) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Autism (Early Identification) 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.

14 Higher Education (Student Finance and Skills Shortages) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Higher Education (Student Finance and Skills Shortages) 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.

15 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 21 June.

16 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 21 June.

17 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 26 April.

18 Greater London Low Emission Zone Charging (Amendment) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading

Order read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 22 March, That the Greater London Low Emission Zone Charging (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate to be resumed on Friday 26 April.

19 Whistleblowing Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Whistleblowing 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.

20 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 26 April.

21 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 26 April.

22 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 26 April.

23 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 26 April.

24 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 26 April.

25 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 26 April.

26 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 26 April.

27 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 26 April.

28 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 26 April.

29 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 26 April.

30 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 26 April.

31 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 26 April.

32 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 26 April.

33 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 26 April.

34 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 26 April.

35 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 26 April.

36 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 26 April.

37 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 26 April.

38 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 21 June.

39 Public petitions

A public petition from residents of the constituency of West Lancashire relating to the recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry was presented and read by Ashley Dalton.

40 Adjournment

Subject: Age-disputed refugee children (Andrew Western)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Jenkinson.)

Adjourned at 2.57 pm until Monday 22 April.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

41 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (Designation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 26 April, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

42 Senior Civil Service (Accountability and Appointment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 May, read and discharged.

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

Select Committees: Reports

43 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 30 April and Tuesday 7 May in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

Eleanor Laing

Deputy Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Childcare

Childcare (Free of Charge for Working Parents) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 527), dated 17 April 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Johnston)

2 Social Security

(1) Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 529), dated 12 April 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jo Churchill)

(2) Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 536), dated 19 April 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jo Churchill)

Other papers

3 Social Security Administration

Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee and Statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (by Act) (Jo Churchill)

4 Work and Pensions

Fit Note Reform: Call for Evidence (by Command) (CP 1035) (Secretary Mel Stride)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

VOTING BY PROXY (STANDING ORDER NO. 39A)

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

Member	From	To	Proxy
John Nicolson	3 May 2022	9 November 2024	Marion Fellows (from 22 April 2024)
Amy Callaghan	13 September 2023	10 November 2024	Marion Fellows (from 22 April 2024)
Dr Philippa Whitford	7 November 2023	30 June 2024	Marion Fellows (from 22 April 2024)

Member	From	To	Proxy
Angela Crawley	12 December 2023	20 July 2024	Marion Fellows (from 22 April 2024)
Allan Dorans	9 May 2024	9 November 2024	Marion Fellows (from 22 April 2024)
Anne McLaughlin	31 January 2024	29 June 2024	Marion Fellows (from 22 April 2024)
David Linden	12 March 2024	23 May 2024	Marion Fellows (from 22 April 2024)