

Friday 7 March 2025

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker's Absence

Caroline Nokes, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3).

Prayers

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Caroline Nokes, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private

John Grady moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 113

Ayes: 1 (Tellers: Rachel Hopkins, Katrina Murray)

Noes: 75 (Tellers: Martin McCluskey, Anna McMorrin)

Question negatived.

4 Protection of Children (Digital Safety and Data Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Protection of Children (Digital Safety and Data Protection) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Jeff Smith.)

Debate to be resumed on Friday 11 July.

5 Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill: Second Reading

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

6 Military Action Bill: Second Reading

Order for Second Reading on this day, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4 July.

7 Green Spaces Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Green Spaces 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 20 June.

8 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 14 March.

9 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 14 March.

10 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 14 March.

11 BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14 March.

12 Controlled Drugs (Procedure for Specification) Bill: Second Reading

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

13 Quantitative Easing (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Quantitative Easing (Prohibition) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14 March.

14 Pets (Microchips) Bill: Second Reading

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

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14 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 14 March.

16 Anonymity of Suspects Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Anonymity of Suspects Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14 March.

17 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 14 March.

18 Child Criminal Exploitation (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Child Criminal Exploitation (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 14 March.

19 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 14 March.

20 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 14 March.

21 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 14 March.

22 Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill: Second Reading

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

23 Vaccine Damage Payments Act (Review) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Vaccine Damage Payments Act (Review) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14 March.

24 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 14 March.

25 Terminal Illness (Relief of Pain) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Terminal Illness (Relief of Pain) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14 March.

26 Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill: Second Reading

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

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14 March.

27 Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on on Friday 14 March.

28 Adjournment

Subject: Rebuilding of Wickford station (Mr Mark Francois)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeff Smith.)

Adjourned at 2.58 pm until Monday 10 March.

Other Proceedings

Select Committees: Reports

29 Business and Trade Committee

UK arms exports to Israel: Written evidence, to be published (HC 548) (Liam Byrne).

Judith Cummins

First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Children and Young Persons

Registration and Inspection of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 266), dated 5 March 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Janet Daby)

2 Consumer Protection

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 (CMA Consumer Enforcement Rules) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 267), dated 4 March 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justin Madders)

3 Public Health

Health Protection (Notification) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 291), dated 5 March 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Ashley Dalton)

4 Road Traffic

M23 Motorway (Junction 7) (50 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 246), dated 3 March 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Heidi Alexander)

CORRECTION

Thursday 6 March 2025

The following item should have appeared under Speaker's Certificate (Money Bill) after Papers Laid:

Supply and Appropriation Bill

The Speaker has certified that the Supply and Appropriation Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.