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	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total receiving Royal Assent</b>	<b>Total amended in the House of Lords</b>
<b>Bills brought from House of Commons</b>			
Government Bills	22	22	15
Private Members' Bills	5	5	1
Total Commons Bills	27	27	16
<b>Bills introduced in the House of Lords</b>			
Government Bills	12	11	12
Private Members' Bills	12	0	5
Total Lords Bills	24	11	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>

**Table 2:  
Government Bills brought from the House of Commons**

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Age-Related Payments	0	0	0
Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation)	62	4	2
Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.)	291	99	2
Child Trust Funds	119	13	0
Civil Contingencies	309	59	3
Consolidated Fund	0	0	0
Consolidated Fund (No. 2)	0	0	0
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)	0	0	0
Employment Relations	192	91	0
European Parliamentary and Local Elections (Pilots)	116	51	2
Finance	0	0	0
Fire and Rescue Services	281	24	0
Higher Education	220	31	4
Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery	150	4	0
Housing	871	330	2
Human Tissue	250	77	1
Hunting	123	56	0
National Insurance Contributions and Statutory Payments	4	0	0
Pensions	1408	684	6
Planning and Compulsory Purchase	703	159	9
Scottish Parliament (Constituencies)	32	0	0
Traffic Management	388	113	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5519</b>	<b>1795</b>	<b>32</b>

**Note:** This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 12) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 11).

**Table 3:  
Private Members' Bills brought from the House of Commons**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Amendments tabled</b>	<b>Amendments made</b>
Carers (Equal Opportunities)	0	0
Christmas Day (Trading)	6	6
Gangmasters (Licensing)	0	0
Highways (Obstruction by Body Corporate)	0	0
Sustainable and Secure Buildings	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

**Table 4:**  
**Money and Supply Bills**  
**(invariably introduced in the House of Commons)**

**Money and Supply Bills**

Consolidated Fund  
Consolidated Fund (No. 2)  
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)  
Finance

**Table 5:  
Government Bills introduced in the House of Lords**

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Children	536	83	1
Civil Partnership	541	206	1
Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise)	269	67	0
Constitutional Reform*	814	523	1
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims	340	108	4
Energy	696	252	11
Gender Recognition	262	16	0
Health Protection Agency	117	50	0
Justice (Northern Ireland)	111	42	1
Patents	44	16	0
Public Audit (Wales)	115	32	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3847</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>19</b>

\* includes Select Committee and Recommitment to cwh stages. Bill carried over into session 2004-05 for remaining stages.

**Note:** This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 12) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 11). Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 6:  
Private Members' Bills introduced in the House of Lords**

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Air Traffic Emissions Reduction	5	3
Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill	0	0
Civil Service (No. 2) [ <i>introduced as Executive Powers and Civil Service</i> ]	28	28
Constitution for Europe (Referendum)	0	0
Fishery Limits	0	0
Harbours	14	14
Human Rights Act 1998 (Making of Remedial Orders) (Amendment)	2	0
Life Peerages (Residency for Taxation Purposes)	0	0
Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (Amendment)	0	0
Smoking in Public Places (Wales)	8	8
Tobacco Smoking (Public Places and Workplaces)	0	0
Wild Mammals (Protection)(Amendment)	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>

**Note:** Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 7:**  
**Consolidation or Statute Law (Repeals) Bills**  
**(invariably introduced in the House of Lords)**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Amendments tabled</b>	<b>Amendments made</b>
Statute Law (Repeals)		5	5
<b>Total</b>		5	5



**Table 8:  
Amendments by stage**

	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
<b>Select Committee</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	476	402	0
<b>Committee of the whole House</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	387	27	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	53	49	0
Commons Bills (Government)	1367	285	1
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	6	6	0
Total	1813	367	1
<b>Grand Committee</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	1276	268	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	1971	549	0
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	3247	817	0
<b>Joint Committee</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	4	4	0
<b>Re-Commitment</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	339	122	1
Commons Bills (Government)	45	19	-
Total	384	141	1
<b>Report</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	1170	464	13
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	6	6	0
Commons Bills (Government)	1650	627	24
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Total	2826	1097	37
<b>Third Reading</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	200	113	5
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	1	1	0
Commons Bills (Government)	486	315	7
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	687	429	12
<b>Consideration of Commons Amendments etc.</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	50	3	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	115	84	10
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	165	87	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9602</b>	<b>3344</b>	<b>61</b>

## Table 9: Divisions

### Divisions by Bill

Title	Number of Divisions
Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation)	5
Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.)	9
Child Trust Funds	2
Children	9
Civil Contingencies	7
Civil Partnership	3
Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise)	3
Constitutional Reform	2
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims	12
Energy	20
European Parliamentary and Local Elections (Pilots)	8
Fire and Rescue Services	2
Gender Recognition	5
Higher Education	8
Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery	4
Housing	12
Human Tissue	1
Hunting	10
Justice (Northern Ireland)	5
Patents	1
Pensions	13
Planning and Compulsory Purchase	20
Traffic Management	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>

### Divisions by Stage

Stage	Number of Divisions
Second Reading	1
Committee of the whole House	9
Recommitment	1
Report	75
Third Reading	46
Consideration of Commons Amendments	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>

**Table 10:  
Government defeats**

<b>Title</b>	<b>No. of defeats</b>	<b>Stage name</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>	<b>Voting figures</b>	<b>Reversed by HC</b>
Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation)	3	Report	Amdt 1: reasonable doubt to be given to claimants of service-related incapacity and bereavement benefits.	C183; NC128	Yes
		Third Reading	Amdt 4: new clause “post-retirement marriages” – as of April 2005 widows, widowers & registered partners of service personnel to receive a full pension provided marriage took place before service personnel’s 60 <sup>th</sup> birthday.	C111; NC110	Yes
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt 2C: widows and widowers over 75 to receive full widows’ forces family pension based on spouses’ reckonable service and final salary.	C149; NC126	Yes
Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.)	2	Report	Amdt 43: raising timetable on applications for review of tribunal decisions from 5 days to 10.	C143; NC94	Yes
			Amdt 50C: inclusion of lay members on immigration tribunals.	C151; NC98	No
Children	1	Report	Amdt 4: creation of strong and independent general function based on human rights for Children’s Commissioner bringing his powers into line with commissioners elsewhere in UK.	C114; NC93	Amdt in lieu
Civil Contingencies	4	Report	Amdt 8: relevant authorities to install specialist equipment at ports, airports and frontiers to prevent terrorists bringing in chemical, biological or nuclear material.	C196; NC156	Yes
			Amdt 29: remove onus from Minister for what he “thinks” when introducing emergency regulations.	C142; NC127	No

		Third Reading	Amdt 18: Parliament to review emergency powers every 3 years.	C162; NC126	Yes
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt 49B: inclusion of sunset provision allowing Parliament to review emergency powers.	C152; NC123	Yes
Civil Partnership	1	Report	Amdt 3: extend provisions of Bill to include family members who have lived together for 12 years.	C148; NC130	Yes
Constitutional Reform	2	Second Reading	Amdt to motion that bill be committed to cwh, and that instead it be committed to Select Committee.	C216; NC183	N/A
		Recommitment	Amdt 1: maintain office of Lord Chancellor.	C240; NC208	N/A
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims	4	Report	Amdt 14: protection for those who have suffered domestic violence and in a household where a child or vulnerable adult suffers a non-accidental death resulting in a prosecution.	C149; NC130	Yes
		Third Reading	Amdt 3: leave out clause 6 – “evidence and procedure: England and Wales” whereby a person can be convicted by remaining silent in court.	C128; NC110	Yes
			Amdt 10: defining sample count.	C117; NC107	Yes
			Amdt 11: leave out clause 18 – “unfitness to plead: procedure” – removal from jury decisions as to whether defendant is fit to be tried, and gives decision to judge alone.	C115; NC104	Yes
Energy	11	Report	Amdt 1: new clause “security and integrity of supply” – Secretary of State’s duty to ensure integrity and security of gas supply.	C119; NC84	Yes
			Amdt 2: new clause “annual report under s1 of the Sustainable Energy Act 2003” – report to contain information on new energy sources.	C110; NC82	Yes
			Amdt 171B: new clause “gas and electricity markets authority sustainable duty” – energy	C148; NC111	Amdts in lieu

			should be affordable but not at the detriment of the environment.		
			Amdt 184A: new clause “installations in territorial waters and renewable energy zones” – installations and safety zones not to be established if they interfere with recognised sea lanes.	C157; NC115	Yes
			Amdt 184B: new clause “interference with safety of navigation” – Secretary of State to consider the effect on navigation.	C147; NC108	Yes
			Amdt 191: new clause “electricity to be exempted when determining electricity supplied” – exempt combined heat and power from the renewables obligation.	C138; NC118	Agreed to with amdts
			Amdt 195B: strategy for microgeneration.	C106; NC87	Agreed to with amdts
			Amdt 217HA: amendment to amendment 217H imposing duty on government to publish a draft scheme including an impact statement of costs to consumers and that there should be an annual report on the ongoing costs.	C146; NC125	Agreed to with amdts
			Amdt 217K: scheme to be subject to Parliamentary approval by affirmative resolution.	C136; NC116	Agreed to with amdt
		Third Reading	Amdt 1: annual report on energy efficiency by Secretary of State.	C141; NC116	Yes
			Amdt 4: Nuclear Decommissioning Authority’s role in providing support to benefit the social and economic life of the local community.	C105; NC98	Agreed to with amdts
European Parliamentary and Local Elections (Pilots)	7	Report	Amdt 3: removing North West and Yorkshire and the Humber as designated pilot regions.	C169; NC111	Agreed to with amdts in lieu
			Amdt 5: reduce the risk of postal ballot fraud.	C157; NC110	Agreed to with amdt in lieu

		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt 1B: pilot regions should be North East and East Midlands and not also Yorkshire and the Humber and North West.	C174; NC130	Agreed to with amdts in lieu
			Amdt 1D: pilot in either region will only take place if recommended by the Electoral Commission in report to Parliament.	C135; NC106	Agreed to with amdts in lieu
			Amdt 1F: postal voting in three, rather than four, regions – North West to be excluded.	C159; NC122	Agreed to with amdts in lieu
			Amdt 1H: pilot postal voting in three, not four regions.	C136; NC130	Agreed to with amdts in lieu
			Amdt 3B: postal ballot to be accompanied by a declaration and signed by elector and witness.	C174; NC126	Agreed to with amdts in lieu
Higher Education	4	Report	Amdt 7: no student fees to be charged beyond the first three years of a 4 year course.	C156; NC139	Yes
			Amdt 8: students who applied for university place in 2005 but deferred entry until 2006 (start of top-up fees) to be treated as if they had entered university in 2005.	C143; NC132	Agreed to with amdts in lieu
			Amdt 21: student fees paid to relevant institutions to be additional to, and not in replacement of, state funding.	C98; NC88	Yes
			Amdt 23: Civil Service Recruitment Code shall be followed in the appointment of the director of the Office for Fair Access.	C142; NC122	Yes
Housing	2	Third Reading	Amdt 51: new clause “decent homes standard for social housing” – all social housing to receive a standard assessment procedure rating of no lower than 65.	C158; NC108	Yes
			Amdt 52: new clause “improvement in energy efficiency” – require 20% improvement in energy efficiency of residential accommodation by 2010 based on 2000 levels.	C136; NC96	Agreed to with amdts in lieu

Human Tissue	1	Report	Amdt 1: allow education and training relating to research to proceed without consent if unknown to researcher.	C148; NC112	No
Justice (Northern Ireland)	1	Report	Amdt 13: leave out clause 5 – removal or suspension from listed judicial offices.	C149; NC128	Yes
Pensions	7	Report	Amdt 208: flat-rate levy on final salary pension schemes not to last for longer than 1 year.	C147; NC106	No
			Amdt 210: remove the possibility the govt might be able to continue with a scheme-based pension protection levy and instead pursue a risk-based levy after the initial period.	C149; NC104	No
			Amdt 217A: establish what per cent risk-based and scheme-based pension protection levies should be.	C136; NC106	Agreed to with amdts in lieu
			Amdt 260: public funds to be provided to cover any shortfall in pension schemes.	C132; NC110	Agreed to with amdt in lieu
			Amdt 261: any financial support given by Govt to pension scheme members not to be means-tested.	C139; NC117	Agreed to with amdt in lieu
		Third Reading	Amdt 65: pensioners not obliged to take annuities by age of 75 provided they will not become dependent on means-tested benefits.	C198; NC143	Agreed to with amdt In lieu
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt 359B: age limit for taking an annuity to rise from 75 to 85.	C207; NC136	Agreed to with amdt In lieu
Planning and Compulsory Purchase	11	Committee of the whole House	Amdt 1: Part 1 only to apply if an elected assembly for the region has been established.	C158; NC137	Agreed to with amdt In lieu
		Report	Amdt 2: granting more freedom to regional planning bodies.	C165; NC123	Yes
			Amdt 4: RSS must include sub-regional plans for all parts of the region in accordance with	C160; NC108	Agreed to with amdts In lieu

			geographical boundaries.		
			Amdt 79: prevent inspector's report from being binding on the local authority.	C138; NC125	Yes
			Amdt 108: unitary development plans made by London borough councils will remain so until Mayor publishes or alters London Plan.	C137; NC131	Yes
			Amdt 139: leave out clause 46 – “simplified planning zones”.	C169; NC114	Yes
			Amdt 142B: defining period of time that authority should deem appropriate for planning application.	C122; NC99	Yes
		Third Reading	Amdt 29: leave out clause 42 – “statement of development principles”.	C107; NC87	No
			Amdt 39: ensure that major infrastructure projects are subject to an economic impact report and to exclude site-specific proposals from national policy statements.	C91; NC80	Agreed to with amdt in lieu
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt 1B: functions to apply only after establishment of regional assembly.	C125; NC116	Agreed to with amdt in lieu
			Amdt 3B: creation of sub-regional spatial strategies.	C132; NC118	Agreed to with amdts in lieu
Traffic Management	1	Report	Amdt 21: dispense with power of Secretary of State to intervene and appoint traffic directors if he deems a local authority is not doing its job in traffic management.	C154; NC121	Agreed to with amdts
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>				



**Table 11:  
Proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments etc.**

**Part I – Lords Government Bills**

Title	Motions and amendments tabled in the Lords	Lords Motions and amendments agreed to	Government defeats
Children	13	0	0
Civil Partnership	1	0	0
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims	30	0	0
Energy	5	3	0
Justice (Northern Ireland)	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**Part II – Commons Government Bills**

Title	Motions and amendments tabled in the Lords	Lords Motions and amendments agreed to	Government defeats
Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation)	2	1	1
Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.)	5	2	0
Civil Contingencies	2	2	1
European Parliamentary and Local Elections (Pilots)	8	6	5
Housing	11	4	0
Hunting	57	55	0
Pensions	2	1	1
Planning and Compulsory Purchase	28	13	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>10</b>

**Note:** Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 12:**  
**Grand Committee proceedings**

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation)	41	2
Child Trust Funds	95	8
Civil Partnership	287	171
Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise)	174	9
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims	168	24
Employment Relations	107	29
Energy	345	29
European Parliamentary and Local Elections (Pilots)	48	0
Fire and Rescue Services	210	10
Gender Recognition	126	0
Health Protection Agency	72	22
Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery	100	1
Human Tissue	130	5
National Insurance Contributions and Statutory Payments	4	0
Patents	30	8
Pensions	1016	469
Public Audit (Wales)	74	5
Traffic Management	220	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>3247</b>	<b>817</b>

**Table 13:  
Bills receiving Royal Assent**

<b>Title of Act</b>	<b>Chapter no.</b>
Consolidated Fund (No. 2)	45 (2003)
Consolidated Fund	1 (2004)
European Parliamentary and Local Elections (Pilots)	2
National Insurance Contributions and Statutory Payments	3
Justice (Northern Ireland)	4
Planning and Compulsory Purchase	5
Child Trust Funds	6
Gender Recognition	7
Higher Education	8
Appropriation	9
Age-Related Payments	10
Gangmasters (Licensing)	11
Finance	12
Scottish Parliament (Constituencies)	13
Statute Law (Repeals)	14
Carers (Equal Opportunities)	15
Patents	16
Health Protection Agency	17
Traffic Management	18
Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.)	19
Energy	20
Fire and Rescue Services	21
Sustainable and Secure Buildings	22
Public Audit (Wales)	23
Employment Relations	24
Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery	25
Christmas Day (Trading)	26
Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise)	27
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims	28
Highways (Obstruction by Body Corporate)	29
Human Tissue	30
Children	31
Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation)	32
Civil Partnership	33
Housing	34
Pensions	35
Civil Contingencies	36
Hunting [ <i>enacted under the Parliament Acts</i> ]	37

## Table 14: Bills not receiving Royal Assent

### Carried over into next session

#### Government Bills

Constitutional Reform

### Fell

#### Lords Private Members' Bills

Air Traffic Emissions Reduction	Fell in Commons
Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill	Committed to Select Committee
Civil Service (No. 2) [ <i>formerly Executive Powers and Civil Service</i> ]	Fell in Commons
Constitution for Europe (Referendum)	Not proceeded with after 2a
Fishery Limits	Fell in Commons
Harbours	Fell in Commons
Human Rights Act 1998 (Making of Remedial Orders) (Amendment)	Fell in Commons
Life Peerages (Residency for Taxation Purposes)	Not proceeded with after 1a
Parliamentary Commissioner act 1967 (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after 2a
Smoking in Public Places (Wales)	Fell in Commons
Tobacco Smoking (Public Places and Workplaces)	Not proceeded with after 2a
Wild Mammals (Protection) (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after cwh

## Table 15: Special features

### Bills committed to Select Committee

Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill  
Constitutional Reform

### Bills re-committed

Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of  
Claimants, etc.)  
Constitutional Reform

### Other special features

Title	Special features
Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill	14/1/04: bill committed to Select Committee (first public bill since Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Bill [HL] in session 1995-96). 31/3/04: Select Committee appointed.
Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.)	22/4/04: motion to vary Instruction to take clause 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 after clause 35. 7/6/04 (rpt day 2): 2 govt amdts n/m. 8/6/04: order of recommitment to cwh.
Children	17/6/04 (rpt day 1): 2 govt amdts n/m. 5/7/04 (rpt day 4): new clause amdt "Reasonable punishment" agreed to on division; unwhipped.
Civil Partnership	25/5/04 (gc day 5): 1 govt amdt withdrawn. 24/6/04 (rpt day 1): 149 govt amdts n/m.
Civil Service (No. 2)	Introduced as Executive Powers and Civil Service Bill [HL] – title changed following cwh.
Consolidated Fund	Enacted as Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 2003.
Consolidated Fund (No. 2)	Enacted as Consolidated Fund Act 2004.
Consolidation Fund (Appropriation)	Enacted as Appropriation Act 2004. 8/3/04: after 2a, amdt by Lord Lloyd of Berwick referring bill to Select Committee: agreed to on division C216 NC183; first govt bill referred to Select Committee since Hare Coursing Bill [HL] in session 1975-76. 22/3/04: Select Committee appointed. Motion to carry over bill into next session agreed to.
Constitutional Reform	
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims	28/1/04 (gc day 3): 1 govt amdt withdrawn. 2/2/04 (gc day 4): 1 govt amdt withdrawn. 9/2/04 (gc day 6): 1 govt amdt withdrawn; 8 n/m.
Employment Relations	14/9/04: bill returned from Commons due to incorrect text of Lords Amdt 11; correction made and bill returned to Commons.
Energy	22/1/04 (gc day 3): 1 govt amdt withdrawn. 11 days in gc.
European Parliamentary and Local Elections (Pilots)	18/3/04 (rpt day 1): 2 govt amdts n/m. 26/1/04 (gc day 1): 5 govt amdts n/m. 29/1/04 (gc day 2): 40 govt amdts withdrawn; 1 n/m.

<p>Executive Powers and Civil Service Finance Gender Recognition</p>	<p>After cwh, reprinted as Civil Service (No. 2) Bill [HL]. Printed as 3 volume bill. 10/2/04: division on "bill do now pass" C155 NC54. 13/10/04 (rpt day 1): 1 govt amdt withdrawn; 5 n/m. 20/10/04 (rpt day 3): 2 govt amdts n/m. 3/11/04 (3a): 2 govt amdts n/m.</p>
<p>Housing</p>	<p>16/9/04: bill endorsed with Speaker's certificate relating to Parliament Acts; Commons Suggested Amendment printed in conjunction with 2a copy.</p>
<p>Hunting</p>	<p>12/10/04: 2a &amp; consideration of Commons Suggested Amendment. 10 divisions at cwh and on rpt all unwhipped. 17/11/04: motion to agree to Commons Suggested Amendment disagreed to on division, following consideration of Commons Reasons. Enacted under the Parliament Acts.</p>
<p>Planning and Compulsory Purchase</p>	<p>11/5/04: business of the House motion – double insistence; agreed to after debate; followed by cca.</p>
<p>Traffic Management</p>	<p>4/5/04 (gc day 4): 1 govt amdt withdrawn; 4 n/m. 29/6/04 (rpt): 5 govt amdts n/m.</p>

## NOTES

The following acronyms and shorthand terms are used:

1a	First Reading
2a	Second Reading
3a	Third Reading
cwh	Committee of the whole House
gc	Grand Committee
Rpt	Report
cca	Consideration of Commons Amendments
Amdt(s)	Amendment(s)
govt	government
No.	Number
n/m	not moved
s/p	stand part
pmb	Private members' bill
SO	Standing Order
C	Contents
NC	Not Contents
HL	House of Lords

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