

# HOUSE OF LORDS

## AMENDMENTS AGREED ON 4 JULY 2023

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Ordered by the House of Lords to  
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Amend the following SOs (new text in **bold**, text to be deleted struck through) —

## 21 Leave of absence [16 June 1958]

- (1) Members of the House are to attend the sittings of the House or, if they cannot do so for reasons of temporary circumstance, obtain leave of absence, which the House may grant at pleasure.
- (2) A member of the House may apply for leave of absence at any time during a session for the remainder of that session.
- (3) When applying for leave of absence, a member of the House should state in their written application: **(a) either** the date by which they expect to return; **or, if they are unable to specify a date, the circumstances which will allow their return;** **(b)** the reason for their leave of absence; and **(c)** that they have a reasonable expectation that they will be in a position again to take part in the proceedings of the House.

## 71 Laying of documents under Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and ~~Schedule 5 to the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020~~ **Schedule 5 to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023**

Where, under ~~paragraphs 3(3) and paragraph 17(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 or paragraph 8(3) of Schedule 5 to the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020~~ **paragraph 6(3) of Schedule 5 to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023**, any document is to be laid before Parliament, the deposit of a copy of the document with the Clerk of the Parliaments in accordance with this Order at any time during the existence of a Parliament when the House is not sitting for public business shall constitute the laying of it before the House.