

# Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill

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## AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

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### Clause 1

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
BARONESS MORRIS OF YARDLEY

Page 3, line 13, after “activity,” insert “including measures to be taken to ensure that a person is not prevented from speaking by attempts to drown out or silence a speaker,”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment, which relates to the code of practice to be maintained by governing bodies, is designed to ensure that in their duty to take steps to secure freedom of speech the code of practice must cover measures to be taken to ensure that a person is not prevented from speaking by attempts to drown out or silence a speaker.*

### Clause 3

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
BARONESS MORRIS OF YARDLEY

Page 5, line 43, after “activity,” insert “including measures to be taken to ensure that a person is not prevented from speaking by attempts to drown out or silence a speaker,”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment, which relates to the code of practice to be maintained by student unions, is designed to ensure that in their duty to take steps to have regard to the importance of freedom of speech the code of practice must cover measures to be taken to ensure that a person is not prevented from speaking by attempts to drown out or silence a speaker.*

**Clause 5**

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
BARONESS MORRIS OF YARDLEY

Page 7, line 15, at end insert –

“(2A) Advice given under subsection (2)(b) must include guidance on measures to be taken to ensure that a person is not prevented from speaking by attempts to drown out or silence a speaker.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment is aimed at the general functions of the OfS relating to freedom of speech and academic freedom to ensure that good practice guidance and advice to registered higher education providers and their constituent institutions include measures to be taken to ensure that a person is not prevented from speaking by attempts to drown out or silence a speaker.*

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