

Steel Industry (Special Measures) Bill

MARSHALLED
LIST OF AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

**Amendment
No.**

Clause 2

LORD HUNT OF WIRRAL
LORD DAVIES OF GOWER

- 1★ Clause 2, page 1, line 6, after “undertaking” insert “within a period ending one year after the passing of this Act”

Clause 3

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

- 2★ Clause 3, page 2, line 39, after “State” insert “or a responsible person they designate for the purpose of this section”

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment seeks to clarify whether the Secretary of State needs to be on the premises to exercise the powers described in section 3(4).

After Clause 9

LORD HUNT OF WIRRAL
LORD DAVIES OF GOWER

- 3★ After Clause 9, insert the following new Clause—

“Expiry

This Act expires—

- (a) at the end of a period of one year after the day on which this Act is passed, or
- (b) six months after the issue of any direction under section 2, whichever is the later.”

BARONESS COFFEY

4★ After Clause 9, insert the following new Clause—

“Reports by Secretary of State and parliamentary consideration of provisions of this Act

- (1) After the period of one year after the passage of this Act, and every year thereafter, the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on the status of the provisions of this Act, and
 - (b) include in the report a statement that the Secretary of State is satisfied that the status of those provisions is appropriate.
- (2) The references in subsection (1) to the “status” of a provision are to—
 - (a) whether the provision is in force at the end of the reporting period, and
 - (b) whether the provision has been exercised by the Secretary of State.
- (3) A Minister of the Crown must make arrangements for—
 - (a) a motion in neutral terms, to the effect that the House of Commons has considered the status report, to be moved in that House by a Minister of the Crown within the period of 14 Commons sitting days beginning with the day after the report is published, and
 - (b) a motion for the House of Lords to take note of the status report to be moved in that House by a Minister of the Crown within the period of 14 Lords sitting days beginning with the day after the report is published.
- (4) In this section a “status report” is the reports required to be prepared by the Secretary of State under subsection (1).
- (5) In this section—
 - “Commons sitting day” means a day on which the House of Commons is sitting (and a day is only a day on which the House of Commons is sitting if the House begins to sit on that day);
 - “Lords sitting day” means a day on which the House of Lords is sitting (and a day is only a day on which the House of Lords is sitting if the House begins to sit on that day).”

LORD FOX
BARONESS BRINTON

5★ After Clause 9, insert the following new Clause—

“Debate on provisions of this Act

Within six months of this Act coming into force, a Minister of the Crown must, in both Houses of Parliament, table a motion for debate on the continuing necessity of the provisions contained in this Act.”

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