

Theresa May's Brexit Deal Defeated by Record-breaking Margin in Parliament

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Members of Parliament have thrown out Theresa May's contentious Withdrawal Agreement with the European Union in the long-awaited "meaningful vote" on the deal.

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The first vote of the night was cast on an amendment to the Withdrawal Agreement by John Baron MP, which proposed inserting a right for Britain to leave the deal's controversial "backstop" without needing to seek the EU's permission – but this was also crushed, by 600 votes to 24.

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