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PRO-REMAIN Lords have been attempting to thwart Brexit in order to protect "their life's work" being shredded by the will of the people, Lord Peter Hennessy claimed.

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Lords have come under increasing scrutiny from Brexit supporters after delivering fourteen defeats to the Government's EU Withdrawal Bill.

Peers voted for a series of amendments to the landmark legislation which include changes which stop Britain achieving a clean Brexit.

Lord Hennessy claimed peers striking down the bill are doing so to protect their "life's work" from being taken apart as Britain leaves the European Union.

Speaking to BBC Daily Politics, the crossbench peer said: "I think there's a special anthropology to their Lordships when it comes to Europe.



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Brexit news: Lord Hennessy suggested anti-Brexit peers want to preserve their "life's work" "Think of their age: the House is full of people who, in their political and public life, strove highly to get us into the EEC and to make it work once we were in. They're sitting there seeing their life's work diminished, not just diminished but taken apart."

Lord Hennessy suggested the upper house is now experiencing an internal struggle as pro-Brexit peers also feel their life-long campaign to see Britain leave the bloc threatened by colleagues.

He continued: "Also, there in the House of Lords there are people who made it their life's mission in politics to get us out of the EEC – the EU as it now is – and also for them it is very anxiety-inducing because they think it's been caveating away by all the talks of a customs union of some kind.

"You have people who are in their twilight years who can see their professional lives being shredded."

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Lord Hennessy

Lord Hennessy – who made his career as a historian specialised in the history of government – also spoke out against proposals to hold a second Brexit referendum despite having previously supported Remain.

He added: "The House of Lords for me is a great oratorio – I'm a romantic about Parliament: its function above all is to provide the recitative but there always have to be the arias in the House of Commons.

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"I'm one of the people who believe – I am a Remainer, was a Remainer – that we have to accept the result of the referendum.

"I voted against the idea of a paving the way to a second referendum so I think one has to respect the will of the people. But it's very difficult in any country, when you run a system of plebiscitary democracy, referenda up against representative democracy.

"The friction is immense and this is an expression of this as well."

## Comments:

The Lords seems clearly to have more devotion to EU than their own country. The Parliament is supposed to serve the wishes of the People, not their own!

They bet their money on a global world without borders and democracy, and will have to bear the consequences thereof. It is obviously not agreeable, especially at their late stage in life, to loose a good job, well paid and with excellent pension payments, but it is incredibly greedy and illoyal to put private needs in front of that of their country.

The EU as such was a good trading idea as well as increased cooperation in various fields, but unknown to the public, the real intention was kept secret. For this reason the government gave the people a choice, STAY or LEAVE? Their desicion to LEAVE must therefore be respected by all, without any hinderance and treachery by anyone in our parliament.

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