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BREXIT UPDATE

Prime Minister Theresa May won some breathing space from the EU last week, shifting Brexit day now to April or May from March 29, almost three years since Britain voted to leave the EU.

In a vote late Monday 25th of March, the House of Commons split 329 to 302 to schedule votes on a series of alternative strategies, potentially including a second referendum, keeping the U.K. in the bloc's customs union, leaving without a deal and even cancelling Brexit altogether.

The U.K. Parliament seized control of the Brexit process from Prime Minister Theresa May and will now seek to decide how Britain exits the European Union.

Today Prime Minister Theresa May will be having a meeting with her cabinet and it will be also considered as a possible day for the so-called third meaningful vote on Mrs May's withdrawal deal.

Tomorrow, indicative votes will be held – however, it is not clear whether MPs will be free to vote how they want or be directed along party lines. The Prime Minister is also due to address the 1922 Committee of Conservative backbenchers.

On Thursday 28th, there could be a possible opportunity for meaningful vote three. The Prime Minister may hope that Brexiteers will finally decide to throw their weight behind her deal.

The 29th is written into law as the day the UK leaves the EU, although the PM has said she will pass legislation this week to remove it.

The earliest Brexit is likely to happen is now 12 April.