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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PEARCE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on speeding up Parliament's voting procedure

The European Parliament,

- A. noting that most Members make up their minds which way they are going to vote in advance of votes and that often, during votes, Members are guided by previously prepared lists of voting intentions,
- B. noting also that Members vote according to their particular political viewpoints rather than deliberately following the attitudes of Parliament's committees,
- C. motivated by the need to speed up Parliament's procedures wherever possible,
 - 1. Decides to discontinue the practice whereby the President of Parliament asks the rapporteur for his opinion on each vote to be taken;
 - 2. Instructs its President to take the necessary steps to put this decision into operation.