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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mrs BONINO, Mrs BUCHAN, Mr CABORN,
Mr CAPANNA, Mrs CLWYD, Mr COHEN, Mr COLLINS,
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Miss QUIN, Mr SEAL, Mr J.D. TALOR and
Mr von der VRING

with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14

on Parliament's electronic voting system

The European Parliament,

- agreeing that there are advantages to be gained by Parliament from using an electronic voting system,
- welcoming the installation of a system which gives instant feedback of the result of a vote and also a comprehensive list of the way Members voted,
- noting the number of times the system has failed to function satisfactorily, either breaking down partially or completely, or incorrectly recording some Members' votes,

Calls for an investigation into the reasons why the system is not working correctly and for a report to be submitted by the next part-session of Parliament.

JUSTIFICATION

It is vital that the system is fully tested and operating reliably before the next long and complex voting session.