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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BLANEY

pursuant to Rule 25 of the  
Rules of Procedure

on housing problems in backward  
regions of the Community

The European Parliament,

- noting that the lack of suitable housing, and the exorbitant costs, consequent upon inflation, of renovating or building housing, constitute a growing obstacle to efforts to attract new economic activities to the outlying and economically backward areas of the Community,
- recalling that there is a valid and successful precedent for financial aid to housing from Community funds in the housing programmes of the Coal and Steel Community,
- considering that there is a constant need to adapt the rules and priorities of the Regional Fund to the requirements of the development of the most backward areas,
- noting with satisfaction that first steps appear to be being made towards Community financing of housing,

Asks its regional policy committee to draw up an urgent own initiative report on the scope and prospects for Community aid and encouragement to housing in outlying and economically disfavoured areas.