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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs GROES, Mr GALLAGHER, Mrs GREDAL,  
Mr FICH, Mrs VIEHOFF, Mr LINDE, Mr SCHINZEL,  
Mr LEZZI, Mr ORLANDI, Mrs LIZIN, Mr ADAM,  
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Mrs CASTLE, Mr LINKOHR, Mr ESTIER, Mr GLINNE,  
Mr SCHMID and Mrs SEIBEL-EMMERLING

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the setting up of a special secretariat  
to sponsor Community energy research in  
Denmark

The European Parliament,

- having regard to repeated resolutions adopted by both the Council of the European Communities and the European Parliament on the promotion of research into and use of alternative energy sources,
  - pointing out that in order to secure guaranteed and diversified energy supplies and reduce its dependence on imported energy to a minimum the Community must develop its own energy resources, including unconventional and untraditional resources,
  - recalling the increasingly vulnerable situation of the Community as regards imports of energy, particularly oil,
  - having regard to the need for energy-saving measures that will have a major and immediate impact on the overall energy balance,
  - stressing the need to investigate the possibility of using alternative energy sources in the climatic, geological and geographical conditions prevailing in the north of Europe,
  - considering it important that the setting up of a special secretariat to sponsor Community energy research in Denmark will make it possible to establish and compare the contribution made by different forms of alternative energy to energy supplies, efficiency and costs,
  - stressing the need to determine how different alternative energy sources can be combined for different purposes, which can only be accomplished in an overall project; it will then also be possible to draw conclusions about the overall importance of alternative energy sources, as has often been described in various energy scenarios,
  - pointing out that, because of its almost total dependence on imported energy, Denmark has for several years had wide-ranging ongoing research and demonstration projects on the subject of alternative energy sources such as wind power, solar energy and the biomass,
  - pointing out that Denmark is the only Member State in which no permanent Community activities are as yet carried out,
1. Calls on the Commission to set up a special secretariat to sponsor Community energy research in Denmark;
  2. Instructs the Committee responsible to draw up a report on the subject.