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Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy
and Research
on the/energy situation in the Community

Rapporteur: Mr G. FLÄMIG

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On 12 March 1979 Mr Pintat, Mr Brown and Mr Noè submitted on behalf of their respective political groups a motion for a resolution on the energy situation in the Community, pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure (Doc. 636/78).

The European Parliament referred this motion to the Committee on Energy and Research.

At its meeting of 4 April 1979 the Committee on Energy and Research appointed Mr Flämig rapporteur.

At the same meeting it considered and unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution.

Present: Mrs Walz, chairman; Mr Flämig, rapporteur and vice-chairman; Mr Veronesi, vice-chairman; Mr Ansquer, Lord Bessborough, Mr Fioret, Mr Fuchs, Mr Ibrügger, Mr Lagorce (deputizing for Mr Laurain), Mr Lamberts, Mr Liogier and Mr Osborn.

The explanatory statement will be delivered orally in plenary sitting.

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The Committee on Energy and Research hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on the energy situation in the Community

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mr Pintat, Mr Brown and Mr Noè (Doc. 636/78),
 - having regard to OPEC's decision to increase oil prices,
 - noting the fall in Iranian oil exports,
 - having regard to the OECD's prediction of a new oil crisis in the near future,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Energy and Research (Doc. 96/79),
1. Asks the Council whether it has made an assessment of the effects of the Iranian crisis on world supplies in general and Community supplies in particular;
 2. Also asks whether the cost to the Nine of OPEC's decision has been evaluated and whether the consequences for European consumers have been considered;
 3. Considers it advisable to implement without delay a comprehensive plan of action which takes into consideration every possible form of energy, particularly nuclear energy, as well as the need to diversify sources of supply and eliminate waste, thus achieving considerable savings;
 4. Supports the meeting proposed by the Commission between energy-producing and energy-consuming countries and insists that such contacts be established;
 5. Considers that the inability of the Council of Energy Ministers to make progress towards a common energy policy has left the Community in a precarious supply position;
 6. Notes that this resolution annuls and replaces the resolution on the energy situation in the Community adopted by Parliament on 19 January 1979¹;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

¹OJ No. C 39, 12.2.1979, p. 75

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (Doc. 636/78)

tabled by

Mr PINTAT on behalf of the Liberal and
Democratic Group

Mr BROWN on behalf of the Socialist Group

Mr NOË on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group
(Group of the European People's Party)

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure
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