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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PATTERSON

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the agenda at plenary sittings

PE 85.978

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the increasing volume of business before the European Parliament and the consequent increasing congestion of the agenda at plenary sittings,
 - B. in view of the growing tendency for debates and votes on legislative instruments - that is, principally on matters before Parliament under Rule 32 - to be fragmented and relegated to the tail-end of the agenda,
1. Instructs the Enlarged Bureau:
 - a) to give absolute priority, in drawing up the draft agenda, to such items of business,
 - b) to ensure that such debates are not fragmented over several days, and that the vote is taken as soon as possible after the conclusion of the debate,
 - c) to indicate on the draft agenda, by means of a star, where an item of business involves Parliament's legislative functions under the Treaties or Parliament's own Rules of Procedure;
 2. Requests the President of Parliament to forward this motion to the Enlarged Bureau of Parliament