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MOTION BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT VOORDEWIND AND SERVAES

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The Parliament,

having heard the deliberation,

noting that a living wage is a fundamental human right, which is necessary to meet the basic needs of workers and their families;

noting that the recent report *Branded Childhood* of the Stop Child Labour coalition and SOMO shows that low wages and excessive overtime massively occur in garment factories in Bangladesh and that this directly leads to school dropout and child labour among children of garment workers;

noting that these problems also exist in other countries where garment companies active on the Dutch market produce their garments;

requests the government:

- to adopt a time-bound plan on 'living wage' as a condition within a more rigorous procurement policy of the government;
- to encourage local authorities to proceed with such a policy;
- to make this also part of all International CSR covenants;
- to inform the Parliament about the efforts and results.

and returns to the order of the day.

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