



The December 1993 Clark

Second Clark of the 17th Ziu

1. Results of the November 1993 Clark

The following bills received Royal Assent and have been passed into law:

17RC01 – The FLUNK Debunk Act

Introduced by Ián von Metáiriä (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Agreed to by the Cosä 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

17RC03 – The CRAAP Commission Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosä 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

17RC02 – The You can run but you can't hide Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosä 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

The Cosä and Senäts both rejected the following bill:

17RC04 – (Records Missing)

Introduced by None

Rejected by the Cosä 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 0-0 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RC 1	RC 3	RC 2	RC 4	VoC
Brook Pänetä	APP	22			Did not vote		
Ben Madison	PC	35			Did not vote		
Ián von Metáiriä	PC	45			Did not vote		
Art Verbotten	PC	35			Did not vote		
Wes Erni	PC	35			Did not vote		
Gary Schwichtenberg	PC	40			Did not vote		
			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ1	RZ3	RZ2	RZ4
		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

2. This Month's Business

The Second Clark of the 17th Ziu runs from December 1st to 21st 1993/XIV.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of December at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

17RC05 – The Loom of Language Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC06 – The Donatüs Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC07 – The Cosà Heraldry Act

Introduced by None

17RC08 – The Guido-Type Law Enforcement Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC09 – The Eiffler Nomination Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC10 – The Preamble Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC11 – Another Citizen So Soon? Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC12 – (Records Missing)

Introduced by None

17RC13 – The Bring Back (For Good) the Royal Beard Act

Introduced by Ián von Metáiriã (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

The full text of these bills is available in the appendix.

The following motion is to be voted on by the Cosà only:

Vote of Confidence

Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?

3. Judicial Decisions

Pursuant to Lex.G.12.1, the Chancery announces that no decisions were rendered by any national court since the publication of the last Clark.

4. Prime Dictates

Pursuant to Lex.H.2.7.1, the Chancery announces that no Prime Dictates were issued since the publication of the last Clark.

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The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Ián von Metáiriã*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

17RC05 - The Loom of Language Act

WHEREAS , it has been a tradition ever since 1981 to sear Prime Ministers in with their hand on a copy of *The Loom of Language* (a book from the 1940s about languages, which ignited King Robert's fanaticism for language and also his xenophilia which gve use Talossa), teh Cosâ hereby enshrines this ritualistic act in the Constituziun by adding the following text to Article 47:

The Oath of Office shall be administered with the Prime Minister resting his left hand on a copy of The Loom of Language (unless this is absolutely and utterly impractical) and raising his right hand as if he were getting a passport or testifying in court.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC06 - The Donatüs Act

WHEREAS most Talossans have Talossan-language names which are translations into Talossan of what their names mean in the languages they come from; and **WHEREAS** Ben Madison is the exception to this rule, the Cosà hereby changes his Talossan name. His name is currently Rôibeard Desmats, which is derived from "Madison". Since "Madison" comes from "son of Matthew" and "Matthew" means "gift" in Hebrew, the King now gets the new last name Donatüs (from the Latin word for "gift"). This also commemorates Donatus, an African religious leader of the 4th Century--an ancient Berber ancestor. All references to Desmats in the Constituziun are changed to Donatüs. Voting for this legislation does not necessarily commit any Member of the Cosà to a Berber heritage.

Uréu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sà,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC07 - The Cosâ Heraldry Act

17RC08 - The Guido-Type Law Enforcement Act

WHEREAS, only one form of legal sanction against lawbreakers makes any sense in Talossa, therefore the Cosà hereby enacts the following Constitutional Amendment.

(Analysis of the Covenants of Rights and Freedoms shows that this Amendment does not violate any of Talossa's civil rights laws.)

The Law and Order Minister may officially reinforce this penalty by sneering at convicts.

Art. 84a. The courts shall have power to enforce penalties against violators by depriving them of their right to vote. This may be construed as prohibition to vote in a single election, or on a single Clark, or may also take the form of suspension of some Cosà seats so as to weaken (but not entirely remove) his ability to vote on a Clark. The Cort shall under no circumstances impose more than one such penalty for a single crime. A decision of the Uppermost Cort of this nature may only be overturned by law, or by Royal pardon.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC09 - The Eiffler Nomination Act

WHEREAS , Nick Kovac has voluntarily vanished from the RT scene, thus leaving the Uppermost Cort without an active Leftist member, and **WHEREAS** , John Carl Eiffler has expressed willingness to serve his country with dignity and pride by taking over the vacancy, THEREFORE, WE, ROBERT I, King of Talossa, etc. etc., do hereby petition the Cosá to depose Nick Kovac from the Cort and to replace him with John Eiffler, a tried and true Talossan with judicial experience.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC10 - The Preamble Act

WHEREAS the Talossan version of the Preamble to the 1988 Constituziun contains a number of grammatical errors, The Comità pēr l'Útzil del Glhetg under the direction of King Robert I is authorized by the Cosâ to draft a revised translation, correct grammatically and faithful to the English text, which revision shall replace the version in the Constituziun.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC11 - Another Citizen So Soon? Act

WHEREAS the King has already decided that John McGarry should be a Citizen, the Cosâ hereby goes through the motions and consents to the King's wish.

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC12 - (Records Missing)

17RC13 - The Bring Back (For Good) the Royal Beard Act

WHEREAS the Royal Beard has recently been inexplicably shorn, revealing a wholly bizarre, disconcerting, almost unrecognizable King; and **WHEREAS** the bearded King is far easier to draw in cartoons; Therefore the Cosâ hereby strongly urges our beloved King to bring back the beard in all its regal glory, to be thrust firmly in the blustery breeze of Destiny and to be our Guiding Light and Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Ián von Metáiriâ (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)