



The January 1994 Clark

Third Clark of the 17th Ziu

1. Results of the December 1993 Clark

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

17RC05 – The Loom of Language Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

17RC06 – The Donatüs Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

17RC07 – The Cosä Heraldry Act

Introduced by None

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

17RC08 – The Guido-Type Law Enforcement Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

17RC09 – The Eiffler Nomination Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

17RC10 – The Preamble Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

17RC11 – Another Citizen So Soon? Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

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

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

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

The Cosä and Senäts both rejected the following bill:

17RC12 – (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 5	RC 6	RC 7	RC 8	RC 9	RC 10	RC 11	RC 13	RC 12	VoC
Brook Pănetă	APP	22							Did not vote			
Ben Madison	PC	35							Did not vote			
Ián von Metáiriá	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ5	RZ6	RZ7	RZ8	RZ9	RZ10	RZ11	RZ13	RZ12
		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

2. This Month's Business

The Third Clark of the 17th Ziu runs from January 1st to 21st 1994/XV.

Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of January at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

17RC14 – The Final Solution to the Dead Citizens Problem Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC15 – The Anti-Objectivity Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC16 – (Records Missing)

Introduced by None

17RC17 – The By-Election Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC18 – People to Provinces, Again, Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC19 – The Fluvia Province Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC20 – The Electrabase Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC21 – The No Ouija Boards Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC22 – The Vindsvaning Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

17RC23 – The Mar Noastra! Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

The following motion is to be voted on by the Cosă 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.

*Ordered printed today, January 1st 1994/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Ián von Metáiriâ*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

17RC14 - The Final Solution to the Dead Citizens Problem Act

WHEREAS , some Talossan citizens have not been seen nor heard from in years, and **WHEREAS** their perpetual absence from parties, voting, etc. is considered a national embarrassment and a bookkeeping hassle, and **WHEREAS** these people obviously no longer consider their Talossan citizenship to be of importance to the wider community, THEREFORE the Cosâ hereby enacts the following Constitutional Amendment to enable the Talossan people to prune these dead branches from the living tree that is Talossa. The following new article is added:

Art. 97a Because voluntary mass mobilisation is vital to national morale, the Cosâ; may revoke the citizenship of persons who are chronically inactive and/or inaccessible. A resolution to that effect may be presented as a bill to the Cosâ and shall take effect if approved by two-thirds of the seats/ The PM's and Deputy PM's "extra seats" do not count when voting on such a bill. If the bill receives royal assent, the citizenship of the person(s) named in the bill is immediately terminated for all purposes. A person whose citizenship has been terminated may, if he reappears, appeal to the Uppermost Cort for reinstatement. The Cort may reinstate terminated citizenship by a simple majority vote. Failing that, the person must undergo the standard naturalisation procedure.

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

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

17RC15 - The Anti-Objectivity Act

WHEREAS the Constituziun (Art. 94a) mandates that people "complete an objective exam" dealing with Talossa before they can become citizens, and **WHEREAS** this has never been enforced in the five years since Art. 94a became law, Therefore the Cosà hereby deletes the line "He must complete an objective exam dealing with questions of how government works and of history" from Art. 94a of the Consituziun.

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

17RC16 - (Records Missing)

17RC17 - The By-Election Act

The effect of this Act is to authorise "by-elections" on a national scale to fill vacant Cosâ seats. If enacted, it would work like this: Wes Erni dies in a horrible bridge accident in February. His 35 seats are vacant. Prime Minister Jahn authorises a by-election in March and five people vote in it: 3 vote PC and 2 vote for the Wes Will Return Religious Party (WWRRP). His 35 seats are split up 21 for the PC and 14 for the WWRRP. The new seat assignments take effect in the April Clark.

1. The words "or in by-elections, which form an exception the normal practice" are added to Article 32.
2. Article 43 is deleted.
3. Article 44 is changed to read as follows:

"Each person thus appointed acts as a correspondent representative, known as a "Member of the Cosâ" (MC). MCs may not be removed from office except by a two-thirds vote by the Cosâ and approval by the Prime Minister. An MC vacates his seat if he fails to vote on two consecutive Clarks, or if he resigns from office or dies. Any seats left unassigned at the end of the first Clark are considered vacant."

4. The following text is added as a new Article 37a:

"In the case of vacant seats occurring between elections, the Prime Minister may (by PD) authorize a by-election to fill any and all vacant seats. All vacant seats as of the date of the END of the by-election are filled at once by said by-election. A by-election begins on the 7th of the month and lasts until the 25th of that month. A special ballot is drawn up by the Secretary of State and may be obtained by anyone at cost. Except for the aforementioned time parameters a by-election behaves just like a normal election. The vacant seats are split up among the parties according to the percentage of votes cast in the by-election, and take effect at the beginning of the next Clark."

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

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

17RC18 - People to Provinces, Again, Act

WHEREAS, there is serious confusion once again as to what province people are in or should be in, Therefore the Cosà hereby takes drastic action and divides the entire globe up into provincial zones, so we can tell what province you're assigned to by what zone you live in. This does not in any way imply Talossan claims or control over any zones outside the constitutionally recognised borders of the Regipäts Talossán.

ZONE 1 (Atatürk Province) Suburbs of the North Shore, all parts of Milwaukee north of Capitol Drive, the counties of Ozaukee, Washington, Dodge, Columbia, Sauk, Richland, Crawford and all counties in Wisconsin north of these; and the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska; and all Provinces and Territories of Canada ~~from Manitoba westward~~. (Amended by 21RC36)

ZONE 2 (Cézembre Colony) The Eastern Hemisphere, South America and the Caribbean islands.

ZONE 3 (Mussolini Province) All parts of the city of Milwaukee between Capitol Drive and Wisconsin Avenue, Wauwatosa, and the counties of Waukesha, Dade, Iowa and Grant.

ZONE 4 (Vuode Province) West Milwaukee, West Allis, Greenfield, Hales Corners, Franklin and Greendale; Upper Michigan, and Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and the New England states; ~~all Canadian provinces from Ontario east~~. (Amended by 21RC36)

ZONE 5 (Maritiimi-Maxhestic Province) Milwaukee between Wisconsin Avenue and Oklahoma Avenue; St. Francis, S. Milwaukee, Cudahy, Oak Creek, and the counties of Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Rock, Green, and Lafayette; and all states east of the Mississippi and south of those listed in Zone 4, including the District of Columbia; also Bermuda and the Bahamas.

ZONE 6 (South-West Territories) Milwaukee south of Oklahoma Avenue, Jefferson County, the State of Illinois, the States of Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana, and all states westwards (excepting those under Zone 1, above) including Hawaii and all U.S Pacific possessions; Mexico and the nations of mainland Central America, including Panama.

ZONE 7 (Pengopats Territory) All lands in the southern hemisphere, south of the Equator.

Persons living in the RT are assigned to the Province they live in. Persons may change their zone assignments only by Law of the Cosà. John Jahn is assigned to Martiimi-Maxhestic Province. For the purposes of this act, Brook Gläfke must declare one official place of residence. Persons for whom no current address is available will be assigned (pending their actual or political death) to the province appropriate to their last known actual residence.

Urú q'estadra sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

17RC19 - The Fluvia Province Act

WHEREAS Talossa's South-West Territories have languished long enough under territorial rule, the Cosâ hereby directs Robert Madison to consult with SWT inhabitants John Eiffler, Gary Schwichtenberg and John McGarry (the latter two only if the "People to Provinces" act passes) in order to draft a constitution for the Territories and raise them to full provincial status, under the tentative name of Flúviâ ('River') Province, pending approval by the local Citizen inhabitants. A later bill will formalize the establishment of this Province.

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

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

17RC20 - The Electrabase Act

WHEREAS, the Kingdom of Talossa has just moved its national capital to Vindsvåning, in Ben Madison's upstairs office at Vuode Palace, and **WHEREAS**, nobody can pronounce it correctly, and **WHEREAS** the room's paint-job and décor (if one can call it "décor") reflect the King's seventh-grade obsession with the schlocky TV fantasy "Electrawoman and Dynagirl" (see Støtanneu #806), and **WHEREAS** the headquarters for these fantasy superheoines was called "ELECTRABASE", and **WHEREAS** the title "Electrabase" is not only fitting to the room for that reason but also conveys a sense of headquarters and of electric dynamism so vital to Talossa, THEREFORE, the Cosâ hereby changes the unpronounceable name of Vindsvåning and declares that ELECTRABASE is the national capital of the Kingdom of Talossa.

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

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

17RC21 - The No Ouija Boards Act

WHEREAS sending ballot to 'dead' citizens is fruitless and expensive, and communication with dead people is abhorrent to atheists and Christians alike, the Cosà hereby undoes the work of some forgotten Leftist transient and changes Article 34 of the Constituziun to read as follows:

Art. 34. The Secretary of State shall produce election ballots and send one copy to the leader of each registered political party. He shall also retain copies at his office. Citizens may, by post, phone, or personal visit, obtain a copy (at or below cost) of the ballot for their own use. Citizens may freely photocopy ballots and distribute them to other citizens as Taveliëirs (Couriers), the point being that any party leader or citizen may distribute ballots at their own expense to any likely supporters. Citizens may under no circumstances alter, amend or abridge ballots.

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

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

17RC22 - The Vindsvaning Act

WHEREAS, the King's computer, all RT records and the Mústáir Naziunál (National Archives) have been transferred from Abbavilla (Ben's dad's office) to Ben's attic room in Vuode Palace, and **WHEREAS** the government of vuode have set aside said room as a separate Chartered Municipality of Vindsvåning, and **WHEREAS**, effective 2 December 1993/XIV all national capital functions were effectively transferred from Abbavilla to Vindsvåning, THEREFORE the Cosâ hereby proclaims the municipality of Vindsvåning, Vuode, to be the capital of Talossa beginning on 1 February 1994/XV.

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

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

17RC23 - The Mar Noastra! Act

17 RC23 - THE MÁR NOASTRA! ACT

WHEREAS "Lake Michigan" is a name imposed on our lake by foreign imperialist powers which has nothing to do with Talossa, or our ancient Berber heritage or anything like that,

Therefore, the Cosâ hereby officially renames Lake Michigan as the TALOSSAN SEA (Már Talossan), and also authorises the use of the name "Már Noastra" to represent this great body of water.

Furthermore, to try and get John Jahn to vote for this bill, the Cosâ also lauds him for his years of service to Talossa and for his normally wise conduct as Prime Minister.

Finally, to try and get Wes Erni to vote for this bill, the Cosâ hereby offers B.A. Beach as a training ground for anti-Castro Cubans (as long as they didn't shoot JFK) to make the 90-mile swim to Chicago in training for their 90-mile swim to Cuba to overthrow Jack Schneider's last bastion of hope and set up Gloria Estefan as dictator (with Emilio as minister of finance).

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

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