



The February 1996 Clark

Sixth Clark of the 20th Ziu

1. Results of the January 1996 Clark

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

20RC26 – The Senäts Emblem and Flag Act

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

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

20RC27 – The Cosä Emblem and Flag Act

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

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

20RC28 – The Naming of Cantons Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

20RC29 – The Norq Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

20RC30 – The Ultimate E-Mail Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

20RC31 – The Establishment of Florencia Province Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to 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 26	RC 27	RC 28	RC 29	RC 30	RC 31	VoC
Danihel Lauriéir	NCP	11				Did not vote			
Ben Madison	PC	35				Did not vote			
Ián von Metáiriä	PC	35				Did not vote			
Wes Erni	PC	35				Did not vote			
Gary Schwichtenberg	PC	32				Did not vote			
Geoff Toumayan	PC	44				Did not vote			
Josh Macht	VP	9				Did not vote			
Sandee Prachel	VP	9				Did not vote			
			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ26	RZ27	RZ28	RZ29	RZ30	RZ31
		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

2. This Month's Business

The Sixth Clark of the 20th Ziu runs from February 1st to 21st 1996/XVII.

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

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

20RC33 – The Poor Brendan Doesn't Know What He's Getting Himself Into Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

20RC34 – The Off With Their Heads Holiday Act

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

20RC35 – The Mindless Patriotism Holiday Act

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

20RC36 – The Grim Reaper Act

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

20RC37 – The Prokofiev Act

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

20RC38 – The Cybercits Immigration Control Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

20RC39 – The Mussolini Province Mugradization Act

Introduced by Matthias Muth (COP-Mussolini)

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.

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The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Wes Erni*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

20RC33 - The Poor Brendan Doesn't Know What He's Getting Himself Into Act

WHEREAS , the post of Secretary of State has been theoretically filled by Wes Erni for the last six months, and

WHEREAS , Erni has not actually done any of the work but rather has put it on the shoulders of our already overworked King, and

WHEREAS , Brendan Duddy of the Clockwork Orange Party has volunteered to take up this burdensome and irksome task for the greater glory of Talossan democracy, and

WHEREAS , he has publicly vowed to operate the office in a fair, nonpartisan fashion,

THEREFORE, the Cosâ hereby receives King Robert's formal appointment of Duddy to the office of Secretary of State of the Kingdom of Talossa until further notice, and formally approves him in said office, effective immediately on the 29th of February, 1996/xvii. This will entail his responsibility for the March/April 1996 General Election and all further Cosâ business.

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

20RC34 - The Off With Their Heads Holiday Act

WHEREAS, Talossa has no official holiday for February, the Cosâ hereby enacts the following:

Henceforth, every February 28th shall be designated Off with Their Heads Day in the RT, and shall be an official holiday in the Kingdom. This holiday acts as a warning (rather than a means to celebrate) for all current Talossans to remain active and involved. On February 28th, 1994, Bill Simmons and the Europeans lost their citizenship due to the passage of LCs 28-31 - the first such mass extinction in RT history.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-M-M)

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ián von Metáiriã (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

20RC35 - The Mindless Patriotism Holiday Act

WHEREAS, Talossa has no official holiday during the month of March, the Cosâ hereby enacts the following:

Henceforth, every March 31st shall be designated Mindless Patriotism Day in the RT, and shall be an official holiday in the Kingdom. This holiday commemorates the passage that day of two important, patriotic laws by the Cosa in 1993. Those were the laws creating "Wargaming" as our "Official National Passtime," and food served at Taco Bell as our "Official National Cuisine." Every March 31st, Talossans are urged to play, read about, or work on designing a wargame, and dine at Taco Bell. (Well, they should be doing those things every week of every month, but especially so on March 31!)

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-M-M)

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

20RC36 - The Grim Reaper Act

WHEREAS, keeping track of who did or did not vote each election is a burdensome but necessary task (due to the "Three Strikes and You're Out" law}, and **WHEREAS** the sitting Sec'y of State may wish to delegate this duty to someone besides himself; the Cosà hereby sets up the official governmental position of Grim Reaper. The Grim Reaper is named by the Sec'y of State, and serves entirely at his pleasure. The Sec'y of State automatically serves as the Grim Reaper if no other citizens has been specifically named to that position. The sole function of the Grim Reaper is to keep track of whether Talossans have voted or not in past elections, and report to the Sec'y of State the following:

1. before the election begins, the names of citizens having two strikes for non-voting against them;
2. immediately after the election, the names of citizens who have lost their citizenship due to suffering their third strike.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-M-M)

**Scribe's Note: This Act was repealed by passage of The Royal Household Cleaning Act [35RZ24](#).

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Ián von Metáiriã (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

20RC37 - The Prokofiev Act

WHEREAS, the Cosâ in November approved an official signature theme for all Talossan government broadcasting, therefore, the Cosa hereby also approves the following signature theme for all official Talossan news segments broadcast on Talossan State Radio services. As the opening and closing theme for Talossan news broadcasts, the following music will be played:

The first 1 minute, B seconds of the first movement (Allegro brioso) of the First Piano Concerto in D-Flat Major, Opus 10, by Russian composer Sergei Sergeyevich Prokofiev (1891-1953).

It's an excellent piece, highly appropriate for the start and finish of a news segment; in fact, it was formerly Used for "CBS Reports" in the 1960s/70s. For those uncultured MCs who don't have this work in their CD/LP/tape libraries, Talossan Music Librarian/Historian/Archivist Jahn will be glad to play it for you over the phone. Otherwise, trust me, it's good!

Proposed by: Ivan Ivanovich Jahnkofiev (PC-M-M)

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

20RC38 - The Cybercits Immigration Control Amendment

The following is added to Article 92: "Applicants for citizenship who cannot be interviewed face-to-face by the Uppermost Cort are classified as Cybercits, and their admission to citizenship is covered in Articles 110-118."

And the following new articles are added to the Constituziun:

Art. 110. All applicants for citizenship who cannot be interviewed face-to-face by the Uppermost Cort are classified as "Cybercits" for all legal and constitutional purposes.

Art. 111. Before a Cybercit can apply for RT citizenship, he must purchase one (1) copy of *Ár Päts: A Cheap Talossan History*. The cost shall be \$2.00 plus shipping and handling. In the event his application for citizenship is turned down, this purchase shall not be refunded.

Art. 112. A Cybercit must, with his application for Citizenship, complete or submit all of the following:

1. The standard MC-95a citizenship application form
2. The "What Talossa Means to Me" Essay specified in Art. 94a of this Constituziun
3. An additional autobiographical essay
4. A photograph of himself
5. Proof of identity (any one of the following):
 1. photocopy of passport
 2. photocopy of driver's licence
 3. photocopy of birth or marriage certificate
6. The completed Civics Test (see below)
7. A current snail-mail address and telephone number

Art. 113. The Secretary of State and the Uppermost Cort shall form a committee to draft a multiple choice and/or short answer exam, known as the Civics Test, consisting of 40 questions based on the *Ár Päts* text. They shall revise this test periodically. A passing score is 30 or more questions correct. The committee shall score the exam.

Art. 114. After the requirements of Article 112 are successfully completed, the Uppermost Cort shall interview the prospective citizen by mail, telephone, or e-mail, and shall recommend to the Cosâ whether or not to approve the citizen. If the recommendation is in the negative, the application shall be denied.

Art. 115. The Cosâ shall admit the prospective Cybercit on a two-thirds vote (not a simple majority).

Art. 116. Once the Cybercit has been approved, he must (within two months of his approval) purchase all of the following materials:

1. The National Atlas of Talossa or Flags of the Kingdom of Talossa
2. The Catalög Telefunál
3. The Lexicon of Talossan English
4. Any one other Talossa-related book from the official book list

Art. 117. If the Uppermost Cort shall at any subsequent time find any fraud or dishonesty in the Cybercit's original application for citizenship, including his answers to Cort interview questions; or if the Uppermost Cort shall convict the Cybercit for anti-Talossan activities, it may impose the penalty of expulsion from Talossa. The King may commute such a sentence. In the event of a citizen's termination in this fashion, none of his purchases shall be refunded.

Art. 118. Any application for citizenship which is denied may be resubmitted in toto following the next general election.

Uréu q'estadra sã: R. Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

20RC39 - The Mussolini Province Mugradization Act

WHEREAS the Mussolini Province is currently available for administrative responsibility, the Clockwork Orange Party formally requests that its members-Matthias Muth, Brendan Duddy, and Nathan Freeburg-have their provincial citizenship transfened to Mussolini Province, and that all power in goveming of said province be handed over to the COP. Thereby allowing the COP full responsibility in goveming and caring for Mussolini Province.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Matthias Muth (COP-Mussolini)

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