



The May 1996 Clark

First Clark of the 21st Ziu

1. Results of the February 1996 Clark

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

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

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

20RC34 – The Off With Their Heads Holiday Act

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

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

20RC35 – The Mindless Patriotism Holiday Act

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

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

20RC36 – The Grim Reaper Act

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

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

20RC37 – The Prokofiev Act

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

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

20RC38 – The Cybercits Immigration Control Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

20RC39 – The Mussolini Province Mugradization Act

Introduced by Matthias Muth (COP-Mussolini)

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

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

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RC 33	RC 34	RC 35	RC 36	RC 37	RC 38	RC 39	VoC
Matthias Muth	COP	1								<i>Did not vote</i>
Nathan Freeburg	COP	1								<i>Did not vote</i>
Brendan Duddy	COP	1								<i>Did not vote</i>
Danihel Lauriéir	NCP	11								<i>Did not vote</i>
Ben Madison	PC	35								<i>Did not vote</i>
Ián von Metáiriá	PC	35								<i>Did not vote</i>
Wes Erni	PC	35								<i>Did not vote</i>
			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Name	Party	Seats	RC 33	RC 34	RC 35	RC 36	RC 37	RC 38	RC 39	VoC
Gary Schwichtenberg	PC	32								<i>Did not vote</i>
Geoff Toumayan	PC	44								<i>Did not vote</i>
Josh Macht	VP	9								<i>Did not vote</i>
Sandee Prachel	VP	9								<i>Did not vote</i>
			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ33	RZ34	RZ35	RZ36	RZ37	RZ38	RZ39
		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 21st Ziu runs from May 1st to 21st 1996/XVII.

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

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

21RC01 – The Election Simplification (Amendment) Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (MC-PC)

21RC02 – The League of Secessionist States Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC03 – The Chris Collins Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC04 – The Marc-André Dowd Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC05 – The Sean Hert Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC06 – The Gjermund Higrapp Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC07 – The Alberto Manassero Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC08 – The Ken Oplinger Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC09 – The Internet Availability (Amendment) Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (MC-PC)

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
Brendan Duddy*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

21RC01 - The Election Simplification (Amendment) Act

In order to simplify the procedure for national elections and to eliminate the work load of the Secretary of State over the process, and to take advantage of new technologies and people's individual initiative, the Cosa hereby enacts the following:

A. Article 33 is rewritten as follows: "All elections to the Cos are to be conducted during a period of one calendar month, from the day following the dissolution of the Cosa (the balloting day) to the 21st day of the same month (the election deadline)."

B. Article 34 is rewritten as follows: "During the election period as defined in Art, 33, voters who wish to participate shall cast ballots. A "ballot" is defined as written notification of one's choice for a political party (and for any referendum choices) given to the Secretary of State. This notification can be by electronic submission (e-mail, forms via WWW and fax), by conventional mail, or hand-delivery. Voters, political parties, and other private groups are responsible for the manufacture and distribution of their own ballots, The Secretary of State simply counts the ballots as they come in; he does not produce ballots."

C. Article 35 is rewritten as follows: "The Secretary of State may require in advance that all e- mail addresses be registered with him for citizens seeking to vote by e-mail. When more than one vote is cast from a single terminal, he may demand proof of each vote before registering those votes. He may implement measures to discourage fraud, but these must be fairly and evenly applied."

D. Article 36 is rewritten as follows: "A voter may write a letter to the Secretary of State at any time, designating the letter as a Vote In Advance (VIA) Form. The VIA Form will stand, after it is signed by the Citizen and received by the Secretary of State, as a substitute ballot during the following year. If the Citizen is unable to vote in any national elections during that year, the party choice indicated on the VIA Form will be entered as that citizen's choice in said election(s)."

E. In Article 37, the first sentence ("Voters shall send their ballots back to the Secretary of State by whatever means is most convenient, including having Tavelieirs return their ballots for them if the voter and the Tavelieir concur") is deleted.

F, Article 37a is rewritten as follows: "In the case of vacant seats occurring between elections, the Prime Minister may authorize a by-lection 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 affects only those vacant seats, but is otherwise conducted exactly like a general election. The vacant seats are divided according to the percentage of the vote won by the parties in votes cast for that by-election, and take effect at the beginning of the next Clark."

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

21RC02 - The League of Secessionist States Act

WHEREAS , Talossa has come into contact with several secessionist nations over the Internet, and **WHEREAS** , these nations have no common forum in which to associate with one another, Therefore the Cosa hereby recognizes Ben Madison as General Secretary of the League of Secessionist States (founded 1980) and encourages him to open dialogue with these nations. Furthermore, Talossa declares itself a member of the LOSS, while reserving our inherent right to oppose any LOSS action or policy if we so choose.

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

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

21RC03 - The Chris Collins Act

The Cosâ hereby approves Christopher Collins as a Talossan citizen.

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

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

21RC04 - The Marc-André Dowd Act

The Cosâ hereby approves Marc-André Dowd as a Talossan citizen.

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

21RC05 - The Sean Hert Act

The Cosâ hereby approves Sean Hert as a Talossan citizen.

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

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

21RC06 - The Gjermund Higræff Act

The Cosâ hereby approves Gjermund Higræff as a Talossan citizen.

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

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

21RC07 - The Alberto Manassero Act

The Cosâ hereby approves Alberto Manassero as a Talossan citizen,

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

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

21RC08 - The Ken Oplinger Act

The Cosâ hereby approves Kenneth Oplinger as a Talossan citizen.

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

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

21RC09 - The Internet Availability (Amendment) Act

Whereas, virtually every Talossan is either on the Internet or knows somebody who is, Article 63 of the Constituziun is rewritten as follows: "Art. 63. All bills received by the Secretary of State during one calendar month shall be compiled into a published legislative journal, to be called 'The Clark.' The Clark shall be compiled on the last day of the calendar month, and made public the following day."

And the following is added as Art, 64; "Art. 64. For all purposes under this Constituziun, any requirement to "publish," "make available," "make public," etc., may be satisfied by publication on the Internet."

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