



La Cantzeleriă del Regipäts Talossan

The Chancery of the Kingdom of Talossa

The June 1998 Clark

Second Clark of the 24th Ziu

1. Results of the May 1998 Clark

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

24RZ01 – The Cézembre Province Certification Act

Introduced by Gjermund Higræff (Ind.-Cézembre)

Agreed to by the Cosà 17-0 (1 abstained), by the Senäts 4-0

24RZ02 – The Codification Act

Introduced by Sir Tamorán dal Navä (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Agreed to by the Cosà 13-2 (3 abstained), by the Senäts 3-1

24RZ06 – The Tom Buffone Out of Office Act

Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenzia)

Agreed to by the Cosà 14-1 (3 abstained), by the Senäts 3-1

24RZ09 – The Talossa Always Needed A Pope Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosà 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0 (1 abstained)

24RZ10 – The Talossa Always Needed A Burr Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosà 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0 (1 abstained)

24RZ11 – The No Dual Citizenships in Fake Countries Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosà 11-5 (2 abstained), by the Senäts 3-0 (1 abstained)

The Cosà and Senäts disagreed on the following bills:

24RZ05 – The "Call Him Doctor" Act

Introduced by Sir Tamorán dal Navä (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Rejected by the Cosà 5-9 (4 abstained), agreed to by the Senäts 2-1 (1 abstained)

24RZ08 – The Question to the Executive Act

Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenzia)

Agreed to by the Cosà 11-6 (1 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 1-3

24RZ12 – The Referendum on the Treaty Act

Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenzia)

Rejected by the Cosà 6-8 (4 abstained), agreed to by the Senäts 3-1

The Cosà and Senäts both rejected the following bills:

24RZ03 – The "They Just Live Here" Act

Introduced by Sir Tamorán dal Navä (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Rejected by the Cosà 4-10 (4 abstained), by the Senäts 1-3

24RZ04 – The Ultimate Entertainer Act
Introduced by Sir Tamorán dal Navă (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)
Rejected by the Cosă 5-9 (4 abstained), by the Senäts 2-2

24RZ07 – The Vote on the Treaty Act
Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenzia)
Rejected by the Cosă 8-9 (1 abstained), by the Senäts 1-2 (1 abstained)

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 15-3 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 1	RZ 2	RZ 3	RZ 4	RZ 5	RZ 6	RZ 7	RZ 8	RZ 9	RZ 10	RZ 11	RZ 12	VoC
Chéneḃ Velméir	Ind.	0	Per	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Üc		
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	Ind.	0	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Aus	Non		
Albrec'ht Lupulardít	Ind.	0	Per	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Üc		
Ián Anglatzară	Ind.	0	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Üc		
Ben Madison	PC	0	Per	Aus	Con	Aus	Aus	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Üc		
Ián von Metáiriä	PC	0	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Üc		
Art Verbotten	PC	0	Per	Per	Con	Per	Aus	Per	Con	Con	Aus	Per	Üc		
Wes Erni	PC	0	Per	Aus	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Üc		
John McGarry	PC	0	Aus	Per	Con	Per	Con	Aus	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Üc		
Matthias Muth	PC	0	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc		
Nathan Freeburg	PC	0	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Üc		
Christopher Collins	PC	0	Did not vote												
Márcüs Cantaloûr	PC	0	Did not vote												
Dale Morris	PC	0	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc		
Xherált Del'Engradéir	PC	0	Per	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Üc		
Tamorán dal Navă	PC	0	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Üc		
Istefan Perḃonest	PC	0	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Con	Con	Üc		
Mximo Carbonel	RCT	0	Per	Aus	Aus	Aus	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Non		
Jon Peck	TLP	0	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Aus	Üc		
Greg Tisher	ZPT	0	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Con	Non		
			17-0 (1)	13-2 (3)	4-10 (4)	5-9 (4)	5-9 (4)	14-1 (3)	8-9 (1)	11-6 (1)	0-0	0-0	11-5 (2)	6-8 (4)	15-3

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ1	RZ2	RZ3	RZ4	RZ5	RZ6	RZ7	RZ8	RZ9	RZ10	RZ11	RZ12
	Atatürk												
Matthias Muth	Belacostă	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per		
Tomás Gariçéir	Cézembre	Did not vote											
Art Verbotten	Florençiä	Per	Per	Con	Per	Aus	Per	Con	Con	Aus	Per		
Gary Schwichtenberg	Maricopa	Did not vote											
Ián von Metáiriä	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con		
Sean Hert	Vuode	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Per		
		4-0	3-1	1-3	2-2	2-1 (1)	3-1	1-2 (1)	1-3	0-0 (1)	0-0 (1)	3-0 (1)	3-1

2. This Month's Business

The Second Clark of the 24th Ziu runs from June 1st to 21st 1998/XIX.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of June at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

24RZ13 – The Put Up Or Shut Up Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

24RZ14 – The Here's The Plan: Get Aldous Into The Land Act

Introduced by Ián Anglatzară (Independent-Cézembre)

24RZ15 – The Question to the Executive II Act

Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenciâ)

24RZ16 – The Book Buying Act (OrgLaw Amendment)

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

24RZ17 – The Justice Oplinger Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (King of Talossa)

24RZ18 – The Stop the Tests! Act

Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenciâ)

24RZ19 – The University Charter Act

Introduced by Sir Istefan Perponest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ20 – The Nomenclature Act

Introduced by Sir Istefan Perponest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ24 – The Notable Entertainer Act

Introduced by Sir Istefan Perponest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ25 – The Nuclear Weapons Proliferation Act

Introduced by Sir Istefan Perponest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ26 – The Pengöpäts Treaty Act

Introduced by Sir Istefan Perponest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ27 – The Prisoners of War Act

Introduced by Sir Istefan Perponest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ28 – The Law of the Sea Act

Introduced by Sir Istefan Perponest (PC-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
Ián Anglatzară

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

24RZ13 - The Put Up Or Shut Up Act

WHEREAS the Covenants of Rights and Freedoms provide for absolute freedom of speech except in cases of "libellous abuse of that right" (2nd Covenant}, and

WHEREAS Talossa has historically been loath to impose "libel laws" upon its citizens; and

WHEREAS certain Talossans have charged other Talossans with illegal conduct or violations of laws in the press but have been unwilling to have those charges examined by an impartial court of law to render a final verdict on their validity, thus contributing to a deterioration in political dialogue and increasing disrespect for the rule of law; and

WHEREAS the overriding principle of justice must be that people have a right to an innocent reputation until they are proven guilty in a court of law;

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby RESOLVES: That if one citizen charges another with illegal actions or violation of laws, this action shall constitute libel in Talossa unless and until the citizen making the charge obtains vindication of said charge from a court of law in Talossa; and in the absence of such vindication the person making the charge shall be legally responsible for his libel.

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

24RZ14 - The Here's The Plan: Get Aldous Into The Land Act

WHEREAS The Uppermost Cort of Talossa has in spite of a busy schedule managed to approve Gregory William Aldous;

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby approve him as well, by voting "për" on this bill.

Noi urent q'estadra sà,

Ián Anglatzară (Independent-Cézembre)

Gjermund Higräff (Immigration Minister)

24RZ15 - The Question to the Executive II Act

WHEREAS Talossa needs more debate;

THEREFORE all Members of the Cosà shall be able to put questions for the Cabinet members in the Clark. The Minister who is questioned shall submit his answer to the Secretary of State in time for it to be published in the next Clark, together with the Clark results. Each answer shall be between 15 and 150 words. Should the Prime Minister reshuffle his Cabinet, it is incumbent upon the new Minister to answer the question.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenciâ)

24RZ16 - The Book Buying Act (OrgLaw Amendment)

In the interests of diversity the Ziu hereby authorizes the following amendment to Article XVII, Sec. 8., which will have the effect of requiring new citizens to make at least one of their required book purchases a non-Ben Madison-authored book (which is not currently the case). As this change can only be accomplished by a national referendum, the Ziu also authorizes a national referendum on the amendment, to coincide with the July Clark. (Words in ALL CAPS constitute the new language, the rest are unchanged from the current law:)

Sec. 8 Once the Citizen has been approved, he must (within two months of his approval) legally acquire of the following materials: a) The Lexicon of Talossan English; and b) any other two Talossa-related books from the Index of Permitted Books, one or both of which must be WRITTEN AND PUBLISHED by someone other than Ben Madison. The Index of Permitted Books shall be devised and updated by the Committee on Immigration.

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

24RZ17 - The Justice Oplinger Act

WHEREAS the Ziu has removed the inactive Justice Tom Buffone from the Uppermost Cort; and

WHEREAS We have the organic responsibility of naming a successor; and

WHEREAS We, Robert I, by the Grace of God King of Talossa, etc. etc. etc., do hereby nominate Kenneth R. Oplinger to serve as a Justice of the Uppermost Cort of Talossa. We do so with great confidence in his patriotism, his legal ability, and his devotion to Talossa as a community of real people. We have expressed our justification in full in the May 26th issue of Støtanneu, and we encourage all Senators and Members of the Cosâ to reflect on Our opinions;

THEREFORE the Ziu approves Mr Oplinger's appointment, so that the work of the Cort may continue unimpeded.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ben Madison (King of Talossa)

24RZ18 - The Stop the Tests! Act

WHEREAS Talossa is a peaceful country; and

WHEREAS all nuclear arms tests are a bad idea;

THEREFORE the Ziu condemns India for their recent nuclear arms tests.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenciâ)

24RZ19 - The University Charter Act

WHEREAS there has been pressure to create a mechanism to recognize achievement in Talossan studies; and

WHEREAS the best mechanism for recognizing such achievement is a university;

THEREFORE the Ziu charts the University of Talossa, to be headed by a Board of Regents. One member of the Board shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the King of Talossa; one shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Seneschál; and one shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Opposition Leader.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Sir Istefan Perþonest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ20 - The Nomenclature Act

WHEREAS what are called lakes Huron and Michigan are hydrologically a single lake of two lobes; and

WHEREAS however, the two lobes are sufficiently separated to qualify as separate seas; and

WHEREAS what the rest of the world calls Lake Michigan is properly termed the Talossan Sea;

THEREFORE the Ziu designates the lobe called Lake Michigan the Talossan Sea, the lobe called Lake Huron the Huron Sea, and the combined body of water Lake Michigan

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Sir Istefan Perþonest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ24 - The Notable Entertainer Act

WHEREAS the National Entertainer seems to be an issue that just won't die, no matter how much we may wish it to; and

WHEREAS a compromise is in order;

THEREFORE the Ziu:

Establishes the title of Notable Entertainer, which grants the bearer the right to be called "Notable".

Establishes the title shall be granted through nomination by any member of the Ziu and confirmation by a majority vote of a joint session of the Ziu.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Sir Istefan Perþonest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ25 - The Nuclear Weapons Proliferation Act

WHEREAS India has been engaging in nuclear tests; and

WHEREAS such tests are destabilizing to world peace; and

WHEREAS such actions must have consequences;

THEREFORE the Ziu imposes sanctions on India identical to those the United States has imposed on India, to endure until the United States lifts said sanctions.

Urëu q'estadra sã,

Sir Istefan Perponest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ26 - The Pengöpäts Treaty Act

WHEREAS Talossa has a claim to territory in Antarctica; and

WHEREAS there are Russian science stations in that territory; and

WHEREAS the Antarctic Treaty is in the best interests of the Talossan claim to Pengöpäts;

THEREFORE Talossa accedes to the Antarctic Treaty.

Uréu q'estadra så,

Sir Istefan Perþonest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ27 - The Prisoners of War Act

WHEREAS the Geneva Convention on the Treatment of Prisoners of War is adhered to by all civilized nations;
and

WHEREAS Talossa is a civilized nation;

THEREFORE Talossa accedes to the Geneva Convention on the Treatment of Prisoners of War.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Sir Istefan Perþonest (PC-Mussolini)

24RZ28 - The Law of the Sea Act

WHEREAS the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea is the best available framework for dealing with questions of sovereignty on the high seas and the commercial exploitation of the sea and sea bed;
THEREFORE Talossa accedes to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Istefan Perponest (PC-Mussolini)