



The October 1999 Clark

First Clark of the 26th Ziu

1. Results of the June 1999 Clark

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

25RZ99 – The Election List Open to Everyone Act

Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenciä)

Agreed to by the Cosä 13-2, by the Senäts 5-1

25RZ100 – The Repeal of Those Asinine, Annoying Questions Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosä 10-5, by the Senäts 4-2

25RZ103 – The Chris Cord Citizenship Act

Introduced by Gjermund Higräff (Immigration Minister)

Agreed to by the Cosä 0-0, by the Senäts 3-0

25RZ104 – The Eric Minton Citizenship Act

Introduced by Gjermund Higräff (Immigration Minister)

Agreed to by the Cosä 0-0, by the Senäts 3-0

25RZ105 – The David Fauteux Citizenship Act

Introduced by Gjermund Higräff (Immigration Minister)

Agreed to by the Cosä 0-0, by the Senäts 3-0

25RZ106 – An Act to Amend Article VIII of the Organic Law

Introduced by Ceváglh Scurznicol (Lib-Maricopa)

Agreed to by the Cosä 10-5, by the Senäts 5-1

25RZ108 – The Spread the Good Word Act

Introduced by Mic'haghl Loquatsch (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Agreed to by the Cosä 12-1 (2 abstained), by the Senäts 4-2

25RZ112 – The Court of Cassation Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosä 11-3 (1 abstained), by the Senäts 5-1

25RZ113 – The You are Where You Live Act, Part Four

Introduced by Ceváglh Scurznicol (Lib-Maricopa)

Agreed to by the Cosä 15-0, by the Senäts 6-0

25RZ114 – The Accountability of Elected Officials Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosä 11-4, by the Senäts 4-2

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bills:

25RZ110 – The Shagarama Act

Introduced by Ceváglh Scurznicol (Lib-Maricopa)

Agreed to by the Cosă 6-5 (4 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 2-2 (2 abstained)

25RZ111 – The Revised Permanent Residents Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosă 11-4, rejected by the Senäts 3-3

The Cosă and Senäts both rejected the following bills:

25RZ96 – The Burn the Townships South Africa-Style Act

Introduced by Matt Dabrowski (PC-Vuode)

Rejected by the Cosă 2-13, by the Senäts 0-6

25RZ97 – The Sense of the Ziu (QJM) Resolution

Introduced by Matt Dabrowski (PC-Vuode)

Rejected by the Cosă 4-7 (4 abstained), by the Senäts 0-4 (2 abstained)

25RZ98 – The Sense of the Ziu (State President) Resolution

Introduced by Matt Dabrowski (PC-Vuode)

Rejected by the Cosă 4-8 (3 abstained), by the Senäts 0-5 (1 abstained)

25RZ101 – The Addresses to the Whole Ziu Act

Introduced by Matt Dabrowski (PC-Vuode)

Rejected by the Cosă 2-12 (1 abstained), by the Senäts 1-5

25RZ102 – The Ministerial Policy (Statement & Approval) Act

Introduced by Matt Dabrowski (PC-Vuode)

Rejected by the Cosă 5-9 (1 abstained), by the Senäts 0-6

25RZ107 – The Opposition Leader Appointment Act II

Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenciã)

Rejected by the Cosă 4-6 (5 abstained), by the Senäts 2-3 (1 abstained)

25RZ109 – The Talossan Government Depository Act

Introduced by Mic'haglh Loquatsch (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Rejected by the Cosă 6-8 (1 abstained), by the Senäts 1-5

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 14-1 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 96	RZ 97	RZ 98	RZ 99	RZ 100	RZ 101	RZ 102	RZ 103	RZ 104	RZ 105	RZ 106	RZ 107	RZ 108	RZ 109	RZ 110	RZ 111	RZ 112	RZ 113	RZ 114	VoC
Tomás Gariçéir	Ind.PC	0	Did not vote																			
Ián Anglatzarä	Ind.TLP	0	Con	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Aus	Aus	Con	Per	Aus	Per	Con	Üc			
Gregory Aldous	Ind.ZPT	0	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc			
Ben Madison	PC	0	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc			
Ián von Metáiriã	PC	0	Con	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Aus	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc			
Art Verbotten	PC	0	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Aus	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc			
Wes Erni	PC	0	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc			
Matthias Muth	PC	0	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Üc			
	PC	0	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc			
			2-13	4-7 (4)	4-8 (3)	13-2	10-5	2-12 (1)	5-9 (1)	0-0	0-0	0-0	10-5	4-6 (5)	12-1 (2)	6-8 (1)	6-5 (4)	11-4	11-3 (1)	15-0	11-4	14-1

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Francesco Felici																						
Tamorán dal Navă	PC	0	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc		
Mic'haghlh Loquatsch	PC	0	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc		
Matt Dabrowski	PC	0	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc		
Mximo Carbonel	RCT	0	Con	Aus	Aus	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Non		
Albrec'ht Lupulardít	RCT	0	Did not vote																			
Eddie Abel	TLP	0	Con	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Üc			
Ceváglh Scurznicol	TLP	0	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Üc			
Greg Tisher	ZPT	0	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Con	Üc			
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	ZPT	0	Did not vote																			
T. Cartéir Adrár	ZPT	0	Did not vote																			
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Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ96	RZ97	RZ98	RZ99	RZ100	RZ101	RZ102	RZ103	RZ104	RZ105	RZ106	RZ107	RZ108	RZ109	RZ110	RZ111	RZ112	RZ113	RZ114
Tomás Gariçéir	Atatürk	Did not vote																		
Matthias Muth	Belacostă	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con			
Gjermund Higrapp	Cézembre	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con			
Mximo Carbonel	Florenciă	Con	Aus	Aus	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per			
Chéneᵝ Velméir	Maricopa	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per			
Ián von Metáiriă	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Con	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Aus	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per			
Harry Madison	Vuode	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per			
		0-6	0-4 (2)	0-5 (1)	5-1	4-2	1-5	0-6	3-0	3-0	3-0	5-1	2-3 (1)	4-2	1-5	2-2 (2)	3-3	5-1	6-0	4-2

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 26th Ziu runs from October 1st to 21st 1999/XX.
 Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of October at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

26RZ01 – The John Minot Citizenship Act
Introduced by Gjermund Higrapp (Immigration Minister)

26RZ02 – The What Goes Around Comes Around to the Cort Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

26RZ03 – The "Stop 'Doing it' like a Bug" Act

Introduced by Ieremiac'h Ventrutx (ZPT-Mussolini)

26RZ04 – An Outageous Act to Amend Article Seven, Section Two of the Organic Law and Close Down the Electoral Casino (Except On Certain Special Occasions)

Introduced by Ceváglh Scurznicol (TLP-Maricopa)

26RZ05 – An Act to Provide New Methods of Payment of Cudëscheria Books

Introduced by Ceváglh Scurznicol (TLP-Maricopa)

26RZ06 – The Designation of the Royal Family Name (Amendment) 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.

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

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

26RZ01 - The John Minot Citizenship Act

WHEREAS John Minot has fulfilled all the requirements given by the Immigration Ministry; and

WHEREAS the Cort has approved of his application;

THEREFORE the Ziu now votes to naturalise John Minot as a Talossan citizen

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Gjermund Higræff (Immigration Minister)

26RZ02 - The What Goes Around Comes Around to the Cort Act

WHEREAS after many years of distinguished and exemplary service, Senior Justice John A. Jahn has seen fit to retire from the Uppermost Cort; and

WHEREAS a grateful nation once again owes Herr Jahn a debt of gratitude and thanks for his contributions to Talossa; and

WHEREAS former Uppermost Cort Justice John C. Eiffler has indicated his enthusiastic willingness to again take up the burdens of service in what is, arguably, the nation's highest office;

THEREFORE We, Robert I, King of Talossa and (probably) descendent of the Counts of Toulouse, do hereby nominate John C. Eiffler to the post of Uppermost Cort Justice, effective upon the resignation of Senior Justice Jahn; and

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby approves said nomination by this act, conveys all appropriate plaudits to outgoing Justice Jahn, and confirms the title of Senior Justice upon Matthias Muth, next in line as titular leader of Talossa's Uppermost Cort.

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

26RZ03 - The "Stop 'Doing it' like a Bug" Act

WHEREAS the King of Talossa is Ben Madison and Talossa wouldn't be Talossa without a King; and

WHEREAS The King is also a PC member holding a seat in the Ziu and the Talossan population or lack thereof once demanded that the king play a dual role as king and citizen; and

WHEREAS Talossan citizenship is at a high and Talossan citizens like to have fun; and

WHEREAS having more positions available for citizens may encourage "inactive" citizens to have more fun and Talossa needs more active citizens; and

WHEREAS "one more" active Talossan is better than "none more," and "Real" Nations do not have a king that votes as a common citizen; and

WHEREAS "Real" Nations do not have a king that sits on the governing legislature as a Citizen and Bug Nations use this format in their government; and

WHEREAS Talossa is not a "bug" and Talossa should be as little "Bug-Like" as possible;

THEREFORE the Ziu removes the right of the King to vote in the general elections and that his Seat in the Ziu must be returned to the party that had given it to him.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Ieremiac'h Ventrutx (ZPT-Mussolini)

26RZ04 - An Outageous Act to Amend Article Seven, Section Two of the Organic Law and Close Down the Electoral Casino (Except On Certain Special Occasions)

WHEREAS the Kingdom of Talossa uses an electoral system used by no other nation; and

WHEREAS this Hundred-Sided Die electoral system gives chance an overly large rôle; and

WHEREAS the current system is more suited for a micronation than for a small, yet real, nation like our own;

THEREFORE Article Seven, Section Two is hereby rescinded, to be replaced by the following wording:

VII §2 Based on the final vote tally, the Secretary of State shall calculate the apportionment of seats among the parties, taking the calculation to four decimal places. The SoS shall start by ignoring the decimal remainders.

a) If the whole numbers of the calculation add up to 20, the SoS shall declare that to be the final vote total.

b) If the whole numbers of the calculation do not add up to 20, the SoS shall use the decimal remainders to allocate the N remaining seats, where N is the number of seats that remain, taking the N largest decimal remainders. The party with the largest decimal remainder shall get the 1st remaining seat, the party with the second-largest decimal remainder shall get the 2nd remaining seat, and so on until the party with the Nth largest decimal remainder gets the Nth remaining seat.

c) If two or more parties have equal decimal remainders and are thus eligible for a single seat, a dice roll shall be used to determine the owner of that seat. If the SoS does not have dice, he may use another chance-producing instrument, such as a deck of cards or a table of random numbers.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Ceváglh Scurznicol (TLP-Maricopa)

Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

26RZ05 - An Act to Provide New Methods of Payment of Cudëscheriä Books

WHEREAS the requirements for citizenship require new citizens to buy books from the Cudëscheriä; and

WHEREAS these books are denominated in American dollars; and

WHEREAS few American banks will take cheques denominated in foreign currencies without hefty service charges; and

WHEREAS Canadian Talossans have to pay their own service charges at their banks for buying American-dollar money orders in payment; and

WHEREAS there is one Talossan, namely Jay Shorten, who has bank accounts in both countries and can process payments in either currency;

THEREFORE:

Any Canadian Talossan (whether citizen or prospective), or any Talossan who finds it easier to pay in Canadian dollars rather than American dollars, will send messages to Jay Shorten and Ben Madison or John Jahn (or any future author) announcing his desire to pay in Canadian dollars.

Ben Madison (or other Cudëscheriä author) shall send a confirmatory message to Jay Shorten confirming the Talossan's desire to pay in Canadian dollars.

Upon receipt of the confirmatory message Jay Shorten shall check that day's exchange on www.oanda.com. He shall then send a message to the author and the citizen with the equivalent Canadian dollar amount to be paid.

The citizen shall send a cheque (or money order) to Jay Shorten's Canadian address.

Upon receiving word of the cheque's deposit into his account, Jay Shorten shall write a cheque to the author with the American dollar amount.

If a Canadian writes a book to be sold by the Cudescheria, Jay Shorten will provide the reverse service in American dollars.

This service will expire upon announcement to the Cosà by Jay Shorten that he can or will no longer provide it.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Ceváglh Scurznicol (TLP-Maricopa)

26RZ06 - The Designation of the Royal Family Name (Amendment) Act

WHEREAS in the years since the adoption of the Organic Law, considerable genealogical research has been done on the ancestry of the Talossan Royal Family; and

WHEREAS recent discussions have concerned the prospect of changing the official designation of the Royal Family to reflect its ancient roots among the Counts of Toulouse;

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby approves, and confers to the people for their decision in a referendum, the following law:

The sentence

"The present Royal Family shall be styled, in the national language, La Casâ és la Dünastà Donatüs. In the English language, "The House and Dynasty of Madison",

in the first part of Article III, Sec. 4, of the Organic Law is changed to read as follows:

"The present Royal Family is styled as is appropriate on historical grounds, _____. The designation of the name of the Royal Family shall be announced by the King and confirmed by a law of the Ziu."

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