



The April 2001 Clark

Fourth Clark of the 28th Ziu

1. Results of the March 2001 Clark

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

28RZ10 – The Berber Familiarization Act

Introduced by Ronált Rosáis (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosă 10-1 (1 abstained), by the Senäts 0-1

28RZ11 – Untitled

Introduced by Ronált Rosáis (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosă 9-2 (1 abstained), by the Senäts 1-0

28RZ14 – You Are What You Publish Act

Introduced by Daviu Foctéir (RCT-Atatürk)

Agreed to by the Cosă 9-1 (2 abstained), by the Senäts 0-0 (1 abstained)

28RZ15 – Untitled

Introduced by Daviu Foctéir (RCT-Atatürk)

Agreed to by the Cosă 11-1, by the Senäts 1-0

28RZ16 – The Grecian Formula Act

Introduced by Daviu Foctéir (RCT-Atatürk)

Agreed to by the Cosă 11-1, by the Senäts 1-0

The Cosă and Senäts both rejected the following bills:

28RZ12 – Untitled

Introduced by Ronált Rosáis (PC-Vuode)

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

28RZ13 – Repeal The Talossan Book Purchase Act

Introduced by Ronált Rosáis (PC-Vuode)

Rejected by the Cosă 2-10, by the Senäts 0-1

28RZ17 – The "Provincial Judiciary Amendment to Organic Law 1997, Article XV, Section 1" Act.

Introduced by Bill Cooper (RCT-Vuode)

Rejected by the Cosă 6-6, by the Senäts 0-1

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 12-0 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 10	RZ 11	RZ 12	RZ 13	RZ 14	RZ 15	RZ 16	RZ 17	VoC
Ben Madison	PC	0	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Üc
			10-1 (1)	9-2 (1)	5-6 (1)	2-10	9-1 (2)	11-1	11-1	6-6	12-0

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 10	RZ 11	RZ 12	RZ 13	RZ 14	RZ 15	RZ 16	RZ 17	VoC
Ián von Metáiriã	PC	0	Con	Per	Con	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Art Verbotten	PC	0	Per	Aus	Con	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Ronált Rosáis	PC	0	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Tamorán dal Navã	PC	0	Per	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Mic'haglh Loquatsch	PC	0	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
John Minot	PC	0	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Phil Ledgerwood	PC	0	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Amy Durnford	PC	0	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	PC	0	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Üc
Davü Foctéir	RCT	0	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Uglhán Cruceatúl	RCT	0				<i>Did not vote</i>					
Bill Cooper	RCT	0	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
T. Cartéir Adrá	TLP	0				<i>Did not vote</i>					
Danihel Roðgarut	TLP	0				<i>Did not vote</i>					
Jamila Cruciani	TLP	0				<i>Did not vote</i>					
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	ZPT	0				<i>Did not vote</i>					
Xherált Del'Engradéir	ZPT	0				<i>Did not vote</i>					
			10-1 (1)	9-2 (1)	5-6 (1)	2-10	9-1 (2)	11-1	11-1	6-6	12-0

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ10	RZ11	RZ12	RZ13	RZ14	RZ15	RZ16	RZ17
Wes Erni	Atatürk	Did not vote							
Matthias Muth	Belacostă	Did not vote							
Gjermund Higraff	Cézembre	Did not vote							
Mximo Carbonel	Florenciă	Did not vote							
Chéneᵝ Velméir	Maricopa	Did not vote							
Ián von Metáiriã	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Con	Per	Con	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Con
Harry Madison	Vuode	Did not vote							
		0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0 (1)	1-0	1-0	0-1

2. This Month's Business

The Fourth Clark of the 28th Ziu runs from April 1st to 21st 2001/XXII.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of April at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

28RZ18 – The OrgLaw maintenance act

Introduced by John Minot (PC-Maricopa)

28RZ19 – The Senäts election ammendment

Introduced by Sir Marti-Páir Furxhéir (PC-Atatürk)

28RZ20 – The Organic Law re-numbering ammendment

Introduced by Sir Marti-Páir Furxhéir (PC-Atatürk)

28RZ21 – The dropping of the wig wearing requirement ammendment

Introduced by Bill Cooper (RCT-Vuode)

28RZ22 – The Pete Rose pardon and Hall of Fame act

Introduced by Ronált Rosáis (Ind.-Vuode)

28RZ23 – A national lower cort act II

Introduced by Ronált Rosáis (Ind.-Vuode)

28RZ24 – The drop Jar Jar Binks act

Introduced by Ronált Rosáis (Ind.-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 Secreter d'Estat
Sir Martì-Páir Furxhéir*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

28RZ18 - The OrgLaw maintenance act

English version below.

La Resoluziun da Mîmtenençù del LegOrg

Urèu q'estadra sâ: Iân Miaschür, PC-Maricopa

TANDI QË, la verziun vräts és corentic del Legeu Orgänic fost tirë ün raipusítrieu definì, és

TANDI QË, acest plict tent revulxhat tradizunálmint àl Secretár d'Estat rustítschmint, és

TANDI QË, forçà da acest patárneu rustítsch, estetz amendamáintschen àl Legeu Orgänic reflectat non imré promptmînt à aceastâs páxhinâs, és

TANDI QË, përlas antzáinâs xhusts dels legeux del Regipäts, fost ünâ cõpiâ ec'htiáratïu del legeu fundamáintschál d'ár naziun existar,

PËR ACEASTÂ RAZIUN:

1. Poßeçaziun és rësponçiválità del Legeu Orgänic isch vestat à la Ministrà da Justiciâ.
2. La Ministrà da Justiciâ mîmtenençarha el Legeu Orgänic à'iens siteu del Ínterriët, és asigürrarha ocsâ cõpiâs postámint às citaxhiëns íntzereçats à la requestâ.
3. La Ministrà da Justiciâ aziuicarha la verziun maeströs del Legeu Orgänic promptmînt quând që els amendamáintschen estetz validat par el referendüm, és guardarha ün cündic da cadascù amendamáintsch és ça referendüm.

The OrgLaw Maintenance Act

Urèu q'estadra sâ: John Minot, PC-Maricopa

WHEREAS , the true and current version of the Organic Law must have a definite repository, and

WHEREAS , this duty has traditionally devolved upon the Secretary of State in an informal manner, and

WHEREAS , as a result of this informal arrangement, amendments to the OrgLaw are not always reflected on these pages in a timely manner, and

WHEREAS , for just proceedings of the laws of the Regipäts, an authoritative copy of our nation's fundamental law must exist,

THEREFORE:

1. Possession of and responsibility for the master Organic Law is vested in the Ministry of Justice.
2. The Ministry of Justice shall maintain the Organic Law on an Internet site, and shall also provide copies to interested citizens by post on request.

3. The Ministry of Justice shall promptly bring the master version of the Organic Law up to date as amendments are passed by referendum, and shall keep a record of each amendment and the referendum thereof.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
John Minot (PC-Maricopa)

28RZ19 - The Senäts election ammendment

WHEREAS Senäts elections are scheduled stricly to happend every three months

WHEREAS the term of Senators is supposed to be exactly 21 months

WHEREAS the election of senators are supposed to happend in the final month of the term of service of a senator

WHEREAS it as happened in the past and will happend in the future that Senatorial election do not occur exacly when schedule

WHEREAS the organic law is not clear as to what should happend in such a case

WHEREAS one of the most important section of any constitution is the method of electing the legislature

Therefore, the Ziu resolved to ammend the following articles of the Organic law :

Art. IV:Sec. 9. Elections for the filling of places in the Senäts shall be conducted by the Secretary of State, and until the Ziu otherwise provides, shall take place in the final month of the term of service of the senator currently occupying the place. The failure of any Province to elect or appoint a senator shall not affect the despatch of the business of the Senäts.

Art. IV:Sec. 10. As soon as may be after the Senäts first meets, the Senäts shall divide the senators chosen for each Province into seven classes, as nearly equal in number as practicable, such that senators for any given Province shall belong to the same class; and the places of the senators of the first class shall become vacant at the expiration of three months, and the places of each consecutive class three months after the vacation of the previous class, from the beginning of their term of service; and afterwards the places of senators shall become vacant at the expiration of twenty-one months from the beginning of their term of service.

To read as follows :

Art. IV:Sec. 9. Elections for the filling of places in the Senäts shall be conducted by the Secretary of State, and until the Ziu otherwise provides, shall take place in the final month of the term of service of the senator currently occupying the place. The failure of any Province to elect or appoint a senator shall not affect the despatch of the business of the Senäts. **If in the final term of service of a Senator, no elections are called or appointment are done, th senator remains in office until an election is performed or a senator is appointed.**

Art. IV:Sec. 10. As soon as may be after the Senäts first meets, the Senäts shall divide the senators chosen for each Province into seven classes, as nearly equal in number as practicable, such that senators for any given Province shall belong to the same class; and the places of the senators of the first class shall become vacant at the expiration of three months, and the places of each consecutive class three months after the vacation of the previous class, from the beginning of their term of service; and afterwards the places of senators shall become vacant at the expiration of twenty-one months from the beginning of their term of service. **However, if the senator started his term of service later than the official end of term of service of the precedent senator, the term of service is reduced for the end of term of the current senator to occur exactly 21 months after the end of service of the preceding senator**

Urðu q'estadra sá,
Sir Marti-Páir Furxhéir (PC-Atatürk)

28RZ20 - The Organic Law re-numbering ammendment

WHEREAS the Article IV : The Senäts is one of the longest articles in the Organic Law

WHEREAS the Article IV declares both how the Senators are elected and the composition and workings of the Senäts

WHEREAS the similiars articles for the Cosâ are divided in two distinct articles, Articles VI : Elections to the Cosâ and Article VII : Composition of the Senäts

WHEREAS the current Minister of Stuff is currently creating an organic law diagram

WHEREAS such dissimilarities between the Article of the Senäts and the articles of the Cosâ make a clear and concise reading and classification of the Organic Law difficult

WHEREAS whenever someone searches differences between the Cosâ and the Senäts, the difference between the two articles makes such comparison difficult

Therefore, the Ziu resolves to divide the Senäts article in two articles, Article IV : Election to the Senäts and Article V : Composition of the Senäts, will all articles numbered V or higher getting renumbered to accomodate the new article.

Article IV will contain the following sections of the old Article IV :

Section 1
Sections 7 thru 11
Section 14
Section 16

Article V will contain the following sections of the old Article IV :

Sections 2 thru 6
Sections 12 thru 13
Sections 17
Section 15
Section 18

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Sir Martì-Páir Furxhéir (PC-Atatürk)

28RZ21 - The dropping of the wig wearing requirement ammendment

WHEREAS , The Organic Law, 1997, Article XV, Section 14, states "Justices and all other judges shall wear judge's wigs while exercising judicial power"; and,

WHEREAS , a guiding principle seems to be "having laws that do not correspond with reality is not a good thing"; and,

WHEREAS , said judge's wigs are not readily available and are expensive probably as a result; and,

WHEREAS , as a result of the aforementioned "**WHEREAS** ", it has been stated by one of the judge's that wigs are not worn;

THEREFORE, , the Ziu hereby instructs that a vote be taken in a public referendum, at the earliest possible opportunity, to delete the provisions of The Organic Law, 1997, Article XV, Section 14, in its entirety.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Bill Cooper (RCT-Vuode)

28RZ22 - The Pete Rose pardon and Hall of Fame act

1. **WHEREAS** , Pete Rose was one of Major League Baseball's greatest players, and
2. **WHEREAS** , Pete Rose belongs in the Hall of Fame for his achievements, and
3. **WHEREAS** , The minor gambling infraction he committed is keeping him out of the Hall of Fame;
4. Therefore, The Ziu recommends that the President of the United States pardons Pete Rose of all gambling related crimes, and
 - Officially recommends to the Commissioner of Major League Baseball, Bud Selig, that he takes immediate and decisive action to ensure Pete Rose's place in the Baseball's Hall of Fame this year.
 - Expresses to Pete Rose and his family our condolences for all emotional damage caused by not inducting him in a more timely fashion.
 - Demands that Bud Selig issue an apology to Pete Rose on behalf of Major League Baseball.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ronált Rosáis (Ind.-Vuode)

28RZ23 - A national lower court act II

1. **WHEREAS** , The esteemed Uppermost Court is currently the only judicial body in the RT, and

2. **WHEREAS** , A provision exists in Article XV: Section 1 providing for the establishment of Inferior Courts,

and

3. Therefore, The Ziu creates a National Lower Court that is presided over by one Justice and is created in accordance with the following rules:

- The Seneschal initially appoints the Justice who then requires Ziu confirmation by a 2/3 majority.
- The position of Lower Court justice will thereafter require an annual election to ensure accountability to all citizens of the RT.
- No term limits are applicable to the position of Lower Court Justice.
- The Lower Court Justice may not be a member of the Uppermost Court.
- The Lower Court is required to hear all cases that meet the requirement as stated in the 1997 Organic Law Article XV, Section 6.
- If a Lower Court ruling is appealed, the Uppermost Court is to receive all evidence, written arguments and Lower Court Findings to determine the merit of the appeal.
- The Uppermost Court reserves the right to deny hearing any appellate case.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ronált Rosáis (Ind.-Vuode)

28RZ24 - The drop Jar Jar Binks act

Submitted by Ronalt Rosais on behalf of Albrec'ht Stolfi (RCT)

1. **WHEREAS** , Talossans have always had a inexplicable and inextricable "spiritual" connection with the Star Wars Universe; and
2. **WHEREAS** , The most recent addition to the Star Wars films, Episode One: The Phantom Menace, was released in 1999; and
3. **WHEREAS** , there was a certain infamous character in that movie, a loony Gungan by the name of Jar Jar Binks; and
4. **WHEREAS** , this character was totally rendered in clumsy computer graphics instead of the old rubber masks so popular in the first Star Wars Trilogy; and
5. **WHEREAS** , even though this character was created for purposes of comic relief, he is not a bit funnier than the memorable C3PO, Chewbacca and even the Ewoks; and
6. **WHEREAS** , the thought of having to see Jar Jar in Episodes Two and Three just freaks us out;
7. **THEREFORE** the Ziu officially condemns any and all future participations of Jar Jar Binks and other moronic CGI characters in Star Wars Episodes Two and Three; the Ziu also officially encourages all Talossan citizens to refrain from spending their money on Jar Jar Binks merchandise and any other crap related to the idiot.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ronált Rosáis (Ind.-Vuode)