



The May 2002 Clark

First Clark of the 30th Ziu

1. Results of the February 2002 Clark

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

29RZ13 – The Talossan Consulate Act

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

Agreed to by the Cosă 11-0 (3 abstained), by the Senäts 3-0 (1 abstained)

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 14-0 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 13	VoC
Gödafrîeu Válcadác'h	Ind.RCT	0	Per	Üc
Ben Madison	PC	0	Per	Üc
Ián von Metáiriâ	PC	0	Per	Üc
Art Verbotten	PC	0	Did not vote	
Wes Erni	PC	0	Did not vote	
Matthias Muth	PC	0	Did not vote	
Albrec'ht Lupulardít	PC	0	Per	Üc
Tamorán dal Navă	PC	0	Per	Üc
Mic'haglh Loquatsch	PC	0	Per	Üc
John Minot	PC	0	Aus	Üc
Amy Durnford	PC	0	Per	Üc
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	PC	0	Aus	Üc
Andrea Thompson	PC	0	Per	Üc
Ronált Rosáis	RCT	0	Did not vote	
Davïu Foctéir	RCT	0	Did not vote	
Ughlán Cruceatúl	RCT	0	Per	Üc
Bill Cooper	RCT	0	Per	Üc
Gjermund Higräff	ZPT	0	Per	Üc
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	ZPT	0	Aus	Üc
Xherált Del'Engradéir	ZPT	0	Did not vote	
			11-0 (3)	14-0

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ13
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	Atatürk	Aus
Matthias Muth	Belacostă	Did not vote
		3-0 (1)

Name	Province	RZ13
Gjermund Higræff	Cézembre	Per
Mximo Carbonel	Florenciă	<i>Did not vote</i>
Albrec'ht Lupulardît	Maricopa	Per
Ián von Metáiriă	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per
Harry Madison	Vuode	<i>Did not vote</i>
		3-0 (1)

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 30th Ziu runs from May 1st to 21st 2002/XXIII.
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:

30RZ01 – The House and Dynasty of Rouergue bill

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

30RZ02 – The Talossan Postal Service Act

Introduced by Sir Gödafriëu Válcadác'h (Ind./RCT-Maricopa)

30RZ03 – The Enron/Ken Lay Act

Introduced by Sir Gödafriëu Válcadác'h (Ind./RCT-Maricopa)

30RZ04 – The Bring Back Gloria! Act

Introduced by Sir Gödafriëu Válcadác'h (Ind./RCT-Maricopa)

30RZ05 – THE PUBLIC BATHROOM DOOR ACT

Introduced by Albrec'ht Lupulardît (MA)

30RZ06 – THE NO CELL PHONES ON BUSES ACT

Introduced by Albrec'ht Lupulardît (MA)

30RZ07 – The Territorial Rationalization Amendment

Introduced by Sir Istefan Perponest (TINOP)

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
Sir Martí-Páir Furxhéir

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

30RZ01 - The House and Dynasty of Rouergue bill

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 family of Rouergue, who provided the historic Counts of Toulouse; and

WHEREAS , the Toulousian descent of one colonial ancestor of HRM King Robert I of Talossa has been confirmed in the forthcoming (2002) edition of David Faris\' The Plantagenet Ancestry of Seventeenth Century American Colonists, and

WHEREAS , LZ 6 of October, 1999, established the following text within Article III, Section 4, of the Organic Law: "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"; and

WHEREAS , the "historical grounds" for such a designation have been confirmed,

THEREFORE, the Ziu hereby:

1) Accedes to the King\'s 19 February 2002 designation of the Talossan reigning family as La Casà és la Dünastà Rouergue (The House and Dynasty of Rouergue}, and

2) Inserts the name of the reigning family into Article III, Section 4 of the Organic Law, as authorized by LZ6.10.1999; and

3) Approves the suggested heraldic emblem (see illustration) for the Talossan branch of the House and Dynasty of Rouergue, as follows: Gules, a cross clechée Vert, fimbriated and pometty Or.

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

30RZ02 - The Talossan Postal Service Act

WHEREAS Talossa has not the people or the resources to enact its own system of delivery of mail/envelopes and packages...

WHEREAS the United States Postal Service as well as other private companies such as FedEx and UPS do a wonderful job of satisfying this requirement for civilization...

WHEREAS the Government of Talossa has always allowed the United States Postal Service to operate freely within the borders of Talossa...

THEREFORE the Ziu now creates the Talossan Postal Service to be comprised of employees and equipment of the United States Postal Service which the Ziu shall allow to continue operations unfettered by wind, sleet, snow, or rain.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Gödafriëu Válcadác'h (Ind./RCT-Maricopa)

30RZ03 - The Enron/Ken Lay Act

WHEREAS Enron told the world and its employees in thought, word, and vaporous deed of its seeminly benign and upstanding nature...

WHEREAS this has proven to be a falsehood of gross magnitude that would make any con artist of any ilk humble himself in the presence of the Enron building in Houston...

WHEREAS Ken Lay has given rise to a new way of conjugating "to lie": lay, lay, and lay...

THEREFORE, the Ziu mandates that if Mr. Lay should ever become a Talossan prospective, that he prostrate himself in front of a Living Cosa wearing sackcloth and ashes and beg for forgiveness ere he could advance to the next stage of Talossanity according to Talossan Law.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Gödafriëu Válcadác'h (Ind./RCT-Maricopa)

30RZ04 - The Bring Back Gloria! Act

WHEREAS most of the text of this bill was poached from a Wittenberg 8 post of R. Ben Madison...

WHEREAS Gloria Estefan was made the National Entertainer of the Kingdom of Talossa by virtue of "Erni\'s PD making her such, was one of the great masterstrokes of Talossan culture that I (Ben) had absolutely no hand in."

WHEREAS "This is an authentically Talossan facet of reality..."

THEREFORE this "Talossan facet of reality" "that was inappropriately and irrationally expunged from our lawbooks by [people who need not be mentioned here], and deserves to be corrected" shall be put back into force by the Ziu making Gloria Estefan, once more, our National Entertainer.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Sir Gödafriëu Válcadác'h (Ind./RCT-Maricopa)

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30RZ05 - THE PUBLIC BATHROOM DOOR ACT

WHEREAS , public bathrooms are used by many people; and

WHEREAS , some of these people can be real slob, never properly washing their hands after relieving themselves; and

WHEREAS , most public bathroom doors open into the bathroom, not into the hall; and

WHEREAS , this means the

Uréu q'estadra så,

Albrec'ht Lupulardít (MA)

30RZ06 - THE NO CELL PHONES ON BUSES ACT

WHEREAS , bus rides can be long, tedious journeys; and

WHEREAS , some of us like to use the ride to read a good book, ponder on the meaning of life, or simply take a nice nap; and

WHEREAS , recently a new scourge is threatening the rights of innocent passengers on these bus rides; and

WHEREAS , this new "evil" is the advent of obnoxious people who are always on their cell phones; and

WHEREAS , sometimes these inconsiderate loudmouths chat, laugh, and blah-blah-blah throughout the entire trip, distracting other passengers from their books or thoughts, while waking up anybody trying to sleep;

THEREFORE, the Ziu declares the use of cell phones on buses to be illegal, except in cases of extreme emergency, such as hijacking or serious injury. The Ziu grants full authority to bus drivers in the RT to kick off the bus those who, after due warning, refuse to abort any pointless conversations on their cell phones.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Albrec'ht Lupulardít (MA)

30RZ07 - The Territorial Rationalization Amendment

WHEREAS the current territorial provisions of the Organic Law are a disorganized jumble, AND

WHEREAS they also fail to adhere to international law and custom, AND

WHEREAS no truly substantive changes are needed to regularize the definition of the territory of the Kingdom of Talossa, AND

WHEREAS such minor changes as are necessary to conform with international law and custom only affect the maritime claims of Talossa;

THEREFORE, the Ziu, pending ratification by a referendum of the Talossan people, modifies the constitution as follows :

Article II Section 3.

The metropolitan territory of the Kingdom of Talossa consists of all land on the Talossan Peninsula south of a line drawn from east to west through points lying equidistant from the north and south curbs of Edgewood Avenue, i.e. the former border between the City of Milwaukee and the Village of Shorewood, and the entirety of the island of Cézembre. The territorial waters of the Kingdom in North America extend half-way out into the Milwaukee River, south and west of the national territory, and eastward into the Talossan Sea (Lake Michigan) to the midpoint between the shores of Talossa and the territory of the United States. The territorial waters of the Kingdom in Europe extend twelve nautical miles in all directions from the island of Cézembre wheresoever the distance to the nearest non-Talossan land is more than twenty-four nautical miles distant; it otherwise extends halfway to the nearest non-Talossan land. The Pengopats Antarctic Territory consists of the land bounded by the line of 60 degrees south latitude in the North, 90 degrees west longitude in the east, and 150 degrees west longitude in the west, sans Norway\'s Peter I Island, and all sea within twelve nautical miles of such land. The territory of the Kingdom extends into the atmosphere above the land and water territory to the altitude of at least thirty miles, and to such distance further as is generally recognized by international law. This territory is sacred and inviolable. It shall not be ceded, reduced or broken up. This territory is claimed, occupied and administered by right of history and shall never be abandoned. Non-assertion of other territorial rights under international law than those enumerated in this section shall not constitute abandonment of such claims without a specific act of the Ziu.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Istefan Perponest (TINOP)