



The July 2003 Clark

Fifth Clark of the 31st Ziu

1. Results of the June 2003 Clark

As no bills have passed both the Cosă and Senäts, Royal Assent was not required.

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 8-0 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	VoC	
Gary Schwichtenberg	GCP	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Tamorán dal Navă	GCP	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Ben Madison	MN	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Harry Madison	MN	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Wes Erni	MN	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Pete Hottelet	MN	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Quedéir Castiglhä	MN	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Amy Durnford	MN	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Ián von Metáiriä	PC	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Art Verbotten	PC	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Matthias Muth	PC	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Mic'haglh Loquatsch	PC	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h	PC	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	PC	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Andreas Lorentz	PC	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Mximo Carbonel	RCT	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Uglhán Cruceatúl	RCT	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Gjermund Higräff	ZPT	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	ZPT	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Xherált Del'Engradéir	ZPT	0	<i>Did not vote</i>	
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Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	Atatürk	<i>Did not vote</i>
Tom Buffone	Belacostă	<i>Did not vote</i>
Gjermund Higräff	Cézembre	<i>Did not vote</i>
Art Verbotten	Florenciă	<i>Did not vote</i>
Albrec'ht Lupulardít	Maricopa	<i>Did not vote</i>
Tamorán dal Navă	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	<i>Did not vote</i>
Amy Durnford	Vuode	<i>Did not vote</i>

2. This Month's Business

The Fifth Clark of the 31st Ziu runs from July 1st to 21st 2003/XXIV.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of July at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

31RZ23 – The No Orgy Of Congratulations For Strom Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (MN-Vuode)

31RZ24 – The Lisa Skovalia Citizenship Act

Introduced by Mic'haglh Loquatsch (Minister of Immigration)

31RZ25 – The EM200 Cosà Election Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (MN-Vuode)

31RZ26 – The Eiffler-Madison Royal Veto Compromise (amendment) Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (MN-Vuode)

31RZ27 – A logo for the Ziu Act

Introduced by Sir Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h (PC-Maricopa)

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 Martì-Páir Furxhéir*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

31RZ23 - The No Orgy Of Congratulations For Strom Act

WHEREAS , on 27 June 2003/XXIV the Prime Minister issued a PD celebrating the life of notorious segregationist Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS , Thurmond found the moderate racial policies of Harry S Truman (such as an integrated military) far too extreme and ran his own White Supremacist "Dixiecrat" party against Truman in 1948, and

WHEREAS , Thurmond remained an unrepentant segregationist for decades thereafter, using his vast political influence among racist Southern Whites to break the American South away from an increasingly tolerant and progressive Democratic Party to join an increasingly reactionary and fundamentalistic Republican Party, deliberately opposing real, responsible Southern leaders like Lyndon B. Johnson who were trying to heal the wounds of segregation and bigotry, and

WHEREAS , the Kingdom of Talossa wishes in no way, shape, or form to be associated with Strom Thurmond\'s divisive, racist antics, **THEREFORE**, the Ziu hereby repeals the relevant Prime Dictate of 27 June 2003/XXIV forthwith.

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

31RZ24 - The Lisa Skovalia Citizenship Act

WHEREAS , prospective citizen Lisa Skovalia has submitted the paperwork required for a citizenship application under the laws of the Kingdom of Talossa, and

WHEREAS , her application has received the approval of the Uppermost Cort, and

WHEREAS , she has displayed a sincere desire to become a Talossan citizen and a sincere interest in our nationette, and

WITH, the enthusiastic recommendation of the Immigration Minister,

THEREFORE Lisa Skovalia is approved for citizenship in the Kingdom of Talossa, with all the usual rights, responsibilities and duties thereunto, including any further requirements mandated by current immigration law.

Uréu q'estadra så,

Mic'haglh Loquatsch (Minister of Immigration)

31RZ25 - The EM200 Cosâ Election Amendment

The Ziu hereby takes all necessary action to pass the following legislation and include it in a nationwide referendum for final passage at the earliest opportunity.

1) Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Organic Law are hereby repealed.

2) The following text is added to replace the text repealed above:

Art. VII: Sec. 1.

a) The Cosâ is composed of 200 seats, apportioned among political parties based on their performance in the General Election.

b) Each province of Talossa shall elect a certain number of seats to the Cosâ, proportional to its percentage of the total Talossan population (including all known Dandelions and any other non-voting citizens) at the time of the election, so that the total number of seats elected from all provinces equals 200. Before the General Election, the Secretary of State shall certify any change in provincial seat totals since the last election. This number of seats need not be rounded for the attribution of seats within the province.

c) Each province's seats shall be apportioned among the parties in proportion to the popular vote cast for parties by voters in that province in the General Election (abstentions, spoilt ballots, non-votes and votes for parties which did not register being omitted from this count so that all who actually vote for parties comprise 100% of the total "popular vote" for this purpose).

Art. VII: Sec. 2.

a) Based on the final vote tally in each province, the Secretary of State calculates the apportionment of seats among the parties. Each party receives a percentage of the seats as equal to its percentage of the popular vote within the province as is mathematically possible. This number of seats need not be rounded for the attribution of seats within the province.

b) Each party shall receive a whole number of seats in the final tally. In the event of a single seat being divided among two or more parties mathematically, the party with the highest number of total votes will be used, and in case of a tie, percentile dice will be used to determine a single owner for the divided seat, with chances proportional to the percentage of the vote received.

c) The Secretary of State shall employ whatever mathematical formulae and calculations in the apportionment of seats, as will best reflect the intentions of this Act. The Uppermost Cort shall be the final judge in case of mathematical disputes.

Art. VII: Sec. 3. Seats won by each party shall be divided by that party among its own members and supporters as it sees fit, with the proviso that each Member of the Cosâ may hold no more than thirty seats.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Ben Madison (MN-Vuode)

Sir Martì-Páir Furxhéir (Secretary of State)

Wes Erni (MN-Atatürk)

Baron Quedéir Castiglă (MN-Maricopa)

31RZ26 - The Eiffler-Madison Royal Veto Compromise (amendment) Act

WHEREAS , with the impending passage of the EM200 Cosâ Reform legislation, certain individuals have expressed some sort of fear that this system is designed to increase the power of the King, and

WHEREAS , nothing of the sort was intended or desired, but the Royal Family desires that these fears be quashed,

THEREFORE, the Ziu hereby calls for a referendum at the earliest possible opportunity to add the following language to Article VII, Section 6 of the Organic Law:

"The King shall be eligible to sit in the Cosâ, but may not vote on the override of a veto."

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Ben Madison (MN-Vuode)

Art Verbotten (PC-Florenciâ)

31RZ27 - A logo for the Ziu Act

WHEREAS it is important for any institution to have distinctive insignia for itself,

WHEREAS the Speaker of the Cosà and the Mençéi have never really ever had anything to do before,

THEREFORE, the Ziu adds to the duties of the Speaker of the Cosà to appoint one or more persons to design a distinctive insignia for this body unless one has been done already. If there is already insignia in existence, then said person shall have the responsibility of retrieving same and doing with is as the Speaker and Cosà direct. Said person or persons shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker.

THEREFORE also, the Ziu adds to the duties of the Mençéi that of appointing one or more persons to design a distinctive insignia for the Senäts unless one has been done already. If there is already insignia in existence, then said person shall have the responsibility of retrieving same and doing with is as the Mençéi and Senäts direct. Said person or persons shall serve at the pleasure of the Mençéi.

If it is desirable to both the Speaker and the Mençéi, one person alone may be appointed to serve both houses of the Ziu and/or create and disseminate in whatever way the Speaker, Mençéi, and Ziu feel is appropriate, a single system of insignia for the Ziu as a whole. If insignia for the Ziu as a whole is to be agreed upon, the Monarch shall also have a say in the process equal to that of the Speaker and the Mençéi.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Sir Gödafrieu Válcadác'h (PC-Maricopa)