貢 La Cantzelerïă del Regipäts Talossan
The Chancery of the Kingdom of Talossa

The November 2005 Clark

First Clark of the 35th Ziu

1. Results of the August 2005 Clark

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

34RZ29 – The Notification of Parties, Etc., Act
Introduced by Fritz von Buchholtz (MC-CLP)
Agreed to by the Cosă 92-0, by the Senäts 1-0 (1 abstained)

34RZ31 – The Attorney General Advisory Board Act II
Introduced by Fritz von Buchholtz (MC-CLP)
Agreed to by the Cosă 92-0, by the Senäts 1-0 (1 abstained)

The Cosă and Senäts disagreed on the following bills:

34RZ27 – The Senäts Qualification Correction (Amendment) Act
Introduced by Marc Moisan (MC-ZPT)
Agreed to by the Cosă 72-0 (20 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 0-1 (1 abstained)

34RZ28 – The Elected Provisional Governors (Amendment) Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (King of Talossa)
Rejected by the Cosă 20-72, agreed to by the Senäts 1-0 (1 abstained)

34RZ30 – The Immigration and Politics Act
Introduced by Fritz von Buchholtz (MC-CLP)
Agreed to by the Cosă 72-20, rejected by the Senäts 0-1 (1 abstained)

The Cosă and Senäts both rejected the following bills:

34RZ24 – THE HOUSE LAW OF THE HOUSE AND DYNASTY OF ROUERGUE ACT
Introduced by Ben Madison (King of Talossa)
Rejected by the Cosă 0-56 (36 abstained), by the Senäts 0-0 (2 abstained)

34RZ25 – The Remove the King from the Citizenship Process Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (King of Talossa)
Rejected by the Cosă 0-92, by the Senäts 0-1 (1 abstained)

34RZ26 – The Destiny of Ben Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (King of Talossa)
Rejected by the Cosă 0-56 (36 abstained), by the Senäts 0-0 (2 abstained)

34RZ32 – The Vote of No Confidence in the Secretary of State Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (King of Talossa)
Rejected by the Cosă 0-92, by the Senäts 0-1 (1 abstained)

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 74-18 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 24	RZ 29	RZ 25	RZ 26	RZ 27	RZ 28	RZ 30	RZ 31	RZ 32	VoC
Ián von Metáiriâ	CLP	10	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Quedéir Castiglhă	CLP	10	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Non
Fritz von Buchholtz	CLP	8	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Jason Buchholtz	CLP	10	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Gregory Rajala	CLP	10	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Ian Lupul	CLP	8	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Non
Wes Erni	MN	20					*Did not vote*					
Márcüs Cantaloûr	MN	20	Aus	Con	Aus	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Amy Durnford	MN	20					*Did not vote*					
Xhorxh Asmour	MN	20					*Did not vote*					
Albrec'ht Cheléir	MN	8					*Did not vote*					
Joe Clark	MN	20					*Did not vote*					
Danihel Lauriéir	OTP	4					*Did not vote*					
Xherált Del'Encradéir	ZPT	16					*Did not vote*					
Marc Moisan	ZPT	16	Aus	Con	Aus	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Üc
			0-56 (36)	**92-0**	**0-92**	**0-56 (36)**	**72-0 (20)**	**20-72**	**72-20**	**92-0**	**0-92**	**74-18**

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ24	RZ29	RZ25	RZ26	RZ27	RZ28	RZ30	RZ31	RZ32
Márcüs Cantaloûr	Atatürk	Aus	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con
Xherált Del'Encradéir	Belacostă	Aus	Aus	Aus	Aus	Aus	Aus	Aus	Aus	Aus
Francesco Felici	Cézembre	*Did not vote*								
Brook Pànetâ	Florenciă	*Did not vote*								
Pete Hottelet	Maricopa	*Did not vote*								
Danihel Lauriéir	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	*Did not vote*								
Amy Durnford	Vuode	*Did not vote*								
		0-0 (2)	**1-0 (1)**	**0-1 (1)**	**0-0 (2)**	**0-1 (1)**	**1-0 (1)**	**0-1 (1)**	**1-0 (1)**	**0-1 (1)**

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 35th Ziu runs from November 1st to 21st 2005/XXVI.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of November at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

35RZ01 – The Regency Election Act of 2005
Introduced by Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschal, MC-CLP)

35RZ02 – The Wittenberg is for Talossans Act
Introduced by Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschal, MC-CLP)

35RZ03 – The People to Provinces Improvement Act, Take 1
Introduced by Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-CLP)

35RZ04 – The Youthful Citizenship Clarification Act
Introduced by Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-Florenciâ, Secretary of State)

35RZ05 – The Free Speech Restoration Act
Introduced by Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-Florenciâ)

35RZ06 – An Act of Basic Decency and Apology
Introduced by Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-Florenciâ)

35RZ07 – The Heraldic Offices Nomenclature Act
Introduced by Patti McCue (MC-Mussolini, Chief Herald of the Royal Talossan Heraldic Authority)

35RZ08 – The Walmart Isn't Really All That Terrible Act
Introduced by Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-CLP)

35RZ09 – The Opposition Leader Appointment Act of 2005
Introduced by Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-CLP)

35RZ10 – The Committee of Cassation Cessation Act
Introduced by Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-Florenciâ)

35RZ11 – The Pitchers Bat In Talossa Act
Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

35RZ12 – The Péngöpäts Province Proposal
Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

35RZ13 – The Sexual Balance in the Ministries Act
Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

35RZ14 – The Slacker Packer Whacker Act of 2005
Introduced by Sir Trotxă Betiñéir (MC-Vuode)

35RZ15 – The No ER Act
Introduced by Olaf Brainerd (MC-Florenciâ, Royal Archiver)

35RZ16 – An Act Modifying Eligibility to the Senate
Introduced by Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschal, MC-CLP)

35RZ17 – The Non-Political Monarchy Act (Amendment)
Introduced by Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán)

35RZ18 – Ratifying Ian Metairia for the Uppermost Cort
Introduced by Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschal, MC-CLP)

35RZ19 – Ratifying Cresti Siervicul for the Uppermost Cort
Introduced by Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschal, MC-CLP)

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.

Ordered printed today, November 1st 2005/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Ián, Duke of Lupul

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

35RZ01 - The Regency Election Act of 2005

WHEREAS the former King of Talossa renounced his citizenship without appointing a Regent or Council of Regency to administer the Government during the minority of his heir, King Louis, and

WHEREAS the Organic Law requires that in such circumstances the Ziu “shall be called immediately”, and “immediately that it is assembled shall proceed to choose by law, a Regent or Council of Regency, who shall administer the Government in the name of the King, and exercise all the powers which are constitutionally vested in the King, until the legitimate Heir shall have attained the age of eighteen years, which age is declared to be the legal majority of such Sovereign”, and

WHEREAS the Kingdom’s current Burgermeister of Inland Revenue, Dr. Greg Rajala, is a resposible, intelligent, trustworthy, mature, careful, and humble citizen of Talossa, without any personal political ambitions whatsoever, and

WHEREAS the Ziu has the utmost confidence that Greg will exercise any office to which he is appointed or elected with the utmost probity and fair-mindedness,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby elects and appoints Dr. Greg Rajala to the office of Regent for King Louis I, during the King’s minority.

Uréu q'estadra så,
Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschal, MC-CLP)

35RZ02 - The Wittenberg is for Talossans Act

35 RZ2 - The Wittenberg is for Talossans Act

WHEREAS the Wittenberg discussion board is a vital element in the life of the Kingdom, providing pleasure, instruction, social interaction, and entertainment for our citizens, and

WHEREAS the effectiveness of Wittenberg for all its purposes is impaired by postings from people who do not have the best interests either of the Kingdom of Talossa or of her citizens at heart,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby enacts that

No Cestoûr (non-citizen or ex-citizen) shall have an account on Wittenberg, except by explicit permission of the Seneschál. Such permission shall be extended solely at the will of the Seneschál, and may be withdrawn at any time.

Any citizen acting as Administrator of Wittenberg shall act promptly to enforce the instructions of the Seneschál as to which non-citizens, if any, may have accounts.

Uréu q'estadra så: Fritz von Buchholtz, Seneschál, MC (Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschal, MC-CLP)

35RZ03 - The People to Provinces Improvement Act, Take 1

WHEREAS the People to Provinces Act (34RZ9) has been in effect through the period of the greatest population growth in Talossa's history, so that we have a pretty good sense of how well it's working, and

WHEREAS it's been working pretty well, but could still be improved,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby enacts the following enhancements and clarifications to the process of assigning citizens to provinces.

DEFINITION: For the purposes of this Act, two people are "closely related" 1) if one of them is the spouse, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, or uncle of the other, or 2) is married to someone who is closely related to the other in the sense of clause 1).

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

1. If an immigrant is closely related to a Talossan citizen, the immigrant may choose to be assigned to the province to which his Talossan relative belongs, rather than to the province to which he would otherwise be assigned.

2. If one Talossan citizen is closely related to another, he may move his provincial assignment to the province to which his Talossan relative already belongs. But nobody may make such a move more than once in his lifetime, except by the special permission of the Ziu.

AND WHEREAS it only makes sense that natural-born citizens belong to the same province as their parents, and in fact we've always done it this way, but it isn't actually written in the law anywhere, BE IT ENACTED THAT

3. A dandelion, when registered, will be assigned to the province of his Talossan parent. If both his parents are citizens, and they belong to different provinces, the dandelion will be assigned to the province of his mother.

AND WHEREAS a greater degree of identity the provinces of Talossa and the world geographic regions assigned to them is to be desired, while maintaining a not-too-terribly-unequal distribution of population among the provinces, BE IT ENACTED THAT

4. Whenever any Talossan wants to move his provincial assignment to the province in whose assigned area he actually lives, he may do so, provided that either a) the province to which he is moving has a lower population than the province from which he is moving, or b) both provinces are currently closed to immigration.

5. The Secretary of State will be responsible for the various moves and assignments contemplated in this Act, which moves and assignments will take effect on their official announcement by the Secretary of State.

Uréu q'estadra så,
Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-CLP)

35RZ04 - The Youthful Citizenship Clarification Act

35RZ4 - The Youthful Citizenship Clarification Act

WHEREAS the law is not entirely clear on every detail of Talossan citizenship law as it applies to natural-born citizens (dandelions) and other minor citizens, and

WHEREAS this has caused vast confusion and heated argument, now

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby enacts that:

1. Explicit renunciation of Talossan citizenship made by a parent or legal guardian on behalf of a citizen not yet 14 years old shall be considered as the renunciation of the young citizen himself; but no such renunciation will be recognized that is not made explicitly and publicly and in the name of the young citizen.

2. Any citizen who reaches the age of 14 and fails to register and vote will begin accumulating "strikes" just like any other citizen who fails to vote, and will be subject to losing his citizenship (just like any other) when he accumulates three strikes; but his failure to register will not otherwise be taken as a renunciation of citizenship.

3. Any minor child or ward of a Talossan citizen shall be made a citizen on simple application of the Talossan parent or guardian. Such application shall be made to the Secretary of State and shall affirm that any non-Talossan parent or legal guardian of the minor child (according to and under any jurisdiction of the world) accedes to said citizenship. The said minor child shall be made a citizen of the province to which the parent making the described application clings, regardless of the closure status of the province. Said child shall be forever entitled to be known as a Dandelion, and specifically as a Broad-Leaf Dandelion, and shall on reaching the age of 14 years become a voting citizen according to the terms of Article XVIII, Section 7 of the Organic Law and of Section 2 of this Act.

Uréu q'estadra så:

John Woolley, MC (Florenciâ), Secretár d'Estat

Uréu q'estadra så,
Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-Florenciâ, Secretary of State)

35RZ05 - The Free Speech Restoration Act

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WHEREAS a number of statutes on the Talossan lawbooks seem intended to limit, and indeed (if enforced) would limit, the free speech to which all Talossans are entitled, and

WHEREAS actual verbal assault, harassment, libel, and such crimes have already been made criminal in Talossa by the incorporation of Wisconsin criminal law into Talossan law by the Talossan Civil and Criminal Codes Act (31RZ14), and

WHEREAS we don't want to encourage people to be always suing each other in Cort, and

WHEREAS Talossans in general should be trusted by their government to be able to decide for themselves who they want to talk to, when, where, and about what,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby

REPEALS the Put Up or Shut Up Act (24RZ13), the Offenses Against Public Order Act (33RZ18), and the Talossa Is One Country Act (26RZ16).

Uréu q'estadra så: John Woolley, MC (Florenciâ)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-Florenciâ)

35RZ06 - An Act of Basic Decency and Apology

WHEREAS An Act to Delete a Defective Member of The Royal Family (27RZ23) is patently offensive in its Title, its language, and much of its intent, and

WHEREAS there is no place in the law of a civilized country for gross personal insults directed against anyone, let alone against a lady who was once the Queen of Talossa and wife of the author of the law in question, and

WHEREAS the existence of this Act on the Talossan lawbooks is itself a disgrace to our entire nation,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby

REPEALS the so-called Act to Delete a Defective Member of The Royal Family (27RZ23), and

ORDERS that it be expunged from L'Anuntziâ dels Legeux, and

APOLOGIZES to former Queen Jenny for the insults visited on her in the name of the Kingdom of Talossa, and in the name of the Kingdom humbly begs her pardon.

Uréu q'estadra så,
Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-Florenciâ)

35RZ07 - The Heraldic Offices Nomenclature Act

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WHEREAS the Chief Heraldic Officer of the Kingdom of Scotland rejoices in the title of "Lord Lyon King of Arms", in reference to the Lion on the royal Scottish arms, and

WHEREAS another of the Chief Heralds of the Kindom of Scotland exults in the title "Unicorn Pursuivant of Arms", in reference to the Unicorn supporter of the royal arms, and

WHEREAS the Chief Heraldic Officer of the Kingdom of England is magnified by the title of "Garter King of Arms", and

WHEREAS when it comes to the ancient science and art of Heraldry, countries like Scotland and England really know what's cooking, and

WHEREAS the supporters of the royal Talossan arms are defined in the Organic Law as "Two Talossan Squirrels", and

WHEREAS the title "Chief Herald" just doesn't get the job done, and

WHEREAS the principal heraldic office in any kingdom, by ancient tradition, is called the "College of Arms",

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby enacts and orders that

The Royal Talossan Heraldic Authority shall be renamed "The College of Arms", and should be referred to, in case of ambiguity, as the Talossan College of Arms.

The governor of the College of Arms shall be entitled "Squirrel King of Arms", or (at times when the governor is a woman) "Squirrel Queen of Arms".

Noi urent q'estadra så: Patti McCue, MC (Mussolini), Chief Herald of the Royal Talossan Heraldic Authority; John Woolley, MC (Florenciâ), Fellow of the Royal Talossan Heraldic Authority; Manus Hand, MC (Florenciâ), Fellow of the Royal Talossan Heraldic Authority; Trotxâ Bettinger, MC (Vuode), Fellow of the Royal Talossan Heraldic Authority

Noi urent q'estadra så,
Patti McCue (MC-Mussolini, Chief Herald of the Royal Talossan Heraldic Authority)
Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-Florenciâ, Fellow of the Royal Talossan Heraldic Authority)
Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-Florenciâ, Fellow of the Royal Talossan Heraldic Authority)
Sir Trotxă Betiñéir (MC-Vuode, Fellow of the Royal Talossan Heraldic Authority)

35RZ08 - The Walmart Isn't Really All That Terrible Act

WHEREAS The Walmart Is Bad Act (25RZ25) declares that Walmart is “a fascist state”, thereby both unfairly and unnecessarily insulting Walmart, and (perhaps worse) trivializing actual fascism by comparing Nazi Germany to a disliked department store, and

WHEREAS there is no reason for Talossa to go out of its way to be unpleasant or insulting to anyone, and

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby repeals The Walmart Is Bad Act (25RZ25).

Uréu q'estadra så,
Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-CLP)

35RZ09 - The Opposition Leader Appointment Act of 2005

WHEREAS the Organic Law requires the selection of a “Right Honourable Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition” (or Opposition Leader), except in times when the entire Cosâ supports the Government, and

WHEREAS the method specified in The Opposition Leader Appointment Act (24RZ47) has been found unworkable, so much so that in recent years no Opposition Leader has been appointed,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby enacts the following method for the election of the Opposition Leader.

On each Vote of Confidence, any Member of the Cosâ who votes “No” may, if he wishes, also designate his selection for Opposition Leader. The votes for Opposition Leader will be tallied, and the person who received the most votes (and who himself voted “No” on the Vote of Confidence) will be appointed Opposition Leader until the next Vote of Confidence. If no eligible person receives votes, or if the alignment of persons and parties in the Cosâ changes in such a way that the elected Opposition Leader is clearly no longer representative of the loyal Opposition, the King will appoint as temporary Opposition Leader (until the next Vote of Confidence) whatever Member of the Cosâ, in the King’s opinion, will best serve to represent the loyal Opposition.

Uréu q'estadra så,
Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-CLP)

35RZ10 - The Committee of Cassation Cessation Act

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WHEREAS we've been getting along just fine without a Committee of Cassation, and

WHEREAS there's no reason to think we're going to start needing one any time soon,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby

REPEALS The Committee of Cassation Act (25RZ112), and

ABOLISHES the Committee of Cassation.

Noi urent q'estadra så: John Woolley, MC (Florenciâ}, Má la Mhá, MC (Florenciâ)

Noi urent q'estadra så,
Ián, Duke of Lupul (MC-Florenciâ)
Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-Florenciâ)

35RZ11 - The Pitchers Bat In Talossa Act

WHEREAS water is good but beer is better,

THEREFORE, the Kingdom of Talossa officially commends its national major league baseball team, the Maricopa Brewers, for becoming the only organization in the history of major league baseball to abandon the water of near-baseball played in the American League and embrace the beer of baseball as played in the National League, where pitchers are real men.

Uréu q'estadra så,
Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

35RZ12 - The Péngöpäts Province Proposal

WHEREAS the political party with which the drafter of this proposal is associated promised in the most recent election to propose that provincial status for Pengöpäts be granted, and

WHEREAS that political party has never broken a promise before, and

WHEREAS we're not about to start now, and

WHEREAS it would be blatantly inorganic to grant such provincial status to Pengopats, since our beloved southern territory does not even come close to meeting the qualifications to become a province, as laid out in Organic Law, and

WHEREAS it would waste a lot of time if an inorganic bill was considered by the Ziu, and

WHEREAS Talossan statutory law (specifically 25RZ19) empowers the Secretary of State to refuse, if he so desires, to submit an offered proposal for consideration by the Ziu if more than five errors are detected, and

WHEREAS inorganicity counts as one, so we have five more to go here, and

WHEREAS spelling errors also count, and

WHEREAS the following five words are misspelled: kat, howse, mery, lakrash, pilly, and

WHEREAS even if it's not a misspelling of something, as far as the author of this resolution knows, lakrash does not have any meaning at all, and would testify that this is an error on his part, and not a neologism, although it does seem like a cool word that might should become part of the Talossan vocabulary, who knows, and

WHEREAS even if this proposal were submitted to the Ziu, the party proposing it has pledged to vote against it, and

WHEREAS this shows all the more that it would sure be a waste of time to even submit this proposal to the legislators, now

THEREFORE be it enacted that henceforth, and for all perpetuity, the Antarctic Territory of Pengöpäts shall be known as the Province of Pengöpäts, and shall enjoy status as a fully empowered province of the Kingdom of Talossa, equal to all others that exist or that will be created in the future, Amen.

Uréu q'estadra så,
Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

35RZ13 - The Sexual Balance in the Ministries Act

WHEREAS the Ministry of Women's Affairs was recently created by Prime Dictate of the sitting Seneschál, and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Women's Affairs is charged with thinking exclusively about Women's Affairs,

WHEREAS it hardly seems fair to male Talossans to have an entire Ministry, constituting a substantial percentage of the Cabinet, officially ignoring their best interests, notwithstanding the well-known truism that an unhappy woman makes an unhappy man, and

WHEREAS the men of Talossa bear no ill will to their female counterparts, and would not even think of abolishing that Ministry for which they have long and nobly fought, from the days of the suffragettes for all we know (although maybe creating the Ministry was just a whim of the Seneschál, actually, but anyway) and

WHEREAS this means that the only way to restore fair consideration and representation to all Talossans in the deliberation of the Cabinet and the Ministries is to add yet another gender-focused Ministry, while rendering thanks to Almighty God that there are only two, lest our Cabinet and Government would overflow with such things,

THEREFORE be it resolved that

There be created a cabinet-level ministry known as the Ministrà da Afáes d'Cioveces (Ministry of Men's Affairs),

That the Seneschál be empowered to appoint the head of this ministry, who shall, as with other members of the Cabinet, serve at the pleasure of the Seneschál, and suffering the same fate if the Government be dealt a vote of no confidence, and

That the duly appointed head of the Ministry of Men's Affairs shall be known as "Brewmaster."

Uréu q'estadra så,
Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

35RZ14 - The Slacker Packer Whacker Act of 2005

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WHEREAS : The Florenciâ Packers are the Kingdom's official representatives in the National Football League, and

WHEREAS : The Packers are currently 1-6 and sit in last place in the NFC North, and

WHEREAS : The only victory accomplished by this years Packers was against the perpetually hapless New Orleans Saints on 09 October 2005 (right after Hurricane Katrina), and

WHEREAS : On 23 October 2005 the Packers blew a 17-0 lead against their historical archrivals the Minnesota Vikings, and

WHEREAS : In said game, the Vikings scored on every single second half possession, and

WHEREAS : Network TV commentator oral love-fests not withstanding, Brett Favre is a mere mortal who is not living up to his own hype, and

WHEREAS : Throwing a regular season record five interceptions in the 30 October 2005 game is an indication that Favre is having problems, and

WHEREAS : Any random selection of Dandelions from Talossa could coach better than Mike Sherman and the current coaching staff, and

WHEREAS : This season's performance from our team desecrates the hallowed memory of Packer greats like Curley Lambeau, Tony Canadeo, Don Hutson, Bart Starr, Jerry Kramer, Ray Nitschke and Reggie White, and

WHEREAS : The great Vince Lombardi must be weeping in heaven, and

WHEREAS : The citizens of Talossa deserve better than this from the Packers, and

WHEREAS : The Packers can do better than this;

THEREFORE: The first vote of the first session of this next Cosâ shall be a vote of No Confidence in the current Florenciâ Packers, and an admonishment for them to get their act together.

Uréu q'estadra så: Trotxâ Bettinger, MC (Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Sir Trotxă Betiñéir (MC-Vuode)

35RZ15 - The No ER Act

WHEREAS the suffix "er" should be avoided at any time possible, not only because so many people proounced their "r"s too loudly, but because "ist" also sounds better, and

WHEREAS Archiver isn't actually a word, as according to Microsoft Word spellchecker, and

WHEREAS Archivist is a much funner word to say,

THEREFORE be it enacted that the Royal Archiver be always known throughout the Kingdom of Talossa as Royal Archivist from this time forward.

Uréu q'estadra så,
Olaf Brainerd (MC-Florenciâ, Royal Archiver)

35RZ16 - An Act Modifying Eligibility to the Senate

35 RZ16 - AN ACT MODIFYING ELIGIBILITY TO THE SENÄTS (AMENDMENT)

WHEREAS the free choice of a Senator by the people of each province should be restricted as little as possible, and

WHEREAS an interested and active citizen can certainly "learn the ropes" in less than the two years currently specified by the Organic Law,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby adopts the following Amendment to the Organic Law, and transmits it to the electorate for ratification.

Article IV Section 4 of the Organic Law is amended to read:

> *Except as otherwise provided in the Organic Law, any Talossan who may vote may be elected or appointed to the Senäts for any province. No Senator, even though elected or appointed to the Senäts, may actually vote his seat until he has been a citizen for one year, or served for six months as Secretary of State or Prime Minister, or received an order of knighthood from the King. No person may simultaneouly hold more than one seat in the Senäts.*

Article V Section II of the Organic Law is amended, by the removal of the clauses restricting eligibility to the Senäts, to read:

> *No Senator shall ever be required to vacate his place during his term, due to a change in the qualifications of Senators.*

Uréu q'estadra så: Fritz von Buchholtz, Seneschál, MC (Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschal, MC-CLP)

35RZ17 - The Non-Political Monarchy Act (Amendment)

WHEREAS the day-to-day grit of political maneuvering, deal-making, and rhetoric, while necessary to members of the Ziu, is below the dignity of the Monarch and Royal Consort of Talossa, and

WHEREAS it is essential for the well-being of the country that any legislator and any party be able to oppose any proposed legislation, without incurring the odium or suspicion of disloyalty to the Crown,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby adopts the following Amendment to the Organic Law, and transmits it to the electorate for ratification.

Article VIII Section 6 of the Organic Law is amended to read:

> *Except as otherwise provided by law, anyone eligible to vote in Talossa is eligible to hold any governmental position, including Member of the Cosâ. However, neither a reigning King, nor his Consort, nor a Regent during his regency shall hold any seats, either in the Cosâ or in the Senäts.*

Uréu q'estadra så,
Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán)

35RZ18 - Ratifying Ian Metairia for the Uppermost Cort

35 RZ18 - Ratification of the Nomination of IÁN METÁIRIÂ to a Vacancy on the Uppermost Cort

WHEREAS Senior Justice Dan Lorentz, writing for the Council of Regency, on 21 October 2005 nominated Ián Metáiriâ to fill one of the two vacancies now existing on the Uppermost Cort,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby ratifies the nomination of Ián Metáiriâ (otherwise known as "JJ") to fill a vacancy on the Uppermost Cort, and requests that Senator Metáiriâ accept the appointment.

Uréu q'estadra så: Fritz von Buchholtz, Seneschál, MC (Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschal, MC-CLP)

35RZ19 - Ratifying Cresti Siervicul for the Uppermost Cort

35 RZ19 - Ratification of the Nomination of CRESTI M. SIERVICÜL to a Vacancy on the Uppermost Cort

WHEREAS Senior Justice Dan Lorentz, writing for the Council of Regency, on 24 October 2005 nominated Cresti M. Siervicül to fill one of the two vacancies now existing on the Uppermost Cort,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby ratifies the nomination of Cresti M. Siervicül to fill a vacancy on the Uppermost Cort, and requests that S:reu Siervicül accept the appointment.

Urent q'estadra sa: Fritz von Buchholtz, Seneschál, MC (Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Fritz von Buchholtz (Seneschal, MC-CLP)