

The August 2006 Clark

First Clark of the 36th Ziu

1. Results of the May 2006 Clark

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

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 118-16 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	VoC	
Don Deutschmann	CLP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Samuhél Tecladéir	CLP	20	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Patrick Woolley	CLP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Corrine De Winter	CLP	20	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Joel Wood	CLP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Joseph Walkland	CLP	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Al Simmerman	CLP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Nic Casálmac'h	CLP	7	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Polly Holdorf	CLP	7	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Brad Holmes	CLP	6	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Danihel Lauriéir	KBP	6	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Albrec'ht Cheléir	MN	16	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Olaf Brainerd	RUMP	5	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Cresti Siervicül	RUMP	1	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Xhorxh Unamind	RUMP	16	<i>Did not vote</i>	Non
Trotxä Betiñéir	RUMP	14	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
X. Pol Brigä	RUMP	5	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Eugene Oh	RUMP	1	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Nikü Spyropoulos	RUMP	5	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
			118-16	

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	
Ián von Metáiriä	Atatürk	<i>Did not vote</i>
Quedéir Castiglhá	Belacostä	<i>Did not vote</i>
Trotxä Betiñéir	Cézembre	<i>Did not vote</i>
Ian Lupul	Florenciä	<i>Did not vote</i>
	Maricopa	
Fritz von Buchholtz	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	<i>Did not vote</i>
Ma la Mha	Vuode	<i>Did not vote</i>

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 36th Ziu runs from August 1st to 21st 2006/XXVII.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of August at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

36RZ01 – The Royal Guardianship Act

Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (Senator-CZ)

36RZ02 – The Newer Numismatic Naming Act

Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (Senator-CZ)

36RZ03 – The Walmart May Be Bad, But Hey Act

Introduced by Ián, Duke of Lupul (Senator-FL)

36RZ04 – The von Knappe Citizenship Act

Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (Senator-CZ)

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, Duke of Lupul*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

36RZ01 - The Royal Guardianship Act

WHEREAS there exist in Talossan law some gray areas regarding the monarchy of a minor sovereign, and

WHEREAS the Regent can act for the King in official matters, but there's no person or body under Talossan law qualified to act for him in personal decisions, and

WHEREAS in cases when a minor sovereign might be considered to be under guardianship of any person or persons who are not citizens of the Kingdom of Talossa, such guardianship is perhaps not most appropriate for the case of a powerful constitutional officer like a monarch, since a foreign citizen should not be able to make personal decisions for the King or Queen of Talossa which might affect the well-being of what is -- to such persons -- a foreign nation, now

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby enacts that:

1. The legal guardian of a minor sovereign shall be one or both of the biological or adopted parents of the said sovereign, providing that at least one of the said parents is a citizen of the Kingdom of Talossa.
2. If a minor sovereign is not the biological or adopted child of a Talossan citizen, the minor sovereign shall be a ward of the State. The wardship of the minor monarch shall be executed jointly by the Ziu and the Cort Pü İnalt, through a unanimous vote of the Cort and a two-thirds vote of each house of the Ziu.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (Senator-CZ)

36RZ02 - The Newer Numismatic Naming Act

WHEREAS the Kingdom long ago created by legislation a unit of currency, with which nothing was ever done, and

WHEREAS the institution of the Royal Bank & Post was clarified by the Royal Household Cleaning Act (35RZ24), which rendered moot its initial legislative charter (25RZ35), in which the currency of the realm was specified, and

WHEREAS there is renewed interest in establishing for the Kingdom an economic system, whether this system be describable as sound, unsound, or even ridiculous, and

WHEREAS there is sentiment that it may be best to do this from scratch, now

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu that

1. **Royal Bank & Post Rechartered.** The Royal Bank & Post Charter Act (25RZ35) is hereby repealed. The Royal Bank & Post survives and is chartered and charged as described herein.
2. **Cabinet Membership.** The Chairman of the Royal Bank & Post shall be appointed by the Seneschal at his pleasure, shall sit in the Cabinet, and shall be accorded the title Minister of Finance.
3. **Base Unit of Currency.** The base unit of currency for the Kingdom of Talossa is hereby established and styled the "BENT." The plural of the bent is "BENCE." Convenient shortenings such as "tubbence" and "thrubcence" shall be understood and recognised by the government, and may appear on coinage and currency.
4. **Second Unit of Currency.** A second unit of currency, which shall have the fixed denomination of sixty (60) bence, is hereby established and styled the "LOUIS," which shall also be officially recognised by the shortened name "LOU." The plural of the lou is "LOUISE." Convenient colloquialisms for the denominations of louse are encouraged, specifically "Brock" for a single lou, "Costello" for five louse, "Ferrigno" for ten louse, "Rawls" for twenty louse, and so forth.
5. **Creation and Issuance of Currency.** The Royal Bank & Post is exclusively authorised to design, cause to be created, issue, and distribute coinage or other currency in any denomination of whole bence. The Royal Bank & Post is authorised to print or imprint the denomination of any coinage or currency with its value in louse, rather than in bence, as it sees fit.
6. **Provisions Against Counterfeit Currency.** The Royal Bank & Post shall take care to issue coinage and currency that is difficult to counterfeit, and shall report any suspected instances of counterfeiting to the Ministry of Justice for investigation and prosecution. Official terminology is hereby established that counterfeit currency denominated in louse are to be called "Alcindors" and counterfeit currency demoninated in bence are to be called "Afflecks" or "Hills."
7. **Basis Commodity of Currency.** The currency of the Kingdom of Talossa shall be based on a reserve of beer, which has been, and continues to be, thankfully and conveniently distributed worldwide.
8. **Distribution and Redemption of Currency.** Talossan currency shall be distributed in exchange for foreign currency or beer, and may be redeemed for the same with the Royal Bank & Post according to policies of exchange to be established by that body.

9. **Consular Exchange of Currency.** Consulates of the Kindom of Talossa may be established at any establishment applying to become a consulate and wishing to exchange either Talossan or local currency for quantities of the said reserve of beer. Such application shall be made to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which shall consult with the Royal Bank & Post before establishing any new consulate. The Kingdom shall provide a plaque or other sign to the establishment, which shall identify it as a consulate of the Kingdom of Talossa.
10. **Creation and Sale of Postal Paraphernalia.** The Royal Bank & Post may design, create, issue, and sell postage items, such as stamps and imprinted envelopes, in any demonination, and sell the same at a cost exceeding that expended for their creation. Postal items may be purchased by private individuals or organizations (such as those established to provide postal delivery services) and may be re-sold to the public in exchange for postal delivery or other services. The Royal Bank & Post is empowered to print demoninations on postal items which are above the original sale value of postal items charged to a private organization purchasing the same, so to ease any resale of these items by the private organization to the general public, by providing on the face of the item the intended retail purchase price.
11. **Redemption of Postal Items Forbidden.** Postal items may never be redeemed to the Royal Bank & Post for their face value or any other value.
12. **Creation and Sale of Commemorative Items.** The Royal Bank & Post shall design, create, issue, and sell any commemorative items of the Kingdom of Talossa. Such items may be purchased by the general public at a cost at or above that expended for their manufacture, such valuation to be determined by the Royal Bank & Post.
13. **Disposition of Profit.** All profit in the form of foreign currency which is realized from the sale of currency, postal items, and commemoratives shall be duly tendered by the Royal Bank & Post to the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue for deposit and safe-keeping within the Royal Treasury. Any profit realised by the Royal Bank & Post in the form of beer shall be disposed of howsoever the Royal Bank & Post sees fit.
14. **Economic Policy and Investment of Royal Funds.** The Royal Bank & Post is responsible for determining and enacting economic policy of the Kingdom of Talossa. Funds kept in the Royal Treasury shall be made available by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue to the Royal Bank & Post for the purpose of making foreign investments calculated to wisely augment the value of the said Treasury. The Minister of Finance shall be responsible to the Prime Minister and the nation for the policies implemented, and shall provide a report of the financial condition of any and all such investments no less often than at the commencement of the second seated Clark of each Cosa.
15. **Royal Audit.** The Burgermeister of Inland Revenue shall be permitted, as a Servant of His Majesty's Household, to audit the reported financial condition of His Majesty's investments at any time.
16. **Governmental Expenses.** Except when forbidden or restricted by legislation, the government of the day is empowered to requisition funds from the Royal Treasury to provide for the operation of the Royal Bank & Post, the other Cabinet Ministries, and the Prime Ministry. The amount requisitioned for the operation of each such ministry shall not in any way or for any reason increase during such time as the sitting government continues in office following having lost the confidence of the Cosà, except it be by royal fiat and to provide for the necessary defence and preservation of the realm.
17. **Assessment of Bouillon.** The Royal Bank & Post shall annually appoint, from its officers and staff or other volunteer Talossan citizens, the membership of the Royal Treasury Reserve Board. This board shall be charged with regularly evaluating bouillon and providing assessments to the Chairman of the Royal Bank & Post. In addition to random samplings of bouillon as determined by the board, the duties of the board shall

include attending such events as The World Beer Cup and other beer festivals.

18. **Banking Operations.** The Royal Bank & Post is empowered to act as a banking facility to serve citizens of the Kingdom of Talossa. The deposit and lending policies of the Bank shall be freely established by the Royal Bank & Post but may be modified by law by action of the Ziu. The safety of all funds deposited with the Royal Bank & Post shall be guaranteed by the government.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ma la Mha, Contã Thord (Senator-CZ)

36RZ03 - The Walmart May Be Bad, But Hey Act

WHEREAS 25RZ25 (The Walmart is Bad Act) proclaims that Walmart Stores is a "Fascist State", and

WHEREAS this is an obvious overstatement, ridiculous on the face of it, and tends to trivialize the evil of actual fascist states and the suffering of their tens of millions of victims,

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

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ián, Duke of Lupul (Senator-FL)

36RZ04 - The von Knappe Citizenship Act

WHEREAS Hans-Juergen von Knappe is and as a citizen would continue to be a fine asset to the Kingdom of Talossa, and

WHEREAS S:reu von Knappe has requested that his citizenship be granted by Act of the Ziu rather than by the normal "fast-track" procedure, and

WHEREAS Talossa, although rich in pirates, has (until now) lacked citizens with French Foreign Legion experience, and

WHEREAS no matter how good a job Eugene is doing, Asia is just too big a place for one Talossan citizen to cover it adequately,

THEREFORE, the Ziu hereby

INSTRUCTS the Secretary of State to issue a Grant of Citizenship to Hans-Juergen von Knappe,

CONGRATULATES S:reu von Knappe on finding us, and us on finding him, and

WELCOMES him most heartily to the Kingdom of Talossa.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (Senator-CZ)

Ián, Duke of Lupul (Senator-FL)