



The September 2006 Clark

Second Clark of the 36th Ziu

1. Results of the August 2006 Clark

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

36RZ01 – The Royal Guardianship Act

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

Agreed to by the Cosä 180-0, by the Senäts 6-0

36RZ02 – The Newer Numismatic Naming Act

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

Agreed to by the Cosä 180-0, by the Senäts 6-0

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

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

Agreed to by the Cosä 159-21, by the Senäts 5-1

36RZ04 – The von Knappe Citizenship Act

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

Agreed to by the Cosä 180-0, by the Senäts 6-0

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 173-0 (7 abstained).

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 1	RZ 2	RZ 3	RZ 4	VoC
Samuhél Tecladéir	CLP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Patrick Woolley	CLP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Corrine De Winter	CLP	11	Per	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Joel Wood	CLP	10	Did not vote				
Joseph Walkland	CLP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Al Simmerman	CLP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Nic Casálmac'h	CLP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Polly Holdorf	CLP	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Sevastáin Casálmac'h	CLP	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Brad Holmes	CLP	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Danihel Lauriéir	RUMP	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Albrec'ht Cheléir	RUMP	10	Per	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Xhorxh Unamind	RUMP	10	Did not vote				
Trotxä Betinëir	RUMP	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
X. Pol Brigä	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Eugene Oh	RUMP	7	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus
Nikü Spyropoulos	RUMP	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			180-0	180-0	159-21	180-0	173-0 (7)

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 1	RZ 2	RZ 3	RZ 4	VoC
Matáiwos Nanamavéu	RUMP	7	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Bleic'h Ianesu	RUMP	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			180-0	180-0	159-21	180-0	173-0 (7)

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ1	RZ2	RZ3	RZ4
Ián von Metáiriã	Atatürk	Per	Per	Per	Per
Quedéir Castiglhá	Belacostã	Per	Per	Con	Per
Ma la Mha	Cézembre	Per	Per	Per	Per
Ian Lupul	Florenciã	Per	Per	Per	Per
Olaf Brainerd	Maricopa	Per	Per	Per	Per
Fritz von Buchholtz	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per	Per	Per
Trotxã Betiñéir	Vuode	<i>Did not vote</i>			
		6-0	6-0	5-1	6-0

2. This Month's Business

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

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

36RZ05 – The Republic of Somaliland Recognition Act
Introduced by Xhorxh Unamind (RUMP)

36RZ06 – Quedéir Castiglhá to Uppermost Cort
Introduced by Sir Trotxã Betiñéir (MC-Vuode)

The full text of these bills is available in the appendix.

The following motion is to be voted on by the Cosã 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

36RZ05 - The Republic of Somaliland Recognition Act

WHEREAS the former colony of British Somaliland was briefly independent before forming a unified state, the Republic of Somalia, with the neighboring former colony of Italian Somalia in 1960, and

WHEREAS British Somaliland was exploited almost from the beginning of that union, as resources were disproportionately allocated to the south of the nation, and

WHEREAS the resentment caused by this unfair treatment and the tyrannical rule of Somalian dictator Siad Barre ultimately sparked a civil war which lasted until Barre was overthrown in 1991, and

WHEREAS British Somaliland promptly declared itself to be independent once again upon freeing itself of Barre's rule, as the Republic of Somaliland, and

WHEREAS since that time the Republic of Somaliland has acted as a stable and responsible state, with relatively free and fair elections and a system of government combining democratic and traditional elements which enjoys wide support among the people, while the rest of Somalia remains a failed state mired in interclan warfare, and

WHEREAS the Republic of Somaliland should be recognized and rewarded for its fifteen years of relative peace and stability, rather than punished by being forced to link its destiny to a Somalia that has no foreseeable prospects of rising above fratricidal chaos, and

WHEREAS fifteen years of *de facto* independence means that the Republic of Somaliland is now more than half as old as the Kingdom of Talossa, and

WHEREAS the Republic of Somaliland meets the definition of a state contained in the Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties of States, which further declares that the political existence of a state is independent of recognition by other states, and

WHEREAS the Republic of Somaliland's lack of international recognition is hampering its economic development and trapping its people in poverty by precluding international support and capital investment, and

WHEREAS the Republic of Somaliland has assumed the same boundaries it had when it originally achieved independence in 1960, and therefore complies with the African Union policy on territorial integrity, and

WHEREAS on 13 December 2005, Dr Ian Pearson, then Minister of State for Trade in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom, in response to a question from Kerry McCarthy MP (Bristol East) (Labour), stated that it was the opinion of the British government "that African countries should take a lead in any eventual recognition process" regarding Somaliland, and

WHEREAS the Kingdom of Talossa is somehow in many respects a spiritually Berber nation, and the Berbers are an African people,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby enacts that:

1. The Kingdom of Talossa recognizes the Republic of Somaliland as a free, sovereign, and independent state, with all the rights and responsibilities of other states under international law.

2. The Prime Minister shall, personally or through his Minister of Foreign Affairs, communicate the Kingdom's recognition of Somaliland to its government, and extend His Majesty's best wishes for their future prosperity and success.
3. The Prime Minister shall direct his Minister of Foreign Affairs to direct the Kingdom's various ambassadors to use their good offices to encourage recognition of the Republic of Somaliland by the states to which they are accredited.
4. The Kingdom of Talossa extends an especial invitation to the United Kingdom to follow Talossa's lead as a vicariously African country in recognizing the independence of its former colony and longtime friend, the Republic of Somaliland. The Kingdom of Talossa's ambassador to the United Kingdom shall exhort the United Kingdom to do right by its former protectorate.
5. Within ninety days of the passage of this Act, the Prime Minister shall report to the Ziu on the status of the Government's efforts in carrying out the objectives described herein.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Xhorxh Unamind (RUMP)

36RZ06 - Quedéir Castiglhá to Uppermost Cort

WHEREAS Regent Doctor Greg Rajala has nominated Baron Quedéir Castiglhá to the Cort pü Înalt to replace retiring Justice Count Danihel Lauriéir, and;

WHEREAS Lord Quedéir Castiglhá, Baron of Talossa is a loyal subject of His Majesty King Louis the First, and;

WHEREAS Quedéir Castiglhá is a lot to type so for the purpose of this legislation we'll just call him Baron Q, and;

WHEREAS Captain Mayday has called for a bill in the Hopper ratifying Baron Q's appointment, and;

WHEREAS that is indeed the purpose of this bill, and;

WHEREAS that somewhat consumptive gentleman has called for someone to "flesh that out a little", and;

WHEREAS the flesh is weak, but the spirit is willing, and;

WHEREAS the sharing of a few facts about Baron Q is in order to "flesh that out a little", and;

WHEREAS Baron Q is into heavy metal, and;

WHEREAS by heavy metal we mean the 33 feet of brass tubing needed to create a tuba, and;

WHEREAS Baron Q is the only Talossan with enough marching band experience to to be useful for playing "Tusk", and;

WHEREAS the Fleetwood Mac song "Tusk" is one of the top Canziuns Pätîôtici for the Kingdom, and;

WHEREAS why don't you ask him who's the latest on his throne, and;

WHEREAS Q's just a poor boy, don't need no sympathy, because he's easy come, easy go, a little high, little low, and;

WHEREAS anyway the wind blows, doesn't really matter to me, and;

WHEREAS speaking of the wind blowing, Baron Q comes from from Kansas, and;

WHEREAS Kansas is the only state in the Union that has been scientifically proven to to be flatter than a pancake, and;

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WHEREAS many Talossans keep a special place in our hearts for Kansas, and;

WHEREAS all kidding aside, many Talossans keep a special place in our hearts for Baron Q, and;

WHEREAS anyone with a Lego Moses with tablets as his avatar deserves to be a lawgiver on the Cort pü Înalt, and;

WHEREAS Q got nominated.

THEREFORE the Ziu ratifies the nomination of Lod Quedéir Castiglhá, Baron of Talossa to the Cort pü Înalt, and urges him to take a seat with the other two Justices as soon as practical.

Ur  u q'estadra s  ,
Sir Trotx   Beti       (MC-Vuode)