



The December 2008 Clark

Second Clark of the 39th Ziu

1. Results of the November 2008 Clark

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

39RZ01 – The Military Reserve Reformation Act

Introduced by Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-PP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 95-13 (26 abstained), by the Senäts 6-0

39RZ04 – The BOHICA Act

Introduced by Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-PP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 106-17 (11 abstained), by the Senäts 6-0

The Cosă and Senäts disagreed on the following bill:

39RZ03 – The Title Protection Act

Introduced by Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 109-20 (5 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 0-3 (3 abstained)

The Cosă and Senäts both rejected the following bills:

39RZ02 – The Minimum Drinking Age Act

Introduced by Flip Molinar (MC-CCCP)

Rejected by the Cosă 38-91 (5 abstained), by the Senäts 1-4 (1 abstained)

39RZ05 – The Right to Equal Education Amendment

Introduced by Flip Molinar (MC-PP)

Rejected by the Cosă 51-76 (7 abstained), by the Senäts 0-5 (1 abstained)

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 125-9 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 1	RZ 4	RZ 2	RZ 3	RZ 5	VoC
Xhorxh Asmour	CCCP	5	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Ian da Bitour	CCCP	1	Did not vote					
Mataiwos Vürinalt	CCCP	3	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Üc
Flip Molinar	CCCP	3	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Iusti Canun	CCCP	2	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Dréu Gavârpic'h	CRO	11	Aus	Con	Con	Aus	Per	Üc
Tony Weckström	DPD	3	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Non
Roibeard Laira	GRUMP	6	Per	Con	Con	Con	Con	Non
Davíu Siervicül	GRUMP	3	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Üc
			95-13 (26)	106-17 (11)	38-91 (5)	109-20 (5)	51-76 (7)	125-9

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 1	RZ 4	RZ 2	RZ 3	RZ 5	VoC
Mick Preston	LRT	1	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Fritz von Buchholtz	PP	4			Did not vote			
Viteu Marcianüs	PP	5	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Breneir Tzaracomprada	PP	5			Did not vote			
Vit Caçeir	PP	4	Per	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Üc
Owen Edwards	PP	5	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Con	Üc
Iac Marabuérg	PP	5	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Üc
Danihel Forestal	PP	5	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Sebastian Bustany	PP	4			Did not vote			
Ma la Mha	RUMP	20	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Eugene Oh	RUMP	10	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Bleic'h Ianescu	RUMP	18			Did not vote			
Tímoþi Asmourescu	RUMP	18	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Cjara Brainerd	RUMP	15	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Catrina ðestra	RUMP	10			Did not vote			
Danihel Lupulet	RUMP	10	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Çelis del Þeracour	RUMP	10			Did not vote			
Cresti Caveglhet	RUMP	5			Did not vote			
			95-13 (26)	106-17 (11)	38-91 (5)	109-20 (5)	51-76 (7)	125-9

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ1	RZ4	RZ2	RZ3	RZ5
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con
Nic Casálmac'h	Belacostă	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Con
X. Pol Brigă	Cézembre	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	Florenciă	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Aus
Olaf Brainerd	Maricopa	Did not vote				
Alexandreu Davinescu	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Con
Trotxă Betiñéir	Vuode	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con
		6-0	6-0	1-4 (1)	0-3 (3)	0-5 (1)

2. This Month's Business

The Second Clark of the 39th Ziu runs from December 1st to 21st 2008/XXIX.

Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of December at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

39RZ06 – The International Community Entrance Bill, Iteration XIV, I.C.E. 9

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (Senator-MM)

39RZ07 – The Domesday Act

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (Senator-MM)

39RZ08 – The Musical Chairs Amendment

Introduced by Roibeard Laira (MC-GRUMP)

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
Mick Preston*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

39RZ06 - The International Community Entrance Bill, Iteration XIV, I.C.E. 9

39RZ6 - The International Community Entrance Bill, Iteration XIV, I.C.E. 9

WHEREAS, as an independent and sovereign nation possessing of a long and proud heritage, Talossa merits a place among the ranks of other states of equal status, and

WHEREAS, our beautiful country deserves to have its voice heard within the international dialog of the world in order to help promote Talossan interests abroad, and

WHEREAS, the organization known as the United Nations is the international organization of the greatest prominence, and

WHEREAS, entrance into the aforementioned United Nations is predicated upon our willingness to accept and uphold the responsibilities and obligations delineated for a signatory nation within the document known as the "Charter of the United Nations," and

WHEREAS, the stated purposes of the UN are peace, friendly relations, international cooperation, and harmony, and Talossa also believes in these things, so there is no conflict but rather an affirmation of Talossan values, and

WHEREAS, the practical obligations that would be imposed upon us by UN membership are the minimal ones of an annual fee, agreeing to pacific resolution of international disputes, provision of troops or facilities if needed, participation in the International Court of Justice in the case of international legal disputes, and other such things easily met by our burgeoning state, and

WHEREAS, the benefits of joining the international community in an active manner far outweigh the negligible fees, which would be calculated as a percentage from our GNP, as well as the other items of obligation which would have generally already been Talossan policy anyway and thus no hardship, and

WHEREAS, Talossa is desirous of embarking on a long career of vibrant international relations, rather than the sporadic and chilly attentions we currently receive, excepting of course the United States of America's kind recognition of Talossan sovereignty, and we hope that this will be the impetus behind the crystallization of a new era of international communication,

THEREFORE, the Kingdom of Talossa hereby officially recognizes, supports, and endorses the ideals and goals detailed within the United Nations Charter, and that we hereby declare our intentions to join the august body of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and avows that Talossa will meet the obligations which are a part of being a member with full faith and our greatest exertions.

Uréu q'estadra sa: **Senator Alexander Davis (M-M)**

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (Senator-MM)

39RZ07 - The Domesday Act

39RZ7 - The Domesday Act

WHEREAS it is entirely in the best interest of the nation's people to know themselves, as admonished by the temple of Apollo at Delphi, and

WHEREAS this will yield not just interesting information about the character of our nation, but also useful knowledge that we might use to better tailor our recruiting processes, and

WHEREAS there have been a variety of attempted censuses in the past, achieving results that have been negligible at best, and

WHEREAS if something is worth doing, it is worth doing properly, and

WHEREAS the last time this bill was up for a vote, it was shot down with the objection that legislation wasn't needed to make this happen, and

WHEREAS almost a year later it still hasn't happened,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby directs the Secretary of State of the Kingdom of Talossa to take whatever steps he deems necessary to conduct a census of all the citizens of Talossa, including whatever extraordinary degree of delegation that will be required before he finds someone to do it, and compile, to the best of his ability, information about the demographics of our country including age, sex, how they found out about Talossa originally, their level of involvement and amount of activity in Talossa. The Secretary of State is directed to release only the aggregate information in a format easy to manipulate to yield useful statistics, rather than individual results, so as to preserve the privacy of our citizenry. This census is to take place as soon as possible, and within a reasonable timeframe, and to be reported back to this body when complete. This is not a continuing measure.

Uréu q'estadra sa: **Senator Alexander Davis (M-M)**

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (Senator-MM)

39RZ08 - The Musical Chairs Amendment

WHEREAS The Cosa has 200 seats, and the number of votes in a general election is not always divisible by 200, and

WHEREAS This means each political party's share of Cosa seats can come out to a fractional number, and

WHEREAS The method specified in the Organic Law for allocating fractional seats is confusing, and

WHEREAS We don't even seem to be following it;

THEREFORE Article VIII, section 2 shall be amended to read,

"Based on the final vote tally, the Secretary of State shall calculate the apportionment of seats among the parties. Each party shall initially receive a percentage of the seats equal to its percentage of the popular vote. This may result in one or more parties receiving a whole number of seats plus a fractional seat.

Each party shall receive a whole number of seats in the final seating of the Cosa. To allocate fractional seats, parties may caucus together and combine their fractional seats to create a whole seat to be filled by mutual consent of the party leaders of all parties contributing to the seat. The Secretary of State may set a deadline for parties to complete the caucus process. This deadline may be no earlier than 48 hours after the final vote tally is certified.

In the event that fractional seats remain after the caucus process, the Secretary of State shall randomly select which party or parties will receive whole seats. This random process shall ensure that each party that has a fractional seat will receive either zero or one seat in place of their fractional seat, that the probability of each party receiving one seat is equal to the value of their fractional seat, and that the total number of seats in the Cosa is 200.

The Secretary of State shall employ whatever mathematical formulae and calculations he or she wishes in implementing the random process, although use of percentile dice is encouraged to celebrate our national pastime. The Uppermost Cort shall be the final judge in case of mathematical disputes.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Roibeard Laira (MC-GRUMP)