

The February 2009 Clark

Fourth Clark of the 39th Ziu

1. Results of the January 2009 Clark

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

39RZ10 – The Budget Act for the 39th Cosa

Introduced by Ieremiac'h Ventrutx (Seneschal, on behalf of His Majesty's Government)

Agreed to by the Cosä 144-11, by the Senäts 4-2

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bills:

39RZ09 – The Military Consolidation Act

Introduced by Timoþi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 120-35, rejected by the Senäts 3-3

39RZ11 – The National Security Act

Introduced by Timoþi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 128-27, rejected by the Senäts 3-3

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 141-9 (5 abstained).

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 10	RZ 9	RZ 11	VoC
Xhorxh Asmour	CCCP	4	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Ian da Bitour	CCCP	1	<i>Did not vote</i>			
Mataiwos Vürinalt	CCCP	3	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Flip Molinar	CCCP	3	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Iusti Canun	CCCP	3	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Dréu Gavärþic'h	CRO	11	Con	Con	Per	Üc
Tony Weckström	DPD	3	Per	Per	Con	Non
Roibeard Laira	GRUMP	6	Per	Per	Per	Non
Davíu Sierviciül	GRUMP	3	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Mick Preston	LRT	1	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Viteu Marcianüs	PP	5	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Breneir Tzaracomprada	PP	5	<i>Did not vote</i>			
Vit Caçeir	PP	4	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Owen Edwards	PP	9	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Iac Marabuérg	PP	7	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Daniel Forestal	PP	7	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Ma la Mha	RUMP	21	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Eugene Oh	RUMP	10	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			144-11	120-35	128-27	141-9 (5)

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 10	RZ 9	RZ 11	VoC
Bleic'h Ianescu	RUMP	20	<i>Did not vote</i>			
Tímopi Asmourescu	RUMP	20	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Cjara Brainerd	RUMP	15	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Danihel Lupulet	RUMP	15	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Cresti Caveglhet	RUMP	5	Per	Per	Per	Aus
Cari Defiançal	RUMP	10	<i>Did not vote</i>			
			144-11	120-35	128-27	141-9 (5)

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ10	RZ9	RZ11
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Con	Per	Con
Nic Casálmac'h	Belacostă	Con	Con	Con
X. Pol Brigă	Cézembre	Per	Per	Per
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	Florenciă	Per	Per	Per
Olaf Brainerd	Maricopa	<i>Did not vote</i>		
Alexandreu Davinescu	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per	Per
Trotxă Betiñéir	Vuode	Con	Con	Con
		4-2	3-3	3-3

2. This Month's Business

The Fourth Clark of the 39th Ziu runs from February 1st to 21st 2009/XXX.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of February at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

39RZ12 – The Constitution for Benito Act
Introduced by Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)

39RZ13 – The Ziu Reform Amendment
Introduced by Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)

39RZ14 – The Have a Coca and a Smile Act
Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

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

39RZ12 - The Constitution for Benito Act

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WHEREAS the people of Benito drafted a constitution which was passed through the Provincial Legislature of the Province and

WHEREAS this Constitution was ratified through a Provincial Referendum and

WHEREAS calls to the Cunstaval to promulgate this new Constitution went unanswered and

WHEREAS the people of Benito have spoken so

THEREFORE, the Constitution of the Sovereign Province of Benito is hereby proclaimed:

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN PROVINCE OF BENITO

We, the people of Benito, do hereby endorse this constitution for the government of our great Province and do therefore ordain it to be the rule and guide of our government and the guardian of our rights.

The State

Art. 1. The Sovereign Province of Benito is an autonomous and self-governing member of the federal Talossan nation and pledges eternal allegiance to His Royal Majesty, and the Regipäts Talossan.

Art. 2. The name of the state is la Provinçu Soveran da Benito. In English, it is the Sovereign Province of Benito.

Art. 3. The sacred and irremovable territory of the Sovereign Province of Benito shall consist of the cantons of Garibaldi and Mazzini.

Art. 4. The capital of the Province is Garibaldi.

Art. 5. The sole historic and national language of the entire Talossan people, and therefore of the Benitian Province, is the Talossan language (el ghetg Talossan). The Benitian government shall also recognise English as a useful working second language, and may adopt tertiary working languages by law.

Art. 6. The Provincial flag shall be registered with the College of Arms with the blazon, Per fess vert and gules an inescutcheon per tierce vert, argent, and gules fimbriated or in chief a royal crown proper.

The Provincial Chancellery

Art 7. Legislative power in the Sovereign Province of Benito is invested in a Provincial Chancellery. The Provincial Chancellery shall consist of 11 seats filled by representatives of political parties granted legislative seats in the general election.

Art 8. The Provincial Chancellery shall have power to pass any bill into law by a simple majority vote of its members. Voting sessions shall open at the first hour of the first day of each month except during national General Elections. At the dissolution of the Cosa, the Provincial Chancellery will also be dissolved. Seats in the Provincial Chancellery will be redistributed according to the ballots cast in the General Election by citizens of the Province.

Art 9. Members of the Provincial Chancellery shall be known as Chancellors and must participate in each open session of the Chancellery. Failing to vote or abstain in 3 consecutive legislative sessions shall make a Chancellor eligible for removal.

Art 10. A Chancellor may be removed from their seat in the Provincial Chancellery following conviction by the Cort pü Inalt, Dismissal from the Talossan Military, death, incapacitation or failing to vote or abstain in 3 consecutive legislative sessions. Removal shall not be automatic. Following one or more of these incidents, any member of the Provincial Chancellery may present a Writ of Impeachment at the next legislative session which shall clearly state for which of the aforementioned reasons a Chancellor should be removed. The Writ shall be authorized upon receiving a 3/5 majority vote and then presented to the applicable party leader by the Maestro. Political Parties will have until the next session or 30 calendar days, whichever is greater, to fill vacant seats. Any seats left vacant after such time will be turned over to the Viceré for distribution.

The Maestro

Art 11. The Maestro shall be the majority leader in the Provincial Chancellery. He shall have the power to issue proclamations which have the force of law. These proclamations may be appealed or amended as regular laws.

Art 12. A new Maestro may be chosen at any time by a resolution approved by a majority of the Provincial Chancellery, but a resolution electing a new Maestro or continuing the current Maestro in office must be approved by the Provincial Chancellery at least once in every term of the national Cosa. The first order of business of each newly assembled Provincial Chancellery will be to elect a new Maestro from among its members.

Il Viceré

Art 13. The Viceré, or Viceroy is the representative of the King of Talossa, and as such, shall have veto power over all laws of the Chancellery. The Viceré is appointed by the King pursuant to Organic Law.

Art. 14. A veto by the Viceré may be overridden by a 3/5 majority vote of the Provincial Chancellery.

El Representanteu Noval

Art 14. Benito's delegate to the Senäts shall be known within the Province as el Representanteu Noval and styled "Senator." The Representanteu Noval shall be selected pursuant to Organic Law.

Distribution of Power

Art 15. So that no conflict of interest may occur, or that no one individual may take over the province in a hostile attempt, no-one may hold more than one of the offices of Maestro, Viceré, or Noval Representanteu simultaneously. The Viceré also may not hold seats in the Provincial Chancellery.

Justice

Art 16. The Cort pü Inalt shall have original jurisdiction to try all cases arising under Benitian law.

Art 17. The Province of Benito reserves the right to form a justice system to meet its needs pursuant to Organic Law.

Amendments

Art 18. This Constitution may be altered by a resolution of the Provincial Chancellery, which must be approved by a referendum of the people attaining the favour of three-fifths of those who vote and promulgated by the Viceré.

Noi urent q'estadra sa:

T.M. Asmourescu (MC-RUMP),

Flip Molinar (MC-CCCP),

Matáiwos Vürinalt, (MC-CCCP)

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Tímopî Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)

Flip Molinar (MC-CCCP)

Mataiwos Vürinalt (MC-CCCP)

39RZ13 - The Ziu Reform Amendment

WHEREAS the Ziu is the bicameral legislative body of the Kingdom of Talossa, divided into the bodies of the Cosa and the Senats and

WHEREAS there exist conditions which place limits upon Members of the Cosa, such as provisions for the removal of an MC from Office and

WHEREAS the Senats remains under no such restrictions and

WHEREAS because the Senats is comprised of only one senator from each province, the body is rather small and

WHEREAS this means a group of a few can override the will of the people as a whole and

WHEREAS that is not the sign of a vibrant democracy and

WHEREAS it is the duty of the Ziu to ensure the rights and will of the people are adequately represented in their legislature so

THEREFORE,

Article V Section 5 of the Organic Law is hereby amended to read:

A Senator vacates his seats if he fails to vote on two consecutive Clarks, or if he resign from office, loses his citizenship or dies. A Senator may also be removed following a recall election. A provincial assembly may vote to recall a Senator during their regular legislative session **in accordance with guidelines established by each province**. If the recall passes with a 2/3 majority, the recalled Senator or another member of the Ziu shall then have until the next Clark to submit a bill declaring that the Senator should remain in office despite having lost the confidence of their respective provincial assembly. The recalled Senator shall abstain from this vote. If the measure passes, the Senator remains in office but shall be immediately removed if the measure fails. If no such bill is presented, the Senator shall be removed from office at the conclusion of voting of the next Clark and a replacement shall be chosen by their respective provincial assembly to complete the term in the Senats.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)

Flip Molinar (MC-CCCP)

Xhorxh Asmour (MC-CCCP)

39RZ14 - The Have a Coca and a Smile Act

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WHEREAS Alanna Coca, better known to those Talossans she is most familiar with as Coleen, began pursuing Talossan citizenship, the best thing money can't buy, back in June of last year or something, and

WHEREAS time passed and she had taken a powder, and

WHEREAS this effectively terminated her immigration process, according to The Umpteenth Immigration Reform Act, and

WHEREAS pursuant to the terms of that governing legislation, the said Alanna Coca (a.k.a. Coleen) is eligible to pursue citizenship in this great nation again, but it can be granted to her only through the extraordinary measure of legislation passed by this august body and approved by that guy with the beard, if we can pry him away from his paperback book collection long enough to assent to such a thing, and

WHEREAS the said Alanna Coca, having claimed to wise up -- or at least to have succumbed to the pain of the arm-twisting being visited upon her by other Talossans, who shall remain nameless but who are related to both her and me -- now indicates an active and ardent interest in becoming a Talossan citizen, and

WHEREAS there's no reason yet to doubt her, but we have until the end of the February Clark to see if she's gonna take another powder, and

WHEREAS the said Alanna Coca is the only one of my sisters who was smart enough to marry one of my own high school buddies (someone who has inspired me in my choice of -- or at least resignation to -- our common hairdo), a really great guy who doesn't deserve to be saddled with a non-Talossan wife, now

THEREFORE pursuant to clause 6 of Talossan statutory law 35RZ22, the Ziu hereby directs that a grant of citizenship be issued by the King, through His Majesty's Chancery, for Alanna Coca.

Noi urent q'estadra sa: Tepistà (MC-RUMP), Xhorxh Asmour (MC-CCCP), Flip Molinar (MC-CCCP)

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Ma la Mha, Contã Thord (MC-RUMP)
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Xhorxh Asmour (MC-CCCP)