



The July 2011 Clark

Fifth Clark of the 42nd Ziu

1. Results of the June 2011 Clark

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

42RZ11 – The Limitations Act

Introduced by Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (Seneschal, MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 140-17, by the Senäts 5-0

42RZ12 – The Cosa Vote Finality Act, Redux

Introduced by Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)

Agreed to by the Cosä 86-64 (7 abstained), by the Senäts 4-1

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bill:

42RZ13 – The Graham Chapman Act

Introduced by Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)

Rejected by the Cosä 74-83, agreed to by the Senäts 5-0

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 149-0 (8 abstained).

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 11	RZ 12	RZ 13	VoC
Matáiwos Nanamavéu	PPT	4	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Flip Molinar	PPT	12	Per	Con	Con	Üc
Tric'hard Carschaleir	PPT	7	Per	Aus	Per	Üc
Istefan Lorentzescu	PPT	8	Per	Con	Per	Aus
Óin Ursüm	PPT	10	Per	Con	Con	Üc
Alexandreu Soleighlfred	PPT	9	Did not vote			
Simeon Andriéu	PPT	7	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Ma la Mha	RUMP	20	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Trotxä Betinëir	RUMP	10	Con	Per	Con	Üc
X. Pol Brigä	RUMP	14	Per	Con	Con	Üc
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	10	Per	Per	Per	Üc
George Hargreves	RUMP	4	Did not vote			
Mick Preston	RUMP	20	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Cjara Brainerd	RUMP	20	Did not vote			
Litz Cjantscheir	RUMP	25	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Antonio Çamberleir	RUMP	10	Did not vote			
Marti Prevuost	RUMP	10	Per	Per	Con	Üc
			140-17	86-64 (7)	74-83	149-0 (8)

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ11	RZ12	RZ13
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Per	Per	Per
Tîmoþi Asmourescu	Belacostă	Per	Per	Per
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	Per	Con	Per
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	Florençiä	<i>Did not vote</i>		
Iustì Canun	Maricopa	Per	Per	Per
Breneir Tzaracomprada	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	<i>Did not vote</i>		
Viteu Marcianüs	Vuode	Per	Per	Per
		5-0	4-1	5-0

2. This Month's Business

The Fifth Clark of the 42nd Ziu runs from July 1st to 21st 2011/XXXII.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of July at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

42RZ12 – The Cosa Vote Finality Act, Redux

Introduced by Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)

42RZ14 – The Registration Act

Introduced by Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (Seneschal, MC-RUMP)

42RZ15 – The Pup Act

Introduced by Ián, Duke of Lupul (King of Talossa)

42RZ16 – The Say What We Do to Start Doing What We Say Act (Amendment)

Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP, Distain, representing His Majesty's Government)

42RZ17 – The Three Heads Are Better Than One (Amendment)

Introduced by Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (Seneschal, 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
Iustì Canun

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

42RZ12 - The Cosa Vote Finality Act, Redux

WHEREAS the Cosâ Vote Finality Act (6RC86) is unenforceable as written, since it can be read such that it would only apply if John Jahn were still the Secretary of State, and

WHEREAS S:r Jahn is not the Secretary of State, and is not likely to be appointed to that "illustrious" position anytime in the great near future, but

WHEREAS the current Secretary believes that the Act itself is still a good idea,

THEREFORE be it resolved that all votes cast by Members of the Ziu shall be considered final and may not be changed once cast, and

FURTHERMORE the original Cosâ Vote Finality Act is hereby repealed.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Iustî Canun (Senator-MA)

Mick Preston (MC-RUMP)

Antonio Çamberleir (MC-RUMP)

42RZ14 - The Registration Act

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WHEREAS sending cash/cheques by post is not always a safe or wise thing to do, and

WHEREAS currently political party leaders have to snail mail their \$20 fee to the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue, and

WHEREAS this is not the safest nor most efficient way of sending money, and

WHEREAS it is also a inconvenience and costly to non-US residents to send US Dollars by international mail, and

WHEREAS we live in a world were nearly everyone has a credit or debit card and not to mention a PayPal account, and

WHEREAS there is currently a Talossan PayPal account administered by the Ministry of Finance, and

WHEREAS it is safer, faster and would make more sense, to allow political party leaders to pay the applicable registration fee via a electronic method such as PayPal instead of snail mail,

WHEREAS it is hoped this will allow a much smoother election process, without worrying if a cheque got lost in the mail, now

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu:

Section 1: ** The Secretary of State, or his appointed agent, shall charge, as prescribed by the Organic Law, a registration fee of 13¤20 (thirteen louse and twenty bence, equivalent to \$20US) to each political party in forthcoming elections. Any Party or Parties which fail or refuse to pay the fee shall be deemed not registered.

Section 2: The fee may only be paid by:

1. Sending a Money Order, Cash or Cheque by snail mail to the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue: Only fees which have been received in full, by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue will be deemed paid. Fees that are in transit, delayed, lost in the mail or not received by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue for any reason, shall not count as paid fees, even if accompanied with proof of postage. Payments made by Money Order or Cheque shall not be deemed as paid until they have been cleared, the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue, will notify the nation when such fees have cleared or if said payments have bounced. If a party's cheque or money order bounces, they shall be liable to pay costs incurred by the Kingdom for their payment bouncing and shall not be registered until their fee plus these costs have been paid.

2. PayPal: Fees may be paid by electronically transferring the appropriate funds into the Kingdom of Talossa's PayPal account managed by The Ministry of Finance (Ministrà dal Finançù). The Minister of Finance is to notify all Political Parties in advance of the Election of details regarding the PayPal account into which they may deposit their fee. Once a fee has been received by the Minister of Finance from a party, he shall notify the Nation and Burgermeister of Inland Revenue publicly that said fee has been received and arrange for said fee to be deposited in the Kingdom's Account managed by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue.

3. Payment directly to the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue: Payment may be made directly in person to the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue, by cash, cheque or money order. The Burgermeister of Inland Revenue shall notify the nation which such payments have been received. The policy of Cheque and Money orders in subsection (a) applies equally in this instance.

Section 3: Once a fee has been received by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue and/or the Minister of Finance and/or their appointed agents, it is not refundable for any reason. If, however, a party overpays or pays more than once for any given election period, excess fees may be credited to the party against its next payment of fees or refunded, at the discretion of the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue, minus any fees or costs incurred.

FURTHERMORE 34RZ14 - The \$20 Registration Fee Act is hereby repealed in full.

Noi urent q'estadra sa:

HM Government, **represented by:**

Litz Cjantscheir Seneschal, MC, RUMP

Baron Hooligan Distain, MC, RUMP**

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (Seneschal, MC-RUMP)

Ma la Mha, Contã Thord (Distain, MC-RUMP)

42RZ15 - The Pup Act

WHEREAS Pup, a female shiba inu of almost unimaginable cuteness and sagacity, is the proud owner both of King John and of Prince James, and

WHEREAS Prince James, who is (alas) not a citizen of Talossa, has expressed his willingness to pursue citizenship provided that Pup is, one way or another, officially recognized by the Kingdom,

THEREFORE be it resolved by the Ziu that Pup be named La Caciun Uficial dal Regipäts Talossan (the Official Dog of the Kingdom of Talossa), and that she hold the Caciunsqab for the term of her natural life, with all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining (including but not limited to sleeping on the King's bed).

Noi urent q'estadra sã,
Ián, Duke of Lupul (King of Talossa)
Ma la Mha, Contã Thord (MC-RUMP)
Brad Holmes (Senator-AK)

42RZ16 - The Say What We Do to Start Doing What We Say Act (Amendment)

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WHEREAS the Organic Law says what we should do, and

WHEREAS since time immemorial, we have been not quite doing what it says, and

WHEREAS what we do instead is actually better than what it says we should do (well, in this case at least), and

WHEREAS this is because what it says to do would require a majority of all citizens of voting age to indicate their assent to any amendment to the Organic Law before it would be declared ratified, and

WHEREAS it is impracticable in any free nation of any reasonable size, thankfully including (as time has marched on) the Kingdom of Talossa, to expect and require sufficient voter turnout and political and constitutional interest in the populace to mandate that a majority of all persons holding suffrage express their views, lest the progress of the nation be forever stalled, and

WHEREAS for a great many years, and through reigns of multiple monarchs, amendments to the Organic Law have been declared ratified and promulgated if passed by a majority of those persons exercising the right to vote, rather than anyone first taking the time to calculate whether ratification and promulgation should be withheld due to the number not rising to more than 50% of the general suffrage, and

WHEREAS actually, we probably still haven't ratified one and promulgated one that didn't make it to 50% of the general suffrage, but the fact is, as the nation grows, we can't have it requiring us to do that, and

WHEREAS anyway, we weren't paying attention to it, now

THEREFORE, be it recommended by the Ziu that the people of the Kingdom of Talossa approve by referendum:

That the words "A vote of a majority of citizens eligible to vote in a referendum, to be held as soon as practicable after the vote in the Ziu." be stricken from Article XV, Section 1 of Organic Law, and replaced with "Approval of the majority of voters participating in a referendum on the question of the amendment no later than during the next scheduled general election following the approval of the Ziu."

That the word "electors" in Article XV, Section 1 of Organic Law be changed to "participating voters".

That Article XV, Section 2 of the Organic Law be amended to end with the words "passes with a two-thirds majority of voters participating in the referendum."

Noi urent q'estadra sa,

**For His Majesty's Government:

Ma Baron Tepistà, MC (RUMP)

Litz Cjantscheir, MC (RUMP)

Noi urent q'estadra sà,

Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP, Distain, representing His Majesty's Government)

Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (Seneschal, MC-RUMP)

42RZ17 - The Three Heads Are Better Than One (Amendment)

WHEREAS* there seems to be a few "Cosâ" lying around the Organic Law from the pre-Senate days

WHEREAS one of these Cosâ can be found in Article XX: Referenda of the Organic Law

WHEREAS it makes sense that the Ziu and not just the Cosâ should prepare referenda

WHEREAS it s only fair to let the Senate have their say on matters affecting the Organic Law, the Kingdom and her citizens,

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby approves the following amendment to the Organic Law, and transmits it to the people for ratification.

Article XX: Referenda shall be amended to read:

Section 1. Legislation may be enacted by the people through the Referendum. The Ziu may prepare referenda and submit these to popular vote, as it sees fit. The referendum may be advisory (a non-binding public opinion check) or may have the force of law upon its approval by a majority of those who vote on it. Referenda questions appear on the ballot during the next general election, or sooner, if the Seneschal so chooses to authorise.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (Seneschal, MC-RUMP)

Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (Distain, MC-RUMP)