



The August 2011 Clark

Sixth Clark of the 42nd Ziu

1. Results of the July 2011 Clark

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

42RZ14 – The Registration Act

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

Agreed to by the Cosä 132-0, by the Senäts 7-0

42RZ15 – The Pup Act

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

Agreed to by the Cosä 108-7 (17 abstained), by the Senäts 5-2

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

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

Agreed to by the Cosä 105-20 (7 abstained), by the Senäts 7-0

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

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

Agreed to by the Cosä 125-7, by the Senäts 7-0

The Cosä and Senäts both rejected the following bill:

42RZ12 – The Cosa Vote Finality Act, Redux

Introduced by Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)

Rejected by the Cosä 10-122, by the Senäts 1-6

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 113-19 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 12	RZ 14	RZ 15	RZ 16	RZ 17	VoC
Matáiwos Nanamavéu	PPT	4	Did not vote					
Flip Molinar	PPT	12	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Non
Tric'hard Carschaleir	PPT	7	Con	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Üc
Istefan Lorentzescu	PPT	8	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Óin Ursüm	PPT	10	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Alexandreu Soleighfred	PPT	9	Did not vote					
Simeon Andriëu	PPT	7	Con	Per	Con	Per	Con	Non
Ma la Mha	RUMP	20	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Troxä Betiñéir	RUMP	10	Did not vote					
X. Pol Brigä	RUMP	14	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	10	Con	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
			10-122	132-0	108-7 (17)	105-20 (7)	125-7	113-19

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 12	RZ 14	RZ 15	RZ 16	RZ 17	VoC
Cjara Brainerd	RUMP	20				<i>Did not vote</i>		
Litz Cjantscheir	RUMP	25				<i>Did not vote</i>		
Antonio Çamberleir	RUMP	10	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Martì Prevuost	RUMP	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Çesli da Chilseu	RUMP	12	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Iason Taiwos	RUMP	12	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			10-122	132-0	108-7 (17)	105-20 (7)	125-7	113-19

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ12	RZ14	RZ15	RZ16	RZ17
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per
Timoþi Asmourescu	Belacostă	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	Florenciă	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per
Iusti Canun	Maricopa	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per
Mick Preston	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per
Viteu Marcianüs	Vuode	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per
		1-6	7-0	5-2	7-0	7-0

2. This Month's Business

The Sixth Clark of the 42nd Ziu runs from August 1st to 21st 2011/XXXII.

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:

42RZ18 – The Ivanoe Bonomi Act

Introduced by Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)

42RZ19 – The Alan Gelfand Act

Introduced by Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)

42RZ20 – (An act to) Repeal 6RC86: The Cosa Vote Finality Act

Introduced by Istefan Lorentzescu (MC-PPT)

42RZ21 – The THX1138 Act (a.k.a. The "I AM a Number" Act)

Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

42RZ22 – The Airport Renaming Act

Introduced by Martì Prevuost (MC-RUMP)

42RZ23 – The You're Fired; No, YOU'RE Fired Amendment

Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

42RZ24 – The "Comme Ci, Comme Ça" Amendment

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
Iustì Canun*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

42RZ18 - The Ivanoe Bonomi Act

WHEREAS the Graham Chapman Act did not pass, and

WHEREAS one of the provisions of said act was to do away with 16RC28—The Duce Day Talossan National Holiday Act, and

WHEREAS we changed the name of the Province of Benito in order to distance ourselves from the man venerated by the aforementioned holiday, now

THEREFORE 16RC28 is hereby repealed.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)

42RZ19 - The Alan Gelfand Act

WHEREAS the Graham Chapman Act didn't pass, and

WHEREAS one of the provisions of said act was to do away with the (not one but) two laws currently on the books which make skateboarding illegal in Talossa, and

WHEREAS Duuude..., now

THEREFORE both 12RC11 "The Skateboard Act" and 17RC35 "The Ban the Obnoxious Adolescent Idiots Act" **are hereby repealed.**

Note: The enacting phrase "are hereby repealed" was inadvertently left out of the bill. Despite this glaring oversight, the Act was passed unanimously in the Cosa and with only one Senator abstaining. Legislative intent was determined based on discussions recorded in The Hopper.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,
Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)
Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

42RZ20 - (An act to) Repeal 6RC86: The Cosa Vote Finality Act

WHEREAS We seem to have "Confusion in the Cosa", even more than usual and,

WHEREAS Confusion while fun, is not always a good thing and,

WHEREAS The Cosa Finality Act appears to be unenforceable unless we re-appoint John Jahn to the position of SOS, now

THEREFORE the Ziu does hereby Repeal 6RC86: The Cosa Vote Finality Act

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Istefan Lorentzescu (MC-PPT)

Mick Preston (MC-RUMP)

42RZ21 - The THX1138 Act (a.k.a. The "I AM a Number" Act)

WHEREAS the Graham Chapman Act didn't pass, and

WHEREAS one of the provisions of that proposal was to repeal the "I Am Not A Number, I Am A Free Man! Act", and

WHEREAS the title of that act made no sense, since it was an act that called for all free men (and women) of the Kingdom to be given certain numbers by the government, but as was pointed out, no one actually ever bothered to do so, or if they did, we don't anymore and it shouldn't be illegal not to, so what's the point in the law, really, now

THEREFORE The I Am Not A Number, I Am A Free Man! Act (16RC35) is hereby repealed.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

42RZ22 - The Airport Renaming Act

WHEREAS the Enver Hoxha International Airport serves the Greater Talossan Area, and

WHEREAS even though Enver Hoxha is a way cool name, Enver Hoxja himself wasn't a very nice guy who isn't even revered in his homeland of Albania so why should we name stuff after him, and

WHEREAS the airport serving the GTA really ought to be named after someone with a least a cursory connection to the GTA, and

WHEREAS Alfred William Lawson, a former resident of present-day Talossa who is recognized each year on September 22, was an early aviation pioneer who is credited with inventing the airliner, and

WHEREAS Alfred Lawson's concern for the safety of air travel was demonstrated when, on September 10, 1917, after landing his company's first proto-type aircraft, he declared "Boys, any old woman that don't drink, smoke or chew tobacco ought to be able to fly the MT-One! That is how safe we have made her", now

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Ziu that the Enver Hoxha International Airport be hereafter renamed, and known in perpetuity as, the Alfred W. Lawson International Airport.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Martì Prevuost (MC-RUMP)

42RZ23 - The You're Fired; No, YOU'RE Fired Amendment

WHEREAS there exists the possibility that a Seneschal, perish the thought, disappears off the face of the earth during his or her service, and

WHEREAS there also exists the possibility that a Seneschal, perish the thought, may have lost the personal confidence of the Cosa, despite a majority of the Cosa retaining confidence in the government as a whole, so that the replacement of the person in the Seneschalsqab without dissolution of the Cosa and the holding of a full general election (as is currently the Cosa's only remedy, by voting no on the Vote of Confidence held in each Clark) is the wish of the Cosa, and

WHEREAS at present, a Seneschal who has, perish the thought, lost the confidence of the majority of the Cosa may instruct the Crown to dissolve the Cosa, despite the wishes of a majority of the Cosa to continue the government (if not the Seneschal) in office, and the Crown is obliged to act thusly, though such actions would be against the wishes of the representatives of a majority of His Majesty's Cosa, and

WHEREAS Organic Law currently does not say who gets to do Seneschal-type stuff if the Seneschal, perish the thought, resigns, and

WHEREAS all of those are bad things, and

WHEREAS good things are better than bad things, now

THEREFORE, the Ziu hereby recommends the following resolutions to amend Organic Law, and submits them to the people of the Kingdom of Talossa for ratification, and upon said ratification requests that His Majesty the King do promulgate the same:

***RESOLVED**, that a new section entitled "Section 6" be added to Article XI of the Organic Law, having the following language: "Should a petition supported by members of the Cosa holding more than half the seats therein be presented to the Crown instructing the King to replace the Seneschal, the King shall accede to the petition, and shall replace the Seneschal with any specific person named in the petition, or, lacking any specific recommendation for a successor, with any person who the Crown believes will command the confidence of the Cosa."*

***RESOLVED**, that Article XII, Section 8 of Organic Law be amended so that the language "The Distáin shall act in the place of the Seneschál if the latter should die, or be unable to fulfil his duties due to medical reasons or absence from the country, until a new Seneschál shall be appointed." becomes "The Distain shall act in place of the Seneschal in the event of the latter's death, resignation, absence, or disability, until a new Seneschal shall be appointed. The Ziu may by law establish procedures for determining the absence or disability of the Seneschal."*

RESOLVED, that Article XIII, Section 3 of Organic Law be amended so that the clause "The Seneschal may appeal for such a Writ of Dissolution and the King may under no circumstances refuse such an appeal" becomes "The Seneschal may appeal for such a Writ of Dissolution, and if the appeal is presented accompanied by the explicit support of members of the Cosa representing a majority of seats therein, the King shall dissolve the Cosa effective immediately or, should the Cosa be in session, upon its next recess. If the appeal lacks such an explicit expression of support from a majority of the Cosa, the King shall not act on the appeal for a period of three days following its receipt, and shall then accede to the appeal but only if the Crown has not been presented during that time with a petition, supported by members of the Cosa representing more than half the seats therein, praying that the Cosa be not dissolved."

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

42RZ24 - The "Comme Ci, Comme Ça" Amendment

WHEREAS Section 5 of Article XIII of the Organic Law currently specifies that a Vote of Confidence be conducted in the Cosa during each and every Clark, and

WHEREAS, as specified by the said Section of Organic Law, the only organic and legal effect of a Vote of Confidence is to determine upon the continuation of a Cosa or, alternately, upon the dissolution thereof, requiring an immediate General Election in order to establish the composition of the subsequent Cosa and to fill those Senate seats whose terms expire upon the conclusion of the current Cosa, and

WHEREAS such dissolution and election happens automatically after the final Clark of a Cosa, regardless of the results of the Vote of Confidence, and

WHEREAS it is utterly pointless to hold a vote of confidence which, no matter which way the vote goes, will not change one whit (nor even a microwhit) what will happen at the end of the current Clark, and

WHEREAS at the time of the drafting of this bill, one of our bravest Cosa members is covertly embedded in French-mumbling Canada, busily gathering evidence to expose the horrors of that nation to the world, including its inhuman neglect and treatment of our national mammal, the proud and noble squirrel, so why not honour her courage and dedication and her intrepid mission by tossing some silly French phrase into our legislation?, and

WHEREAS, as silly French phrases go, comme ci, comme ça is pretty good, and

WHEREAS I think that the aforesaid silly French phrase means "like this, like that" as in "it doesn't really matter; both ways end up the same" (but then, I could be wrong, because well, it's French, so really, does anyone actually understand it?), now

THEREFORE the Ziu of the Kingdom of Talossa does hereby recommend to the people in referendum the following resolution, that the wisdom of the electorate may guide and advise His Majesty the King upon the question whether to promulgate a proposed amendment to Organic Law, viz.:

RESOLVED, that the text in Article XIII, Section 5 of the Organic Law of the Kingdom of Talossa currently reading "The Clark must contain, in every edition, a Vote of Confidence" be modified to become "Every edition of the Clark must contain a Vote of Confidence, except the final Clark of a Cosa in which a month of recess has taken place during the term, which shall not contain such a Vote".

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)