



The November 2017 Clark

First Clark of the 51st Ziu

1. Results of the August 2017 Clark

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

50RZ24 – THE LEGISLATION PROOFREADING BILL

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosă 134-21, by the Senäts 6-0

50RZ26 – The Due Process Amendment

Introduced by Viteu Marcianüs (MC)

Agreed to by the Cosă 116-39, by the Senäts 6-0

50RZ27 – The Bar Reformation Act

Introduced by Viteu Marcianüs (MC)

Agreed to by the Cosă 134-21, by the Senäts 6-0

50RZ30 – The Tiebreaker Act

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (MC-MRPT)

Agreed to by the Cosă 103-21 (31 abstained), by the Senäts 5-1

50RZ31 – The Lannister Act and Sense of the Ziu

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (MC-MRPT, Minister of STUFF)

Agreed to by the Cosă 116-21 (18 abstained), by the Senäts 4-2

50RS01 – The 50th Cosa Senatorial Awards of Honour

Introduced by Éovart Grischun (Senator-VD)

Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 3-0 (3 abstained)

The Cosă and Senäts disagreed on the following bills:

50RZ25 – THE AMENDMENT TO THE ORGLAW (Separate Cosa and Senats Voting) BILL

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

Rejected by the Cosă 37-105 (13 abstained), agreed to by the Senäts 3-2 (1 abstained)

50RZ28 – The Ambiguity Resolution Act

Introduced by Viteu Marcianüs (MC)

Rejected by the Cosă 64-78 (13 abstained), agreed to by the Senäts 6-0

50RZ29 – The Good Laws Take Preparation Time Act

Introduced by Éovart Grischun (Senator-VD)

Agreed to by the Cosă 78-46 (31 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 2-2 (2 abstained)

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 134-21 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 24	RZ 25	RZ 26	RZ 27	RZ 28	RZ 29	RZ 30	RZ 31	RS 1	VoC
Miestră Schivă	FreeDems	13	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Üc	
Viteu Marcianüs	FreeDems	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc	
Iason Taiwos	FreeDems	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Chirbi Scherpa-Carriedo	FreeDems	10	Did not vote									
Alexandreu Soleighlfred	MRPT	13	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Üc	
Glüc da Dhi	MRPT	13	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Marti Vataldestreça	MRPT	13	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Erschéveþ da Schir	MRPT	13	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc	
Ian Plätschisch	MRPT	14	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Txoteu Davinescu	MRPT	13	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Mximo Carbonel	REP	10	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Non	
Cresti Siervicül	RUMP	18	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Aus	Aus	Aus	Üc	
Eovart Xhorxh	RUMP	11	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Non	
Danihel Txechescu	RUMP	11	Did not vote									
134-21 37-105 (13) 116-39 134-21 64-78 (13) 78-46 (31) 103-21 (31) 116-21 (18) 0-0 134-21												

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ24	RZ25	RZ26	RZ27	RZ28	RZ29	RZ30	RZ31	RZ1
Sevastáin Pinátsch	Atatürk	Did not vote								
Lüc da Schir	Belacostă	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per
Ián Anglatzară	Cézembre	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per
Ma la Mha	Florenciă	Did not vote								
Gödafríeu Válcadác'h	Fiovă	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Dien Tresplet	Maricopa	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per
Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Aus	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Con
Éovart Grischun	Vuode	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con
		6-0	3-2 (1)	6-0	6-0	6-0	2-2 (2)	5-1	4-2	3-0 (3)

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 51st Ziu runs from November 1st to 21st 2017/XXXVIII.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of November at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

51RZ01 – The Post-Three-Strikes Tidy-Up Act

Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

51RZ02 – The Naval Organization & Command Act - Revised

Introduced by Txoteu Davinescu (MC-MRPT)

51RZ03 – The 110100100 Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT, Minister of the Interior)

51RZ04 – The It's gonna take a lot to drag me awaaaaaay from you Act

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)

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
Sir Martí-Páir Furxhéir*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

51RZ01 - The Post-Three-Strikes Tidy-Up Act

WHEREAS Article XVIII.10 of the Organic Law, the so-called "Three Strikes" provision, was repealed and replaced by 43RZ33 and endorsed in referendum;

and **WHEREAS** certain parts of El Lexhátx have not been updated accordingly yet;

Be it enacted by the Cosâ and Senäts of Talossa in Ziu assembled that El Lexhátx E.13, which currently reads:

13.1 Any citizen who reaches the age of 14 and fails to register and vote will begin accumulating "strikes" just like any other citizen who fails to vote, and will be subject to losing his citizenship (just like any other) when he accumulates three strikes; but his failure to register will not otherwise be taken as a renunciation of citizenship.

shall be amended to read

13.1 Any citizen who reaches the age of 14 and fails to register and vote shall fall under the provisions of Article XVIII.10 of the Organic Law; but his or her failure to register will not otherwise be taken as a renunciation of citizenship.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

51RZ02 - The Naval Organization & Command Act - Revised

WHEREAS ,**"The Glorious (but Unarmed) Royal Fleet Act"** submitted by Robert Madison and Wes Erni officially created the Royal Talossan Navy on 30 November 1987, and

WHEREAS , **in July of 1998, former Prime Minister Chirisch Caveir re-established Talossa's Navy by way of Prime Dictate, and**

WHEREAS ,**"The Naval Reorganization Act" (35RZ32) did little more than formally align the Armed Forces of the Kingdom of Talossa into the BUREAU OF THE NAVY and lay out a loose rank structure with little regard to the rich & deep history, heraldry, and tradition of the Armed Services community, now**

THEREFORE, the current body of Section I of the el Lexhatx shall be rescinded and replaced TEMPORARILY with:**

"The Deputy Minister of the Interior for Defence shall, in consultation with the Admiral of the Fleet and with approval of the Interior Ministry, promulgate a code of military regulations to be known as the Uniform Code of Military Organization (UCMO) for the purpose of the organization, training and discipline of the Talossan Armed Forces. The UCMO shall reflect the professionalism of the Armed Forces of the Kingdom of Talossa as well as recognize the relations of our great nation's place in retrospect to the other great nations and allied forces of the world."

Upon the completion of the UCMO and it's approval as a functional base text of a modern military code by the Zui, Section I shall be updated and replaced with the new UCMO under the condition that it is codified and structured to align properly with the other Section of the el Lexhatx. The passage of this bill authorizes the development of UCMO, and establishes said Code's authority.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Txoteu Davinescu (MC-MRPT)

51RZ03 - The 110100100 Act

WHEREAS It is the right of all persons to be free, and

WHEREAS Government exists to protect that right, and

WHEREAS Freedom is all too often taken away for no good reason, and

WHEREAS When a crime has no ill effect on anyone besides the person who committed it, it should not be a crime, and

WHEREAS By now you probably realize that I am indeed talking about marijuana, and

WHEREAS I have never smoked and I never will, and

WHEREAS That is a personal choice, and

WHEREAS I should not make personal choices for people other than myself, and

WHEREAS The government definitely shouldn't make personal choices for anyone, and

WHEREAS I, or most people, have never been negatively impacted by someone else smoking marijuana, and

WHEREAS There is more reason to ban alcohol or cigarettes due to negative externalities than marijuana, and everyone agrees we shouldn't ban those, and

WHEREAS That is because when Prohibition was tried in the United States, it was an utter and spectacular failure that led to an increase in alcohol consumption and the rise of organized crime, and

WHEREAS We learned this lesson with alcohol, but few have seemed to learn that drug cartels are fueled by drug control laws, and

WHEREAS While drug laws don't succeed in stopping people from doing drugs or in stopping drug cartels, they do succeed in imprisoning thousands of people who didn't hurt anyone besides themselves, and in ensuring that now they will be unable to find a job after their release thanks to their criminal record, if you count that as success, which most people wouldn't, and

WHEREAS Even if you overlook the huge moral quandary that arises, it is still a huge waste of money, since the government has to pay to enforce the laws and imprison all of these people, and

WHEREAS That's not even considering all of the productivity lost when people are sitting around in jail for no good reason and then still can't work after their release, and

WHEREAS I started this string of **WHEREAS** es with high-minded language about liberty for multiple reasons, and

WHEREAS One reason was to show that support for cannabis legalization can be defended from base principles, and that not everyone who thinks it should be legalized is a stoner, and

WHEREAS Another reason is to show that you don't have to be "socially liberal" in the macro-political world to support this cause, and

WHEREAS It's not really a secret that I am generally more conservative in macro-politics than most Talossan citizens, and

WHEREAS Nonetheless I still strongly support cannabis legalization, and

WHEREAS Our Giant Friendly Neighbor continues to move in the right direction on this issue, and

WHEREAS Let's give them a nudge

THEREFORE subsection A.1.6, which currently reads:

1.6. Chapter 961 Controlled Substances

is amended to read:1.6 Chapter 961 Controlled Substances, subject to A.1.6.1

1.6.1 The possession, cultivation, manufacture, import, transport, export, and use of cannabis and related paraphernalia, medical or otherwise, shall be legal for all persons of at least eighteen years of age within the Kingdom of Talossa. The possession, cultivation, manufacture, import, transport, export, and use of medical cannabis and related medical paraphernalia shall be legal for all within the Kingdom of Talossa.

1.6.1.1 "Medical cannabis" shall be defined as cannabis prescribed by a licensed medical doctor to treat a malady.

1.6.1.2 If any person of at least eighteen years of age facilitates or otherwise encourages the non-medical possession, cultivation, manufacture, import, transport, export, or use of cannabis or related paraphernalia by any person under the age of eighteen, he or she shall be charged with a Class A misdemeanor.

1.6.1.3 A person under eighteen years of age shall only be penalized for the non-medical possession, cultivation, manufacture, import, transport, export, or use of cannabis or related paraphernalia, or the facilitation or other encouragement of the same by another person under the age of eighteen, if apprehended in flagrante delicto. In that case, the apprehending officer shall seize and destroy the contraband, and tell that person that "using cannabis other than for medical reasons is very bad for your health." No criminal charge nor entry on a criminal record shall be made under this provision.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT, Minister of the Interior)

Dien Tresplet (MC-FreeDems)

51RZ04 - The It's gonna take a lot to drag me awaaaaaay from you Act

WHEREAS according to El Lexhatx immigrants from "all nations in Africa north of the Equator not listed elsewhere" are assigned to Benito, and

WHEREAS according to El Lexhatx immigrants from "all nations in Africa north of the Equator not listed elsewhere" are assigned to Fiovâ, and

WHEREAS this appears to be a mistake, and

WHEREAS the island nations of eastern Africa go unmentioned, and

WHEREAS if we need to make a change anyway, we might as well explicitly mention them, and

WHEREAS in the summary of the Catchment Area Reform Act by the author it is mentioned that "10. Southern Africa goes to Fiova", now

Therefore Lex.E.7.11., which currently reads:

"7.11. FIOVA PROVINCE. Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Fiova Province: the nations of Australia, New Zealand, all Oceanian nations, all Asian nations not listed elsewhere, Brazil, South Africa, Madagascar, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Malawi, Angola, and all nations in Africa north of the Equator not listed elsewhere, and all nations of the world not included elsewhere."

shall be amended to read:

"7.11. FIOVA PROVINCE. Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Fiova Province: the nations of Australia, New Zealand, all Oceanian nations, all Asian nations not listed elsewhere, Brazil, South Africa, Madagascar, Mauritius, the Comoros, Seychelles, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Malawi, Angola, and all nations in Africa south of the Equator not listed elsewhere, and all nations of the world not included elsewhere."

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)