



The January 2020 Clark

First Clark of the 54th Ziu

1. Results of the October 2019 Clark

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

53RZ27 – The Efficient Justice Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosä 149-40, by the Senäts 5-1

53RZ28 – The Defence Disaggregation Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosä 149-20 (20 abstained), by the Senäts 4-1 (1 abstained)

53RZ29 – The Honours Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosä 189-0, by the Senäts 4-1 (1 abstained)

53RS01 – Resolution of the Senate in regards to Tomás Gariçeir

Introduced by Sir Gödafriëu Válcadác'h (Senator-FL)

Agreed to by the Cosä 0-0, by the Senäts 5-0 (3 abstained)

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 133-56 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 27	RZ 28	RZ 29	RS 1	VoC
Jordan Placie	AMP	13	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Txoteu Davinescu	AMP	14	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Cresti Nouacasta-Lăxhirescu	AMP	13	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	FreeDems	16	Per	Per	Per	Non	
Miesträ Schivä	FreeDems	20	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	FreeDems	16	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Dien Tresplet	FreeDems	20	Per	Aus	Per	Üc	
Eiric Börnatfiglheu	FreeDems	17	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Erschéveþ da Schir	MODRADS	20	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Eovart Xhorxh	RUMP	20	Con	Con	Per	Non	
Bénéditsch Ardpresteir	RUMP	20	Con	Per	Per	Non	
			149-40	149-20 (20)	189-0	0-0	133-56

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ27	RZ28	RZ29	RZ1
Sevastáin Pinátsch	Atatürk	Aus			
		5-1	4-1 (1)	4-1 (1)	5-0 (3)

Name	Province	RZ27	RZ28	RZ29	RZ1
Lüc da Schir	Belacostă	Per	Per	Per	Aus
Thor Deyaert	Cézembre	Aus			
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	Florençiä	Aus	Con	Con	Con
Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h	Fiovă	Per	Per	Per	Per
Cresti Sierviciül	Maricopa	Per	Per	Aus	Per
Ian Plätschisch	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per	Per	Per
Viteu Marcianüs	Vuode	Per	Per	Per	Per
		5-1	4-1 (1)	4-1 (1)	5-0 (3)

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 54th Ziu runs from January 1st to 21st 2020/XLI.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of January at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

54RZ01 – The Proxy Voting Cleanup Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ02 – The John Simon Bercow Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ03 – The Quashing Minority Decisions Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ04 – The Pete Townshend (WHO ARE YOU) Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

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.

*Ordered printed today, January 1st 2020/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Sir Glüc da Dhi*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

54RZ01 - The Proxy Voting Cleanup Act

WHEREAS , it is established practice that Clark votes are only accepted via Wittenberg or the Database; and **WHEREAS** , some parts of el Lexhatx don't reflect that at the moment; and **WHEREAS** , nobody wants to prosecute the Chancery for not allowing postal votes on the Clark; **THEREFORE** Lex.H.3, which reads: 3. All MCs must vote for themselves, and not through surrogates. They have innumerable options to communicate their own votes to the Secretary of State or to Undersecretaries of State, including postcards, letters and phone calls. MCs are responsible for casting their own votes with their own assigned seats, and cannot cast votes for other MCs. If an MC will be unavailable to vote for some reason during any particular month, they may inform the Secretary or an Undersecretary that they wish to vote exactly as another, named MC. That will be considered the sole justification for MC surrogate voting. is amended to read: 3. Members of the Cosa and Senators shall vote on the Clark and any other business for themselves; but Members of the Cosa that might be unavailable to vote during any particular month may inform the Chancery that they wish to vote exactly as another specific Member of the Cosa. Each House may establish their own rules for proxy voting, but solely for the purpose of Living Cosas and the Senate equivalent.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ02 - The John Simon Bercow Act

WHEREAS it is established parliamentary practice that one may not submit duplicate bills in the same parliamentary session; and **WHEREAS** "strong suggestions" have no place in law; **THEREFORE** Lexh.H.10, which reads:10. It is strongly suggested that MCs limit their bill submissions to five at the very most for each Clark. is struck in full and replaced with the following:10. The same bill can not be submitted to the Clark more than once in the same Cosa, unless the original bill was vetoed, the original bill had been retired or voted down by its main sponsor during the voting period, or the bill has been substantially amended, as judged by the Secretary of State.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ03 - The Quashing Minority Decisions Act

WHEREAS , some months ago, a very well known former Talossan was blocked from receiving a citizenship petition; and **WHEREAS** , that block was entirely lawful; and **WHEREAS** , nevertheless, a healthy discussion arose about the state of the current law, which allows as little as 1/3 of either House to unilaterally block a petition; and **WHEREAS** , there was broad agreement that the current law was a bug rather than a feature; and **WHEREAS** , obviously no proposal was later made to the Ziu to address that; so

THEREFORE Lex.E.8's first sentence, which reads:8. At any time before a Grant of Citizenship is conferred, the Sovereign, or members representing at least one-third of the Cosâ by seats, or members representing at least one-third of the Senäts, or any single Justice of the Uppermost Cort may petition the Chancery that the said Grant of Citizenship shall not be issued until such issuance shall be ordered by an act of the Ziu. [...]

is amended to read:8. At any time before a Grant of Citizenship is conferred, members representing at least **an absolute majority** of the Cosâ by seats, or members representing at least **an absolute majority** of the Senäts, or **at least half of the sitting Justices** of the Uppermost Cort may petition the Chancery that the said Grant of Citizenship shall not be issued until such issuance shall be ordered by an act of the Ziu. [...]

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ04 - The Pete Townshend (WHO ARE YOU) Bill

WHEREAS in days of old when knights were bold, the application process for citizenship of Talossa included the requirement of identification materials, so as Talossa could know who we were admitting, and the sponsor of this bill remembers photocopying her birth certificate since she had no photo ID at that stage of her life;

AND **WHEREAS** this continued until the end of the Talossan Republic, but was at some stage abolished within the Kingdom;

AND **WHEREAS** this enabled a certain prankster to commit massive immigration/electoral fraud, as we all remember;

AND **WHEREAS** the Immigration laws (Section E of El Lexhátx) clearly envisage that all applicants for Talossan citizenship should give their real identification details, as reinforced by El Lexhátx A.16.1;

AND **WHEREAS** there is absolutely no way for the Immigration authorities, at the moment, to know whether any prospective citizen is telling the truth about what their name is, unless they find out by accident;

AND **WHEREAS** no-one is suggesting that people should use their "street names" in easily Google-searchable Talossan forums, but that the Kingdom should have confidence that everyone here is a real person with a first name, hind name and address (to quote Ezra Pound), even if this is not publicly disclosed;

BE IT ENACTED by the King, Cosà and Senäts of Talossa in Ziu assembled that El Lexhátx E.2 shall be amended by addition of the following portions in bold:

The Minister of Interior shall ascertain to his own satisfaction, through correspondence or conversation, that the prospective immigrant is a real human being with genuine interest in becoming a citizen of the Kingdom of Talossa. The Minister shall be free to inquire of the applicant on any and every subject, and shall be required to collect the **legal name or name used in daily life**, postal address (optional if the applicant is under 18 years of age, except for information needed to assign the applicant to a province), telephone number, and e-mail address(es) of the candidate, which information the Minister shall communicate to the Secretary of State. **The applicant shall affirm or swear, under penalty of perjury and under the provisions of Lexhátx A.16.1, that this information is accurate, and shall provide documentary evidence of the same if the Minister thinks it appropriate.** Additionally, the Interior Minister shall be required to collect an essay, written by the applicant, entitled "Why I am Interested in Becoming a Talossan."

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