



## The October 1988 Clark

### First Clark of the 8th Ziu

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#### 1. Results of the June 1988 Clark

As no bills have passed both the Cosă and Senäts, Royal Assent was not required.

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 0-0 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

| Name | Party | Seats | VoC |
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|      |       |       | 0-0 |

Senators voted as follows:

| Name | Province |
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#### 2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 8th Ziu runs from October 1st to 21st 1988/IX.

Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of October at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

**8RC01** – An Act to Amend Article 95 of the Constituziun

*Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)*

**8RC02** – The Mandatory Passport Purchase Act

*Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)*

**8RC03** – The Immigrant Census Act

*Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)*

**8RC04** – An Act to Abolish the Vindictive Ben Oversight Committee

*Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)*

**8RC05** – An Act to Finally Put a Limit on How Many Bills You Can Submit

*Introduced by Ián von Metáiriä (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)*

**8RC06** – The Cosa Anti-Longwindedness Act

*Introduced by None*

**8RC07** – The People to Provinces Enforcement Act

*Introduced by Ián von Metáiriä (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)*

**8RC08** – Cosa Law and Bill Reference Act

*Introduced by Ián von Metáiriä (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)*

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, October 1st 1988/XLVI  
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat  
Ián von Metáiriâ*

## A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

### 8RC01 - An Act to Amend Article 95 of the Constituizun

Article 95 of the 1988 Constituizun is henceforth amended to read as follows: "Persons who are citizens by birth acquire, when they reach their fourteenth birthday, the rights of legal adulthood, which rights entitle them to full participation in the political process, including the right to vote and to hold elective office. Persons under the age of fourteen may appeal to the Cosâ before they attain this age, and if they can demonstrate to the convincing of a majority in the Cosâ that they would be active and constructive citizens, may be granted legal adult status. Citizens who acquire citizenship through naturalisation automatically acquire legal adult status. Legal adult status may never be revoked."

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

## 8RC02 - The Mandatory Passport Purchase Act

All immigrants entering the country following the passage of this bill must pay a fee of \$1 and will receive a Talossan Passport for doing so. The information placed upon the passport will be recorded and stored by the Secretary of State for future reference.

Proposed by: Robert Madion (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sã,  
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

## 8RC03 - The Immigrant Census Act

All immigrants entering the country (keep reading, it's a different bill) following the passage of this bill must complete a census form, which will be prepared by the Secretary of State and the Minister of Stuff. The census forms will be stored by the Secretary of State for future reference.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra så,  
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

## 8RC04 - An Act to Abolish the Vindictive Ben Oversight Committee

The Ben Oversight Committee is hereby abolished. The following powerful justifications: 1. The Committee was set up at the behest of Dan Lorentz to "carefully monitor Ben Madison. His is clearly unfair because no similar committee has been set up to scrutinise Bob Murphy, John Jahn, Dan Lorentz or any other powerful public figure. The committee's very existence is an unwarranted presumption of some hidden guilt on Madison's part. It is therefore vindictive and repugnant to Talossa's spirit. 2. The Committee intends to monitor Ben's "non-official actions." Hounding a fellow citizen for his unofficial doings is entirely against Talossanity and all it stands for. 3. The Committee intends to monitor Ben as editor of Stötanneu." This provision is clearly intended to make Ben worried about writing a particular story which might offend the members of the Committee. It is clearly noxious to a free press to have some explicitly hostile bureaucratic agency watching over it. Also it subjects only one of our two newspapers to such unfair treatment. It violates the freedom of the press guaranteed by Article 56 of the Organic Law. If we enact laws to "monitor" the press, heaven knows what's next! 4. Finally and worst of all, the Committee is not even a committee. Dan Lorentz has monopolised power and uses the B.O.C. as a personal soapbox from which to assail any disagreed-with Ben-position. Committee members Jean Williams and Sandee Prachel have never been contacted by Lorentz, not encourage to participate. Clearly it has become a personal fiefdom which serves only to add the pretended force of law to Dan's disagreements with Ben. The Cosà therefore takes the side of fairness, freedom, hot apple cider in winter, and every other good thing and cheerfully repeals the Ben Oversight Committee.

Proposed by: The Longwinded Robert Madison

Urëu q'estadra sã,  
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

## 8RC05 - An Act to Finally Put a Limit on How Many Bills You Can Submit

The Cosâ hereby repeals all bills which conflict with the following. Each political party may submit a limited number of bills to the Clark every month. The limit is equal to the number of people who voted for the party in the previous election. Thus, one-person parties may submit one bill per month; a party which gets five votes may submit five bills per month. Please let this be the end of this issue!!

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,  
Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)  
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

## 8RC06 - The Cosa Anti-Longwindedness Act

The Cosâ hereby attacks longwindedness and bows gracefully to brevity, and restricts all further bills to NO MORE THAN 150 words. That should be quite enough to explain a bill, while causing MC's to reserve opinionary matter to its proper domain: the addresses.

## 8RC07 - The People to Provinces Enforcement Act

The Cosâ passed the "People to Provinces Act"(RC22, Apr 88) unanimously, which was to assign provincial membership to any and all citizens not currently so assigned. This was to be according to the province the Citizen lived in or lived closest to. To date, nothing official has been done concerning this act. The Cosâ hereby enforces this overdue act, by giving King Robert I the job of assigning said Citizens, and informing the RT public within 14 days of the passage of this bill.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,  
Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

## 8RC08 - Cosa Law and Bill Reference Act

Currently all bills (since November of 1987) have been called "RC," followed by a number. "RC" stands for Resolution of the Cosa The Cosâ hereby acts to officially number all RC's that have become laws as "LC," for Law of the Cosâ ("Legeu dal Cosâ"). This is retroactive to September, 1987. Furthermore, since the numbering of bills always returns to "1" at the beginning of a Gov't, all past bills or laws will be referred to by their RC/LC number, and the month and year it was submitted to the Cosâ (i.e. RC8 (Apr 88)).

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,  
Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)