



## The May 2013 Clark (The First Clark of the Forty-Fifth Cosa)

### Part I: February Results

Party	Allotted	Name	Seats	44RZ26	27	28	29	30	VoC
<b>CeR</b>	11	Eldsfäts Blasiüs	11	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	ÜC
<b>CSPP</b>	19	Owen Edwards	9	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Flip Molinar	3	CON	PER	CON	PER	PER	NON
		Davü Lundescu	3	AUS	CON	CON	CON	PER	NON
		Eiric Biançéu	3	PER	CON	CON	PER	PER	ÜC
<b>CSPP/IP</b>	1	Ián Txaglh	1	PER	PER	CON	CON	PER	NON
<b>MRPT</b>	18	Alexandreu Bisquinc	6	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	ÜC
		Lüic da Schir	6	PER	PER	PER	AUS	AUS	NON
		Niclau Patíci	6	PER	PER	AUS	CON	PER	NON
<b>RUMP</b>	108	Ma la Mha	9	CON	PER	PER	AUS	AUS	NON
		Çesli da Chilseu	9	PER	CON	CON	PER	CON	ÜC
		C.M. Sierviciül	9	PER	CON	CON	PER	CON	ÜC
		Litz Cjantscheir	9	PER	CON	CON	AUS	CON	ÜC
		Alexandreu Davinescu	9	PER	CON	CON	PER	PER	ÜC
		Troxâ Betinéir	9	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	ÜC
		Txec Nordselva	9	PER	CON	CON	PER	CON	ÜC
		Vitxalmour Conductour	9	PER	PER	CON	CON	PER	ÜC
		Ian da Bitour	9	PER	CON	CON	PER	CON	ÜC
		Dien Tresplet	9	PER	PER	PER	AUS	PER	ÜC
		Danihel Txechescu	9	AUS	CON	CON	PER	PER	ÜC
		Pól d'Auribuérg	9	AUS	CON	CON	PER	CON	ÜC
<b>ZRT</b>	44	Miestrà Schivâ	10	CON	PER	CON	AUS	PER	NON
		C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	10	CON	PER	CON	AUS	PER	NON
		Eoin Ursüm	10	CON	PER	CON	AUS	PER	NON
		Mximo Carbonél	4	CON	PER	CON	CON	PER	NON
		(vacant)	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	200		PER	88	74	21	69	95	122
			CON	72	107	154	52	74	59
			AUS	21	0	6	60	12	

Name	Province	26	27	28	29	30	
Bradley Holmes	Atatürk	CON	CON	CON	PER	PER	
T.M. Asmourescu	Benito	PER	PER	CON	CON	PER	
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	CON	PER	PER	AUS	PER	
Ián Anglatzarâ	Fiôvâ	CON	PER	CON	CON	AUS	
Audradâ d'Auribuérg	Florescia	AUS	CON	CON	PER	CON	
Iustì Canun	Maricopa	AUS	CON	CON	PER	PER	
Mick Preston	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	CON	CON	CON	PER	PER	
Viteu Marcianüs	Vuode	CON	CON	CON	PER	PER	
Total		PER	1	3	1	5	6
		CON	5	5	7	2	1
		AUS	2	0	0	1	1

#### 44RZ26 – The Early Bird Catches the Worm Act

Cosa: PER: 88. CON: 72. AUS: 21. The Act **PASSED** the Cosa.

Senäts: PER: 1. CON: 5. AUS: 2. The Act **FAILED** the Senäts.

#### 44RZ27 – The Different Promise Act

Cosa: PER: 74. CON: 107. AUS: 0. The Act **FAILED** the Cosa.

Senäts: PER: 3. CON: 5. AUS: 0. The Act **FAILED** the Senäts.

#### 44RZ28 – The People's Oath Act

Cosa: PER: 21. CON: 154. AUS: 6. The Act **FAILED** the Cosa.

Senäts: PER: 1. CON: 7. AUS: 0. The Act **FAILED** the Senäts.

44RZ29 – The Okay, Promise THIS Act

Cosa: PER: 69. CON: 52. AUS: 60. The Act **PASSED** the Cosa.  
Senäts: PER: 5. CON: 2. AUS: 1. The Act **PASSED** the Senäts.

44RZ30 – The End to Military Governorships Amendment

Cosa: PER: 95. CON: 74. AUS: 12. The Act **FAILED** the Cosa.  
Senäts: PER: 6. CON: 1. AUS: 1. The Act **PASSED** the Senäts.

The Vote of Confidence **PASSED** 122-59.

## Part II: February Business

### A. Proposed Legislation (requiring for approval a majority of the votes in each House of the Ziu)

#### 45RZ1 – The 45<sup>th</sup> Cosa Budget Act

**WHEREAS** Talossan Statute 38RZ15, Section 4 states that “the Prime Minister shall be required to submit to the Ziu, as a government bill, and in time for consideration by the second Clark of the Cosa, a detailed budget listing all planned expenses of the government through the current Cosa, specifying the amounts to be requisitioned for each Cabinet Ministry and the purpose of each such expense.”

**WHEREAS** I have now completed my assessment of the Budgetary Requirements of each of the Ministries,

**WHEREAS** the current balance of the Royal Treasury stands at 559<sup>46</sup> (\$839.65),

**WHEREAS** while it is not envisioned that all Ministries or offices of the Royal Household will be spending money this Cosa term, I am bound to “take care to ensure that the budget presented will be sufficient to provide for all expenses of the government of the Kingdom of Talossa until the next budget shall be presented, during the subsequent Cosa”, and have accordingly made small allocations to cover potential small unforeseen expenses,

**THEREFORE** be it enacted by the Ziu that:

#### Section 1: Allocations

- A) The Ministry of Home Affairs shall be allocated a budget of £60 (\$90) to support requests by provinces for funds.
- B) The Ministry of Stuff shall be allocated a budget, not to exceed £30 (\$45), to cover a trial program of advertising.
- C) The Royal Treasury shall be allocated a budget, not to exceed £20 (\$30), to cover potential registration of Talossa as an entity under US law.
- D) The Ministry of Finance shall be allocated a budget as follows:

- £40 (\$60) for the purchase of a silver-haired wig of reasonable quality, to complete the purchases for 38RZ3, The Shiny Objects Act.
- All funds that the ministry may raise through Kickstarter or similar funding methods, to be used in the production of 5,000 Talossan coins with a face value of £1 each, for a total face value of £5,000 (\$7,500).
- Up to £320 (\$480) in supplemental funding for the production of 5,000 Talossan coins with a face value of £1 each, for a total face value of £5,000 (\$7,500).
- £40 (\$60) to support requests by other ministries and/or offices of the Royal Household for expenses not specifically budgeted, such disbursements to any single such ministry or office to not exceed £10 (\$15)

**Section 2:** All other Government Agencies, Bureaus, and offices, formed or to be formed are allocated no funds and must apply to their parent ministry for any funding.

**Section 3:** Details of any project which monies from the above allocations will be spent will be publicly published, along with estimated costs, not less than two weeks before the actual purchase is made. Monies not allocated above shall be retained in the central fund. For security and administration purposes, all allocated monies shall remain in the central fund and, subject to approval by the Minister of Finance and provisions in this Act, may be drawn down on a case by case basis by each Minister.

**Section 4:** The investment policy of Talossa for this Cosa is to leave funds in the interest-bearing bank account that serves as the central fund.

**Section 5:** In accordance with Section 5 of Talossan Statute 38RZ15, the Government may later in this Cosa submit supplemental budgeting legislation for the approval of the Ziu. If the Kickstarter to fund coin production fails, such legislation shall be submitted.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:**

The Men in Black II Act (38RZ15) is amended to include:

**3. Spending Authority Removal** At any time before an allocation is disbursed by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue, members representing at least one-third of the Cosâ by seats may petition the government that such spending shall not be incurred until such issuance shall be ordered by an act of the Ziu. The Burgermeister of Inland Revenue shall be required to grant all such petitions until such time as an act of the Ziu restores the funding.

**Uréu q'estadra sa:**

Txec Róibeard dal Nordselva, Seneschal, representing His Majesty's government.  
Supported unanimously by the Cabinet

#### **45RZ2 – The Poet Laureate Act**

Whereas (doesn't everyone know it?)  
we've always had need of a poet  
to show us the way  
and to brighten our day  
and to capture the thought of the moment.

*Therefore by the Ziu be enacted,*  
as follows, in verses protracted:  
that we do create  
a new office of state  
to accomplish the purpose abstracted.

El Metrefieir Laureat  
shall the office be named, come to that,  
and we won't be sorry that  
this Poet Laureate  
will our Royal Household work at.

PM shall advise, King confirm,  
this soul to an indefinite term  
of true dedication  
to versification  
on topics of public concern.

Noi urent q'estadra sa:  
Óin Ursüm (MC, ZRT)  
Txec dal Nordselva (MC, RUMP)  
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC, ZRT)  
Owen Edwards (MC, CSPP)  
Sir C.M. Siervicül (MC, RUMP)

#### **45RZ3 – The Burger with No Cheese Act**

**WHEREAS** money and accurate records of financial transactions are very  
important to any organization, government, or nation

**WHEREAS** we have lost or misplaced funds and documents, and it is next to  
impossible to hold someone accountable

**WHEREAS** the current appointment of Burgermeister allows it to be a 'political'  
position versus an 'accounting' position,

**THEREFORE** we, the Ziu, hereby amend Section 2.2 of 35RZ24 “The Royal

Household Cleaning Act” to read:

2.2 The Burgermeister of Inland Revenue shall be appointed by the Seneschal and shall only be removed by the King with a 2/3 vote of the Ziu.

Noi urent q'estadra sa:

M.T. Patritz da Biondeu (MC-RUMP)

Davíu Lundescu (MC-CSPP)

Flip Molinar (MC-CSPP)

Lüc da Schir (MC-MRPT)

Istefan Perponest (MC-IND)

Txec Róibeard Nordselva (MC-RUMP)

Iustì Canun (SRT-MA)

Mick Preston (SRT-MM)

#### **45RZ4 – The Joseph Act**

**WHEREAS** 32RZ18 - The Public Buildings Recognition Act defines the various federal buildings and Provincial Capitols, and

**WHEREAS** Maricopa accidentally ceded its original Provincial Capitol to Fiôvâ during Reunision, and

**WHEREAS** this lead to Maricopa redefining it's Capitol by a Provincial law, but

**WHEREAS** federal laws take precedence over Provincial ones,

**THEREFORE** the Ziu hereby amends 32RZ18 to indicate that the Maricopan Provincial Capitol Building shall be Humphrey House, located at 1200 N Broadway St., and

**FURTHERMORE** the Ziu hereby adds "Fiôvâ Capitol Building - The Mitchell Building" to the list.

Uréu q'estadra sa:

S:reu Iustì Canun (SRT-MA)

Txec dal Nordselva (MC-RUMP)

Munditenens Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

Chelli dal Nordselva (MC-RUMP)

Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

#### **45RZ5 – The Common Sense Act**

**WHEREAS** provincial politics differ from national politics, and

**WHEREAS** we should be very careful when we interpret the intention behind a vote outside its literal meaning, now

**THEREFORE** votes that are cast during the General Elections and are specified as votes for the cosa election shall not be counted as votes for provincial elections, unless the provincial legislation of the province for which these provincial elections are conducted specifically instructs otherwise, as determined by the Chancery.

Noi urent q'estadra sa:  
Glüc da Dhi (Senator, Cézembre)  
Sir Iustì Canun, UrGP (Senator, Maricopa)  
Lüc da Schir (MC, MRPT)  
Munditenens Tresplet (MC,RUMP)

#### **45RZ6 – The Talossan Translator's Corps Act**

**TANDI QE** el glhep da noastra naziun fiir isch incuntrazicivalmint impirtint, es

**TANDI QE** c'e SA impirtint qe toct noschtri documenteux impirtints fossent estarh liraval in Talossan, es

**TANDI QE** ivenđo si non put inschritarh per toct i äspectsilor dal cùltura, els benefiteux culturais dal glhepinaziun da noschtri documenteux oficials indubitanter estadrent trei substançais, es

**TANDI QE** üna actü Servìçù dels Glhepineirs qì'st perintschada avetz membreux reduçadra la scharxhaziun sür certaes individuals, es

**TANDI QE** acest zonadra àls popuis dal cosalía à façarh qe non involva els politici dal parada, nun

**PER ACEASTA RAZIUN** c'e enactescu par el Ziu qe la secziun da 36RZ17 (El Praxel del Cuβegh sè Refinischaziun) q'adreβa el Büreu del Glhep isch perventüra amendat à zirarh acest:

"El Büreu del Glhep Talossan, admistrat par el Ladintsch Naziunal. Acest Büreu specificmint promotarha l'utzil del glhep Talossan, travalarha cumpair toct verbands es grupas extragovernamaintschais a facarh el mismeu, es cunseglharha el Departamenteu del Censüs in la Cantzelería proftala creaziun dals nóminas Talossaes per els citaxhiens qì lor piedent. **Da din el Büreu hi sera üna ziviçaziun qì'st cogneçada come la Servìçù dal Glhepinaziun, qissen tasc'ha serà la glhepinaziun dels documenteux oficials eda ßistorici. La Servìçù dal Glhepinaziun serà duciada per ün Zirecteir qì'st apüntescu par el Ladintsch Naziunal.**"

**PETOSCH** el Ziu perventüra inpera qe la Servìçù dal Glhepinaziun put strütürificarh-se es rescrustarh sieux membreux come ça txuxhadra àđ estarh

cuvegnens, mas non put decernarh per ingen raziun salva qe l'aplicheir sè competintità avetz el glhep Talossan.

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**WHEREAS** the language of our proud nation is undeniably important, and

**WHEREAS** it's SO important that all our important documents should be readable in Talossan, and

**WHEREAS** whilst one cannot legislate for all aspects of culture, the cultural benefits of translating our official documents into Talossan would no doubt be quite substantial, and

**WHEREAS** an active Translation Service filled with members would reduce the workload on certain individuals, and

**WHEREAS** it would give people stuff to do that doesn't involve front-line politics, now

**THEREFORE** be it enacted by the Ziu that the section of 36RZ17 (The Cabinet Refinishing Act) dealing with the *Büreu del Glhep* is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Büreu del Glhep Talossan (Language Bureau), administered by the Ladintsch Naziunal. This Bureau shall specifically promote the use of the Talossan language, shall work in concert with all extra-governmental societies and groups to do the same, and shall advise the Department of the Census in the Chancery regarding the creation of Talossan names for citizens who request them. Within the Büreu there shall be a division known as the Talossan Translation Service whose task shall be to translate official or historical documents into el Glhep Talossan. The Translation Service shall be led by a Director appointed by the Ladintsch Naziunal."

**FURTHERMORE** the Ziu hereby mandates that the Talossan Translation Service may structure itself and recruit its members as it sees fit, though it may not discriminate on any grounds other than the applicant's proficiency with *el Glhep Talossan*.

Noi urent q'estadra sa:

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC, ZRT)

Miestrâ Schivâ (MC, ZRT)

Owen Edwards (MC, CSPP)

Iustî Canun (SRT-MA)

Txec dal Nordselva (MC, RUMP)

Mximo Carbonel (MC, LPR)

**B. Proposed Amendments to the OrgLaw (requiring for approval and transmission to the electorate two-thirds of the votes in the Cosa and a majority in the Senäts)**

**45RZ7 – The Almost Real Amendment**

**WHEREAS** there is currently little competition for Cosâ seats, and

**WHEREAS** this might be because there are more Cosâ seats than citizens, and

**WHEREAS** the result of this is that parties that barely get any votes can still be elected in the Cosâ, and

**WHEREAS** because of this there is little incentive for very small parties to work together, and

**WHEREAS** another result of the ridiculous amount of seats is that large parties are able to distribute near unlimited amounts of seats to candidates, and

**WHEREAS** these problems could be solved by switching to a real Cosâ, and

**WHEREAS** to realistically require parties to assign all their seats to different persons the size of the Cosâ needs to be reduced to about 20 seats, and

**WHEREAS** this would significantly reduce the proportionality of the Cosâ, and

**WHEREAS** this could be solved by not reducing the Cosâ but instead waiting for the population to increase, and

**WHEREAS** it will take an eternity for the population to increase enough to result in a real 200 seat Cosâ, and

**WHEREAS** a Cosâ of about 60 seats might be the best of both worlds, and

**WHEREAS** this would not significantly affect the proportionality of the Cosâ, but still increase competition for Cosâ seats, and

**WHEREAS** 60, unlike 200, can be divided by three, which might be useful, since 2/3rds of the Cosâ is an important threshold, now

**THEREFORE** Article VIII, Section 1 of the Organic Law, which previously read: “The Cosâ is composed of 200 seats, apportioned among political parties based on their performance in the General Election” will be amended to read: “The Cosâ is composed of 60 seats, apportioned among political parties based on their performance in the General Election” ;

**FURTHERMORE** Article VIII Section 3, which previously read: “Seats won by each party shall be divided by that party among its own members and supporters as it sees fit, with the proviso that each Member of the Cosâ may hold no more than thirty seats.”, will



be amended to read: "Seats won by each party shall be divided by that party among its own members and supporters as it sees fit, with the proviso that each Member of the Cosâ may hold no more than nine seats and seats must be assigned as a whole and cannot be divided among multiple MC's."

Noi urent q'estadra sa:

Glüc da Dhi (Senator, Cézembre)  
Alexandreu Bisquinc (MC, MRPT)  
Vitxalmour Conductour (MC, NPW)  
Lüc da Schir (MC, MRPT)  
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC, ZRT)

### **Vote of Confidence (requiring for approval half the votes in the Cosa)**

**VoC.** Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office? (ÜC or NON)

All Senators and Members of the Cosa are requested to vote, either on Wittenberg or by email to the Chancery ([Chancery@KingdomOfTalossa.net](mailto:Chancery@KingdomOfTalossa.net)) or to the Secretary of State ([IustiCanun@KingdomOfTalossa.net](mailto:IustiCanun@KingdomOfTalossa.net)). Or, if neither of these methods will work for you, feel free to call the Secretary of State (903-573-5551). Telegraph, Telegram, and Smoke Signals are not allowed.

Remember to vote "PER" (for) or "CONTRA" (against) or "AUSTANÉU" (I abstain) on each of the measures numbered 45RZ1 through 45RZ7. Members of the Cosa (only) should vote "ÜC" (yes) or "NON" (no) on the Vote of Confidence. You may vote any time from 1 May 2013 through 21 May 2013. Votes will not be accepted after 21 February.



Done under my hand this 1st day of May in the year of the Common Era 2013, in the year of the reign of our gracious sovereign King John the 7th, and of the independence of Talossa the 34th, in the "city" of Mount Vernon, Texas.

S:reu Iustì Canun, UrGP

Secretary of State.