

# Senäts del Regipäts Talossan

Senate of the Kingdom of Talossa Order Paper for December 2019

Hear Ye, the following:

# 1. Times at which the Senate is in session

The Senate will be in session from December 15<sup>th</sup> 2019/XL as per Standing Rule 1. The Mençei-elect will decide whether or not a recess will be taken between the election of a Mençei and the Call for Bills for the First Cosa.

# 2. Result of recent votes

According to Org.X.6, the following bills are deemed to have received Royal Assent and have been signed into law:

#### 53RZ26 - The Efficient Justice Bill

Introduced by the Most Hon. Miestrâ Schivâ (MC-FreeDems), Seneschal

# 53RZ27 - The Defence Disaggregation Bill

Introduced by the Most Hon. Miestrâ Schivâ (MC-FreeDems), Seneschal

#### 53RZ28 - The Honours Bill

Introduced by the Most Hon. Miestrâ Schivâ (MC-FreeDems), Seneschal

The Senate passed the following Resolution:

#### 53RS01 – Resolution of the Senate in regards to Tomás Gariçéir

Introduced by Gödafrieu Válcádac'h (Senator-FV)

### 3. Items on this Month's Clark

There is no Clark published for the month of December.

#### 4. Resolutions of the Senate

No resolutions have been introduced for consideration.

# 5. Business of the Committee on Rules and Administration

The committee is dissolved, pending presentation of a motion to estabilish it for the duration of the 54<sup>th</sup> Cosa.

# 6. Other Business of the Senate

The following people have joined the Senate through election:

- **Béneditsch Ardpresteir**, as Senator for Maricopa, for a full term of three Cosas ending on approx. March 15<sup>th</sup> 2022/XLIII
- **Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h**, as Senator for Fiovâ, for a full term of three Cosas ending on approx. March 15<sup>th</sup> 2022/XLIII
- **Amada Merþedes**, as Senator for Cézembre, for the two Cosa remainder of a term, ending on approx. June 15<sup>th</sup> 2021/XLII
- Açafat del Val, as Senator for Florencia, for a full term of two Cosas ending on approx. June 15<sup>th</sup> 2021/XLII

Pursuant to Rule 4, the updated list of Senators by seniority is as follows: da Schir; Pinátsch; Valcadac'h; Plätschisch; Marcianüs; Ardpresteir; Merbedes; del Val.

A three way tie was broken using the second tiebreaker as follows: Clarks served by S:r Ardpresteir in the Cosa, 20; Clarks served by both S:da Merþedes and S:r del Val in the Cosa, 0.

A further tie was broken using the third tiebreaker as follows: eligible voters in S:da Merþedes's province (CZ) at the latest election, 23; eligible voters in S:r del Val's province (FL) at the latest election, 20.

The Senate will elect a Mençei (Lord President) for the 54<sup>th</sup> Cosa as per Rule 2. Nominations can be lodged between the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December; if by the end of the period no single Senator is nominated by a majority (5) of duly seated Senators, an Instant Runoff Vote ballot will be held between all nominees.

# 7. Communications of the Acting Mençei and final remarks

As per Rule 2, the Dean of the Senate (Sen. da Schir) is performing the duties of the Chair pending the election of a Mençei.

It is advised that Senators be mindful that the proceedings to elect a Mençei will take place on "Old Wittenberg", and that, on the basis of "behind the scenes" talks, a motion to relocate to the new forum may be presented after the election.

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El Mençei Tempurar del Senäts / The Acting Lord President of the Senate Sen. Lüc da Schir, O.Be.