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Speaker: Larry Martin

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Delegations in Attendance:

1. Waterside Park
 2. Englica
 3. Berry Empire
 4. Caelesta
 5. Qaflana
 6. Ovrestlia
 7. West Sayville
 8. Snagov
 9. Pibocip
 10. Avalonia
 11. Burdette
 12. Galte
 13. Pinelandia
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Discussions and Proposals:

Second reading: Monmark Termination Act (by Carson Synder)

Majority in support of the act.

Second reading: Inactivity Review Act (by Carson Synder)

Majority in support of the act.

Second discussion: United States of Kerban

Majority in support of the applicant.

Second discussion: Promotion of the People's Republic of Orientia to full membership

Majority in support of the promotion.

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Session transcript:

[2:13 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: @Members @Observers Parliament is in session. Please state your presence.

[2:13 PM] Max I - Englica: Englica is present

[2:13 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: Berry Empire is present.

[2:14 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Caelesta is temporarily present.

[2:14 PM] Logan Medlin - Qaflana: Qaflana is present.

[2:14 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: Ovrestlia is present.

[2:14 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Waterside Park is present.

[2:14 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I'll just assume that I do.

[2:14 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: West Sayville is present.

[2:14 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Snagov is present.

[2:15 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: Generally good for the record.

[2:15 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I believe we have enough people to begin.

[2:15 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: The agenda can be found here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1chZU_rV3Mjaa3hajEL57ImDtsPCTZ-xh

[2:15 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: Phillip - Pibocip is present

[2:16 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: First point on the agenda:
 Monmark Membership Termination Act - Reading #2
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Poo4NqqS8kScncoAlvPLYttteyXjxUVJZJc_77nI--I/edit

[2:16 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: The floor is open.

[2:16 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I wholeheartedly support the act.

[2:17 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: I cannot disagree with the act, since we have observed that behaviour.

[2:17 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Like I said in the Asian-Oceanic Session, I fully support this act.

[2:17 PM] Connie - Caelesta: It would show that we do not tolerate any transphobia.

[2:17 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: It's unfortunate that it came to this because they used to be pretty decent, but considering their lack of care for the Alliance definitely doesn't align with the Mission and values of the CA, I will support this act on behalf of West Sayville.

[2:17 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I... support this act.

[2:18 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I concur.

[2:18 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I think it's important to note their prime minister's behaviour, too.

[2:18 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Which started all of this, really.

[2:18 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Yeah, didn't they say they would give his position to someone else, or something similar, in the past?

[2:19 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Essentially, Alexander, the leader of Monmark, understands that their PM's actions may have been wrong, but doesn't want to do anything due to fear of how it may affect their relationship outside of Monmark.

[2:20 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: Understandable, but you need a strong stance on these things or you set a terrible precedent

[2:20 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I concur.

[2:20 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: Which has clearly already happened, spiralling them out of control

[2:20 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Precisely.

[2:21 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: Indeed.

[2:21 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: My apologies for being late. Avalonia is present.

[2:21 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: No worries.

[2:21 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: I am in support of the Monmark termination act

[2:21 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Any further comments on the topic?

[2:22 PM] Isaiah Burdette - Burdette: Burdette is present

[2:22 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: No more that I haven't already said.

[2:22 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: They have clearly gone against our mission

[2:22 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: I have nothing more to say.

[2:22 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: Their PM is not representative of the values that we strive for in the CA

[2:22 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: That's all from me

[2:23 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: I concur.

[2:23 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: If there's nothing left to say, we'll move on.

Inactivity Review Act - Reading #2

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OD5t2If5DKuR_bq6MCaEZY9_AD_KbwiYGMkhPpMmVVI/edit

2:24 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I support this act, as many nations here have become inactive in the CA more recently.

[2:24 PM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Galte is present

[2:24 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Elava and Kranoya come to mind.

[2:24 PM] Isaiah Burdette - Burdette: I support the act

[2:24 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: I agree; but do we have any diplomatic or any other type of contact with the delegates?

[2:24 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Well, they are in this discord server.

[2:25 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: It's unfortunate that some nations can't attend at least one session a month.

[2:25 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: It's a shame that Yu-Xia will be expelled as an early member, but I agree with their expulsion, along with the other two.

[2:25 PM] Liam Alexander – Galte: I will personally abstain on this motion.

[2:25 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: I agree that a review should be held before expulsion.

[2:25 PM] Isaiah Burdette - Burdette: I concur

[2:25 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: Weeding out the inactivity is vital to keeping this organisation afloat.

[2:26 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I would add Kranoya to the list.

[2:26 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: Like cutting away the dead parts of a healthy plant.

[2:26 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Apologies, but Caelesta is no longer present.

[2:26 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: See you around

[2:26 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: No worries.

[2:26 PM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Bye, Connie.

[2:26 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Is there any further discussion?

[2:27 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: Yeah, that's all I have to say here. Expel for all three.

[2:27 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: Nothing more to add.

[2:27 PM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Same here.

[2:27 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Then we'll move onto applicants.

[2:28 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Sorry for the delay, the remarks for Kerban don't appear to be on the agenda.

[2:28 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Got them.

[2:28 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: Take your time, try looking up in session hall

[2:29 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: The United States of Kerban

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kedZJGOJO-Mobc8EyBV4YBzQujoDSk1R-DLo4by86Sg/edit?usp=sharing>

2:29 PM] Charles Burgardt - Pinelandia: Pinelandia is present.

[2:29 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I'm in support of their admission.

[2:30 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: Although I would agree to their admission, they do not have much information public

[2:30 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: https://micronations.wiki/wiki/The_United_States_of_Kerban

[2:30 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: This is their page, and it is pretty blank.

[2:30 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: So do I.

[2:30 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: They're a Slovak nation, they're a constitutional monarchy, and their president is Peter Štefánik, apparently.

[2:30 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: Personally, I'll be abstaining.

[2:30 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: As will I

[2:30 PM] Liam Alexander – Galte: I think they would make a good fit in the alliance.

[2:31 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: The bare page could just be that they've been pretty localised.

[2:31 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I would consider being in support, but I would like more information about them

[2:31 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I would look at the remarks, as they provide information which is well sourced and non-biased.

[2:31 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: I think just help them along for now as a non member, and encourage them to reapply when more developed.

[2:31 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: The remarks read pretty well for them

[2:31 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I think they're developed, just maybe not so transparent.

[2:31 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: One notable achievement is that their flag has been aboard the ISS.

[2:31 PM] Isaiah Burdette - Burdette: I support their admission they have no red flags

[2:31 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: That might be down to the language barrier, however.

[2:32 PM] Liam Alexander – Galte: That's cool

[2:33 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: Check their website

[2:33 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: <https://the-united-states-of-kerbano.webnode.cz/>

[2:33 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: They outline things like land claims and achievements which are great

[2:34 PM] Liam Alexander – Galte: My apologies, we are not having great weather right now and the power has seemed to surge, Galte will be absent momentarily.

[2:34 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: The only issue is that there is seemingly no government structure

[2:34 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Now that I've seen their website they seem pretty professional and I support their application.

[2:34 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: Or at least no government system is outlined.

[2:34 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: Could be highly localised and that's why?

[2:34 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: I agree

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[2:34 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: /

[2:35 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Decorum.

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[2:35 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Promotion - People's Republic of Orientia https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TNUHJXxGbmV91ppGMABkBKtaVldfOAO5/edit?usp=s_haring&ouid=108218187524410698551&rtfpof=true&sd=true

[2:36 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I'm in support of their promotion and re-admission. Pun Watta used to be here before his hiatus.

[2:36 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I support the promotion of Orientia.

- [2:37 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: It'll be good to have them back. Support!
- [2:37 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: I support their application.
- [2:38 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: I had official diplomatic contact with the nation and at least I know they were pretty active when they were in Discord community. I surely support their promotion!
- [2:40 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: If there is no further discussion, then we'll move onto the final topic on the agenda.
- [2:40 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Promotion - Principality of Galte
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n7i7U3JfU5wUypASzsFezfG1rZSBYDODk_MFfmtwQR8/edit?usp=sharing
- [2:41 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: Yes! Galte was a part of Atiera originally, one of Australis' greatest allies. Coming from that perspective, I definitely support.
- [2:41 PM] Daniel Hamilton – West Sayville: They're all great people, and they should definitely be promoted.
- [2:42 PM] James Murray - Avalonia: I am in support of their admission
- [2:42 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I definitely support Galte.
- [2:42 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: They seem to be pretty interested, so I absolutely support their promotion!
- [2:42 PM] Liam Alexander – Galte: I'm glad to see the positive comments, everyone. Thank you.
- [2:42 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I'm biased, as their PR minister. I believe Liam Alexander is great as their delegate, and we're gaining activity.
- [2:43 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: If there aren't any further comments, then I'll leave the floor open until 19:55 UTC for national reports and further discussion.
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- [2:54 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: Qaflana has been pretty slow so far, I'm hoping we can start up some treaties and such to bring activity.
- [2:55 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: And with that, this session is adjourned, at 19:55 UTC. Thanks to everyone present, and I hope to see you all soon.