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Speaker: Tyler Mullins

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Delegations in Attendance:

Discussions and Proposals:

Third reading: Nomination of Larry Martin for Lieutenant Chair
Majority in support of the nomination.

Third reading: An Act to Reestablish the Ministry of MicroWiki Affairs
Majority in support of the act.

Third reading: Calendar Act, 2021
Majority in support of the act.

Third reading: An Act to Repeal the Gazette Act
Majority support of the act.

Third discussion: Admit the Grand Duchy of Australis as a Provisional Member
Majority in support of the applicant.

Third discussion: Admit the United Sea Bass Islands as a Provisional Member
Majority in support of the applicant.

Member reports:

Members of the Pibocian Royal Family and Friends are planning to serve our monthly meal for those in need at the Catholic Worker this Tuesday. This month is important for our service especially as we prepare for Christmas and the New Year.

Vishwamitra has passed legislation to dissolve the Privy Council and replace it with a House of Councillors, constituting the upper house of parliament. It will tread into effect at the turn of the year.

Voting:

589 – Approve Larry Martin as Lieutenant Chair.

14 in favor

2 against

0 abstained

The motion is carried.

590 – Reestablish the Ministry of MicroWiki Affairs

13 in favor

1 against

1 abstained

The motion is carried.

591 – Pass the Calendar Act, 2021

12 in favor

1 against

2 abstained

The motion is carried.

592– Repeal the Gazette Act

9 in favor

3 against

3 abstained

The motion is carried.

593 –Admit the Grand Duchy of Australis as a Provisional Member

8 in favor

4 against

3 abstained

The motion is carried.

594 –Admit the United Sea Bass Islands as a Provisional Member

6 in favor

3 against

5 abstained

The motion is carried.

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Session transcript:

[5:01 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: @Members @Provisional Members @Observers The American session is starting. Please state your attendance.

[5:02 PM] Christopher Miller - Vishwamitra: Vishwamitra is present (as to cover for me forgetting my presence in the previous session.)

[5:02 PM] Brennan Sullivan - Tesforia: Tesforia is present.

[5:02 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: Phillip - Pibocip is Present

[5:02 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: Ovrestlia is present

[5:02 PM] Frank F. - Galte: Galte is present

[5:02 PM] Logan Medlin - Qaflana: Qaflana is present.

[5:02 PM] Leon Montan - Ponderosa Hills: Ponderosa Hills is intermittently present- I am busy with Christmas setup at this point

[5:03 PM] Brennan Sullivan - Tesforia: Wonderful.

[5:03 PM] Leon Montan - Ponderosa Hills: If another delegate from @Ponderosa Hills could cover?

[5:03 PM] Kasra - Saspearian: Saspearian is present

[5:03 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: Qaflana is present.

[5:03 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: First on the agenda is the discussion regarding the nomination for Larry Martin as Lieutenant Chair.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1etp3upyZi-2W-e13-6voYhVdZ8wvyPuT>

[5:03 PM] Brennan Sullivan - Tesforia: I am in favor of this nomination, he is a great fit for the job

[5:04 PM] Frank F. - Galte: I am also in favor of this nomination

[5:04 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: I concur.

[5:04 PM] Kasra - Saspearian: I am in favor as well.

[5:04 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Northwood-Oregon is present.

[5:05 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: So do I.

[5:05 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Next, we have An Act to Reestablish the Ministry of MicroWiki Affairs:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fyuggDHxcVb8Tmcq_BRRG5s2MnhJbHcG/

MicroWiki affairs and Public Affairs were merged to form the Ministry of Press and Promotion, but given the recent revival of the Edinburgh and Glasgow projects, it makes sense that it should receive a dedicated minister again.

[5:06 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: I definitely support this. There's a lot of wiki work we could be doing.

[5:06 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: I agree with the act.

[5:06 PM] Frank F. - Galte: I support this act

[5:06 PM] Kasra - Saspearian: I have no opinion on this act.

[5:07 PM] Brennan Sullivan - Tesforia: I support.

[5:07 PM] Christopher Miller - Vishwamitra: I'd pick on it for its excessively specific name, but in general I'm supportive.

[5:07 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: I support this and the individual could serve as a resource for assisting member states with their MicroWiki pages

[5:08 PM] Kasra - Saspearian: On second thought, I support this.

[5:08 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: It's not thought about but articles are a big part of appearance in the community, this can definitely go a long way in making our members look good and professional.

[5:08 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Even getting some articles and pictures featured on the main page is good just to get some notice.

[5:09 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Next we have The Calendar Act, 2021:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1futBsXvkTpF9uJXmX-945gFmKZj5bSCr/>

[5:09 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: This act builds on what Mr. Roy's Calendar Act does. This act includes keeping records all of the dates specified in Mr. Roy's act, but will also include event and session dates. This act also mandates that a google calendar be created and access be provided to the delegates. The dates are currently well kept and utilized through a google sheets document, but I feel that the system could be improved.

[5:09 PM] Kasra - Saspearian: Microwiki has large holes of incomplete content, so I support anything that has to do with developing MicroWiki articles

[5:09 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: I support this act as well.

[5:10 PM] Frank F. - Galte: I concur with Carson

[5:10 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: I support. It would be nice to also include major holidays within member states

[5:10 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: I support this act.

[5:10 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: I concur.

[5:11 PM] Kasra - Saspearian: I concur as well.

[5:12 PM] Christopher Miller - Vishwamitra: Why does this act exist? As far as I understand it previous means had already provided for a calendar to be maintained without specifying teeny tiny little details. But then again I might be misinterpreting something.

[5:13 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: This act fills in some gaps left by the other act. This one mandates that an actual calendar is created, specifies who manages it, and also adds sessions and Cupertino Alliance events to the list of things that will be included.

[5:14 PM] Christopher Miller - Vishwamitra: I think it should be more vaguely legislated, as is custom in any form of legislation. Saying that a calender should be created and maintained by the

government and Chair, as opposed to "we will make a calendar on Google calendar and maintain it with this Google account"

[5:16 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Well it was vague before and a calendar was never created outside of the google sheet. Sometimes being specific is important to make sure a plan is properly put in place.

[5:17 PM] Christopher Miller - Vishwamitra: Do not rely in-theory timeless legislation on another company specifically. Might work in practice but in theory it is senseless and appears slightly unprofessional but that again may also be just my opinion.

[5:18 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Next on the agenda we have An Act to Repeal the Gazette Act: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g4AqBEvNu1HZJuxDOzX8IDlO2hFM4jr_

[5:18 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: A bit of background on the Act: The Gazette Act transferred responsibility of the Gazettes from the Chair to the Ministry of Press and Promotion. This repeal act moves the responsibility for Gazettes back to the Chair. The Press & Promotion ministry is busy enough and it makes more sense to me for the Chair to manage the Gazettes, since the Chair publishes the agendas and host sessions. Gazettes had fallen quite inactive during Mr. Roy's term as the ministry was preoccupied with other tasks. I've been publishing them during my term with the Minister's blessing, but after doing it for a while I think it's most efficient this way and should be kept this way. It's a small technicality on who's in charge of it, but I think that setting it up this way will help to ensure that it doesn't fall inactive again. This is ensured through the fact this places the responsibility on the Chair to ensure they're published, but also allows the Chair to delegate responsibility of the Gazette to the Minister if the Chair is unable to publish them, as delegation of duties is already a common practice in the cabinet.

[5:20 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: I think it is a good idea in the sense that the chair and the minister will be holding each other accountable so that at the very least, someone will be doing the Gazette

[5:22 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: I am abstaining. I understand that the Ministry may be busy with other tasks, but I think that it's their responsibility. However, if the Ministry is too busy and hardly can accomplish the issues of the gazette, then I support it.

[5:23 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: As it currently stands, Gazettes are the only recurring, session-related task that the Ministry has, while the Chair oversees everything else regarding sessions. Having the Chair oversee the Gazettes too just makes more sense to me from an organizational standpoint as well.

[5:24 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Moving on to applicants, we have the Grand Duchy of Australis:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ozslb3DZZKY_I_iVUxD_PPYEVWNMvVO96UqfNpTONmk

[5:25 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: I support their entrance.

[5:25 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: I support their admission as a Provisional Member, though I recommend we keep watch of their activity because discord inactivity has been a weakness of theirs recently.

[5:26 PM] Frank F. - Galte: I concur

[5:26 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Finally, we have the United Sea Bass Islands:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U1bLhtUQqVLWz2DD8L14x7j65CkmnvgT1oQa5WIHFNA>

[5:26 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: I support their entry.

[5:27 PM] Frank F. - Galte: I support their entry too

[5:28 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: Berry Empire is present.

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[5:28 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: That concludes the agenda. I'll leave the next few minutes open for member reports.

[5:29 PM] Thomas Marios - Ovrestlia: I support it too.

[5:30 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: Members of the Pibocian Royal Family and Friends are planning to serve our monthly meal for those in need at the Catholic Worker this Tuesday. This month is important for our service especially as we prepare for Christmas and the New Year.

5:33 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: Also, will we be holding session meetings the next two Saturdays seeing as it is Christmas and New Years?

[5:34 PM] Frank F. - Galte: What if we hold the session a day earlier or later for Christmas and a day after for new years

[5:34 PM] Christopher Miller - Vishwamitra: Vishwamitra has passed legislation to dissolve the Privy Council and replace it with a House of Councillors, constituting the upper house of parliament. It will tread into effect at the turn of the year.

[5:35 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: Maybe have all of the Saturday sessions on Sunday or Friday? I would be alright with that... what does everyone else think?

[5:37 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: Thank you all for attending, this session is adjourned.