

New Governor seeks to fill empty roles in cabinet, budget forgotten!

This week the Socialist Governor (u/samanthathequeer) is looking to make u/Parado-I the new Lieutenant Governor of the Atlantic Commonwealth. People from across party lines have spoken out in favour of the choice. u/Parado-I has a lot of experience within the assembly, contributing twenty-two pieces of legislation in the assembly. This assemblyman has written thirty five percent of all socialist bills within the assembly. Nobody can deny that u/Parado-I is one of the most capable and qualified members for the office of Lieutenant Governor. It would be shocking to see u/Parado-I stay in this role, as his force of nature is so large within the Commonwealth that it would make more sense for him to run for Governor.

With this nominee, there is one thing that is for certain - at least he knows the issues of the Commonwealth. He has been a long standing figure within the Assembly over the terms, and it is good to see the Governor taking our criticisms to heart and nominating a person for a role within the State that actually comes from the State.

The one issue that will be had with this nomination is if the nominee can vote for himself or not. Precedence would say no, or at the least voting only abstain. The nominee should not vote in favour of himself, and recuse himself from the confirmation vote once it comes up as to avoid the mixing of legislature and executive powers. For the good of the Commonwealth, it is for the best if the Assemblyman recuses himself from the vote or simply resigns his seat beforehand.

However, there is a layer of negativity to this news. The Lieutenant Governor slot has a nominee that the Assembly can question, but this role was filled after news came that former cabinet secretary u/Mistas-t was removed due to being largely inactive in their role. The role of the Finance Secretary is one of the most important cabinet positions, yet it was ignored in favour of a largely ceremonial office. There is a large possibility that we will not see a budget in this term under a socialist government, which can be seen as a negative or a positive depending on your own outlook.

If the Socialists need the help, they should reach out to the GOP or Democrats on crafting a bi-partisan budget for the sake of our Commonwealth. Together we can all peacefully govern together, and work with each other on making sure that things are properly funded. The Socialist Governor should reach out to the Minority Leader on this issue, and enlist his help on crafting a new budget.

