It's often shocking to see grown men and women taunting each other, let alone law enforcement officers. Then again, in late April, Governor Tripplyons issued an executive order distracting core law enforcement agencies of Dixie's Department of Public Safety to do just that. This isn't just against *other* men and women, but federal agents of the Customs and Border Protection Agency. This led to a mass resignation of several members in the Dixie Rangers and Dixie State Police who this was simply not what they dedicated and signed their lives up for. Many of whom developed post traumatic stress disorder following the great amount of shame they experienced from these events, with the memory of federal agents just staring blankly and empathetically at them.

In an effort to assist former employees of Dixie's DPS recover from this incident, the Civics Labour Foundation created an anonymous peer support group to facilitate rehabilitative efforts. A former Dixie State Trooper, who provided their consent and wished to stay anonymous, noted that they were ashamed of participating in such childish acts against federal law enforcement.

"We were told to disrupt them, but they just stood there. Staring at us. With those cold, cold eyes. I didn't know what to make of it. It seemed funny at first when we started driving our cruisers in front of their vehicles all the time when they were headed to one part of the border, but then they just pulled over and got out of the car and just stared at us... the shame overcame us."

Another former member of the Dixie Rangers commented,

"I was actually working on a kidnapping case in Rayleigh earlier that week, but my supervisor told me that it was essentially put on the back burner, and I had to now call the ICE hotline fifty two times a day pretending it was Dominos. On the thirty eighth call, I forgot that I was actually supposed to ask about pepperoni pizza, and instead, I inquired as to information on any leads on the lady involved in the kidnapping in my case. A moment of realisaiton took over me, and I figured 'what the fuck am I doing?' I left the office that day and resigned in the evening."

It's needless to say that Governor Tripplyons' policy, despite having been struck down by the courts, has caused great harm and emotional distress to members of Dixie's DPS.

"It doesn't help that he keeps calling us Douglass too, like what the hell is that? We've been Dixie for years, and he can't just call us Dixie in the formal stuff, and then Douglass whenever he wants. His own Lieutenant Governor does not even use the term Douglass. Like, it's really stirring some identity issues in me. I don't even know who I am anymore, what do I even represent?" the former State Trooper added.

John Stuart Mill developed the harm principle, which has advocated that insofar that the harm is concerned to oneself and does not extend to harm others, there ought to be no state intervention. Yet, in the case of former employees of Dixie's DPS, the harm has already been done, and there is no turning back. It's a struggle to find some common sense leadership in Dixie these days, with many of the politicians in the Executive refraining from criticising their leader where criticism is due.

It's time Dixie turns to new prospects and returns to a Governorship that is led by someone who *truly* cares about the mental health of our law enforcement officials, moreso, the proper functions and duties of the Dixie-Mexico border. With a Republican candidate in the Presidency, and a hostile Senate who gets into line by the whip of their Senate Majority Leader, Charles Barnes, it seems that the only prospect is to return to a Republican Governor.

Former Vice President, and candidate for the Dixie Governorship, Seldom237 seems to be the likely contender. "She is a woman of considerable standing and qualifications," said former Governor of Texas from 2015 to January 2021, Greg Abbott.

Seldom237 wants to take a proactive stance on the border, cooperating with federal authorities, and at the same time, diverging from the Trump-era style of enforcement. Her policy on the border comes two prong, with a humanitarian and protective component. It revolves around the security of the family and the ways businesses operate. For instance, similarly to how millions of Americans lock their homes at night, and how businesses close and shut during the night time, the border will operate in a similar fashion. A core principle of the family unit is keeping it safe, and a way we do that is by making sure our houses and businesses are safe. Day in and day out, the family and the business, albeit large or small, practice this overlooked component, and it is no excuse for the state to not abide by such a foundational principle of American life.

Her plans come two-prong, with the first being related to a humanitarian stance against the cartel activity and in the interests of those fleeing the cartels.

"We've all been horrified to hear stories of the border patrol finding lost children or parents looking for their kids. The most terrifying story I heard was when the border patrol came across a lone stroller with a baby sleeping in it, all on its own. The border patrol has helped these people in the past, and I see no reason for them not to continue this mission. Under a Seldom Governorship, this will happen again."

Every year we hear more and more reports of thousands of Mexican citizens paying the cartels thousands in dollars to cross the border. They are allocated, like cattle, certain wristbands which have indicated how much they have paid to cross the border. When the cartel executes their performance of this illegally-life-binding "contractual obligation", they rescind and ask for more. And when the Mexican people, who are already so desperate to escape the conditions of life under the cartel have no more to give, they are made into drug mules. Incorporated into the very system in which they tried to escape.

This simply is not what the Mexican people, seeking a better life in American society deserve. Instead of having Dixie's Rangers and State Police assist Federal Law Enforcement with monitoring the border, and ensuring such acts do not occur, the state's resources were allocated to more childish activities.

The "welfare for all" principle in which Democrats have advocated for is only exclusive to individuals which fit within their political camp. It does not extend to all human beings.

The second prong of her plan is where the core principles of safety come in. She notes,

"We lock our doors at night, we should be able to do the same with our country. Security is necessary in this dangerous world we live in, especially when the cartels have proven to be as vicious, violent, and clever as they are. This is an issue we must not toe around, we must be upfront. I will not shrink from my stance of border protection."

The safety and security of all persons within the borders of our country is enshrined within the Constitution and within the interpretation of the judiciary. It is mutually exclusive, and not as the Democrats would purport. By taking a tough stance on the border at night, it speaks out to the thousands who wish to cross that they do not need the help of the cartel to covertly enter our country in the hopes of a better future. Moreso, it advocates for the legitimate entry into the United States.

Keep in mind, the issue here is not against immigrants and the Mexican people as the Democrats purport and change in narrative, but rather the undocumentation of those entering the country. It is essential, as for the safety of any home and business, that we are aware of those who are entering our premises, and as is American hospitality, those who are our friends are welcome to stay.

In order to place Dixie back onto the train tracks which once played a pivotal role in our nation's expansion and consolidation from the East Coast to the West, we ought to return to the things that matter. We ought to "fix" Dixie from the plagues and nonsensical actions of a failed Presidential Candidate, who only got to the Dixie Governorship by chance.

A lesson in which the Dixie Democrats ought to make good in remembering, is that on Governor Tripplyons' first day in office, he repealed every single Executive Order of his predecessor. The same logic applies to when former Vice President Seldom237 assumes the Governorship. She has stated that,

"We will follow that example, every order Governor Tripp has put into place that's still enforced, after all 50 percent have either been fully or partially struck down, will be repealed. And that's just a start."

As we draw just hours away from the beginnings of campaigns and elections in Dixie, only time can tell as to whether the pro-Humanitarian, common-sense Governorship of Seldom237 will actualise. In the event it does, it brings the country one step closer to cooperation with a Presidency that is held hostage by a Democrat controlled Senate.

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