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Taliban Eliminates Wage Gap With Ban on Female Employment

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The wage gap has long plagued the conscience of nations. Difficult to solve due to its systemic nature, the reduced earnings of women relative to those of men working the same profession remains on the minds of advocates of both women's rights and economic progressivism. Today these groups found their champion.

Since capturing Kabul, the Taliban has implemented an elegant solution to the wage gap in Afghanistan. Always quick to consider deconstructive policy measures, Taliban mathematicians realized the only way to ensure one gender did not out-earn the other for the same work was to eliminate all work for one of the genders. In what we assume was a coin-toss decision, they chose women.

We interviewed several Afghan Women to get their opinions on the new law. One woman we spoke to said "get the hell away from me mister, are you trying to get me killed?" Another turned out to be a department store mannequin displaying a Burqa. Though these Afghan women kept their cards close to the vest, we gathered the decision was popular due to the high level of compliance to the new law.

Progressive think tanks across America's basements and discord channels have lauded the 'no-work for women' rule and are toying with the notion of adopting it at home.

"I thought the problem was the pay, but the Taliban showed that it is really the work," said Erin McAvoy of the Oregon chapter of the DSA. "It makes perfect sense, and now the Afghan women can stop worrying about having their labor exploited and start living comfortably off their father's monthly dividend earnings."

With control of Kabul, the Taliban is looking for a fresh start in its relationship with women. Not even 48 hours into their reign, they've gotten started on the right foot.

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