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Jobs moving offshore is simply companies fleeing oppression—a natural response. When the rules and burdens get too high, leave.

Most people don't consider stuff like "minimum wage" particularly oppressive, James — even if all the other rules were equal, companies are always going to be attracted to workers at \$0.25/hour compared to \$8/hour.

Over the long term this will sort itself out anyway — there's an article from a few days ago about how Indian wages have gone up enough that it no longer is the "obvious" choice for outsourcing, e.g., software development. (Plus any manager who visits somewhere like [www.thedailywtf.com](http://www.thedailywtf.com) can — if they have any technical background — see the folly of hiring overly cheap programmers, regardless of what country they're from.)