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Scrapping penalty rates brings the employees of this "fair" nation one step closer to sweat-shop labour, the type of enforced poverty that developing countries rely upon in order to sustain their sprawling overpopulations. Cutting wages might save money, but it doesn't increase productivity; a properly paid workforce will pay better dividends in the long-run.

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