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Thanks in large part to radical feminism's war on men and politicians like Biden the DV Industry is now one of America's biggest exports. In England women who kill abusive partners in cold blood could escape a murder conviction with yet another abuse-excuse if they prove they simply feared more violence, but not men. Sociologist Jiri Burianek, coauthor of a domestic violence survey and head of the sociology studies at Prague's Charles University Faculty of Arts, said "... surveys conducted abroad showing that both genders have more or less equal experience with domestic violence have been warning us for a long time men are often more vulnerable than women since there is actually

nobody to help them, while women have dozens of non-profit organizations to protect them... Men have nobody to turn to..." In Britain the Ipswich Evening Star reported a 20% increase of abused men. This year the Subcommittee on the Family Crisis in Israel ignited a stormy clash between government representatives and rights groups. In India men's rights groups say they are tormented by vicious and vengeful women misusing pro-women laws. Sweden, Denmark, Norway all have commissions to abolish domestic violence against women, but not men. Thorkild Vestergaard-Hansen, who heads Mandecentret said, "It's crazy that the men's crisis centres don't receive the same amount of subsidies as the 40 or so women's shelters." In Costa Rica a man can be tossed out of his own home by his wife or girlfriend merely alleging abuse, like raising his voice. A police officer said: "Women in Costa Rica are taking advantage of this new law. They throw out their boyfriend and then steal their things and leave"; no evidence required – just like anywhere in America. Among many other countries, Ghana has "Domestic Violence Victim Support Units", but this third world country seems to be getting it right. When asked if the Domestic Violence Bill has helped, a program representative said, "[Y]es and no because the bill is gender neutral so it is there to protect everybody, but without resources like education and money, the office can do little to make a real difference for victims of domestic violence..." Even so now more men are being beaten by their wives... Inspector Oppong said most male victims who reported the cases to the (DV) Unit, had marks of assault on their bodies...their wives resorted to the use of objects to assault them.

The situation in the Czech Republic reminded me of attending volunteer training for President Bush's first <u>Family Justice Center</u> which

opened in San Diego a few years back. About a dozen senior Czech judges were touring the new facility. I believe Ms. Gael Strack, Center Director, chaperoned. She began introducing us to the judges. I was last to be introduced, go figure? Gael cleared her throat, thought how best to introduce me, and said something like, "AND...um, this is <a href="Harry Crouch">Harry Crouch</a> - Men's Rights Advocate." The one male judge in the group said something indiscernible in Czech, developed a tremendously broad smile, rose on tiptoes high above his shorter female counterparts, extended his arm as high as he could stretch it, enthusiastically waived back and forth a thumbs-up like his 60 to one long-shot just paid off, and loudly proclaimed, "RIGHT ON!" Everyone gasped, chuckled, laughed, applauded, and for the briefest of time our opposing views wondrously blended with humanity across international and ideological boundaries.

Regardless if Biden has his way gender inclusive programs like Ghana's will be dead before they have a chance to spread meaningful solutions throughout the world. Last year Biden introduced the "groundbreaking" <a href="International Violence Against Women Act">International Violence Against Women Act</a> offering to export even more destruction across the globe.

Biden isn't shy about his blatant gender bias. Listen to his "End Domestic Violence" speech found at the bottom of the page at "On a more personal note" in which Biden loudly exclaims,

"If I could change the attitudes of anyone I wouldn't change the attitudes of men - but women, to understand that no man has the right to raise his hand to any woman under any circumstances – any, none, none, none, NONE!"

I'd like to see Biden explain that to the abused men I work with almost every day, including a man who was getting ready to go on a motorcycle ride with his brother, sister-in-law, and friend when his Karate trained wife stormed in with closed fist and landed a haymaker to his chin, pushed him against a wall, kneed him five times in the groin, and left deep cuts and welts on his neck and face when trying to gouge out his eyes. Culturally brainwashed like Biden and the rest of us guys, he did not hit her, though had he done so he may not have been so seriously injured. She was arrested, not prosecuted, and received no sanction whatsoever - typical. The San Diego City Attorney's Office found witness declarations not credible. Both his brother and sister-in-law are highly respected medical doctors. His brother also has a law degree. Both witnessed the beating and submitted their "not credible" declarations. Had the roles been reversed the husband would have languished in jail. All thanks to VAWA and ilk.

While it's a stretch, under the circumstances I wonder how Biden would feel about a soldier taking down a female suicide bomber to stop mass murder, a worse form of domestic violence for sure.

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radical feminist ideology. Fully supported by a haughty pro-women and <u>anti-male American Bar Association</u> the NDVVAA would have been a huge boon to DV Industries, including creating jobs for new feminist warrior attorneys armed with undergraduate degrees in women studies; or, more aptly, *WoMEN StuDIEs*.

A Congressional staffer reported to RADAR that this threat to NDVVAA was a first since pro-women legislation historically sails through unchallenged with overwhelming partisan support.

Thanks in large part to radical feminism's war on men and politicians like Biden the DV Industry is now one of America's biggest exports. In England women who kill abusive partners in cold blood could escape a murder conviction with yet another abuse-excuse if they prove they simply feared more violence, but not men. Sociologist Jiri Burianek, coauthor of a domestic violence survey and head of the sociology studies at Prague's Charles University Faculty of Arts, said "... surveys conducted abroad showing that both genders have more or less equal experience with domestic violence have been warning us for a long time men are often more vulnerable than women since there is actually nobody to help them, while women have dozens of non-profit organizations to protect them... Men have nobody to turn to..." In Britain the Ipswich Evening Star reported a 20% increase of abused men. This year the Subcommittee on the Family Crisis in Israel ignited a stormy clash between government representatives and rights groups. In India men's rights groups say they are tormented by vicious and vengeful women misusing pro-women laws. Sweden, Denmark, Norway all have commissions to abolish domestic violence against women, but not men. Thorkild Vestergaard-Hansen, who heads Mandecentret said,

"It's crazy that the men's crisis centres don't receive the same amount of subsidies as the 40 or so women's shelters." In Costa Rica a man can be tossed out of his own home by his wife or girlfriend merely alleging abuse, like raising his voice. A police officer said: "Women in Costa Rica are taking advantage of this new law. They throw out their boyfriend and then steal their things and leave"; no evidence required – just like anywhere in America. Among many other countries, Ghana has "Domestic Violence Victim Support Units", but this third world country seems to be getting it right. When asked if the Domestic Violence Bill has helped, a program representative said, "[Y]es and no because the bill is gender neutral so it is there to protect everybody, but without resources like education and money, the office can do little to make a real difference for victims of domestic violence..." Even so now more men are being beaten by their wives... Inspector Oppong said most male victims who reported the cases to the (DV) Unit, had marks of assault on their bodies...their wives resorted to the use of objects to assault them.

The situation in the Czech Republic reminded me of attending volunteer training for President Bush's first Family Justice Center which opened in San Diego a few years back. About a dozen senior Czech judges were touring the new facility. I believe Ms. Gael Strack, Center Director, chaperoned. She began introducing us to the judges. I was last to be introduced, go figure? Gael cleared her throat, thought how best to introduce me, and said something like, "AND...um, this is Harry Crouch - Men's Rights Advocate." The one male judge in the group said something indiscernible in Czech, developed a tremendously broad smile, rose on tiptoes high above his shorter female counterparts, extended his arm as high as he could stretch it, enthusiastically waived

back and forth a thumbs-up like his 60 to one long-shot just paid off, and loudly proclaimed, "RIGHT ON!" Everyone gasped, chuckled, laughed, applauded, and for the briefest of time our opposing views wondrously blended with humanity across international and ideological boundaries.

Regardless if Biden has his way gender inclusive programs like Ghana's will be dead before they have a chance to spread meaningful solutions throughout the world. Last year Biden introduced the "groundbreaking" <a href="International Violence Against Women Act">International Violence Against Women Act</a> offering to export even more destruction across the globe.

Biden isn't shy about his blatant gender bias. Listen to his "End Domestic Violence" speech found at the bottom of the page at "On a more personal note" in which Biden loudly exclaims,

"If I could change the attitudes of anyone I wouldn't change the attitudes of men - but women, to understand that no man has the right to raise his hand to any woman under any circumstances – any, none, none, none, NONE!"

I'd like to see Biden explain that to the abused men I work with almost every day, including a man who was getting ready to go on a motorcycle ride with his brother, sister-in-law, and friend when his Karate trained wife stormed in with closed fist and landed a haymaker to his chin, pushed him against a wall, kneed him five times in the groin, and left deep cuts and welts on his neck and face when trying to gouge out his eyes. Culturally brainwashed like Biden and the rest of us guys, he did not hit her, though had he done so he may not have been so seriously injured. She was arrested, not prosecuted, and received no

sanction whatsoever - typical. The San Diego City Attorney's Office found witness declarations not credible. Both his brother and sister-in-law are highly respected medical doctors. His brother also has a law degree. Both witnessed the beating and submitted their "not credible" declarations. Had the roles been reversed the husband would have languished in jail. All thanks to VAWA and ilk.

While it's a stretch, under the circumstances I wonder how Biden would feel about a soldier taking down a female suicide bomber to stop mass murder, a worse form of domestic violence for sure.

How about woman-on-woman violence? If you read Ristock you discover such wicked women are really creative in their forms of abuse, disgustingly so. How come we don't hear Biden passionately saying "...no woman has the right to raise her hand to any woman under any circumstances – any, none, none, none, NONE!" Or, no woman has the right to raise her hand to a man, a child... How come he doesn't talk about that if he's truly interested in ending domestic violence? How come, indeed?

Shouldn't we change the attitudes of everyone - men, women, Biden and VAWA's Fe-Me-Ist friends - to understand that no person has the right to raise his hand in anger to anyone except in self-defense, regardless of gender? Indeed, we should.

Oh, and the National Organization of Women's (NOW) Defense and Education Fund, their legal advocacy organization dedicated to advancing the rights of women and girls, along with NOW proper, apparently wrote VAWA. Biden championed the vicious monster after his staff drafted the misandric work into a piece of legislation. He is not

the author of VAWA as he claims; only the royal messenger turned chivalrous champion; or, fool, to the substantial detriment of humankind.

**Fool**-noun (1) a person who lacks judgment or sense (2) a person who has been tricked or deceived into appearing or acting silly or stupid: to make a fool of someone (3) an ardent enthusiast who cannot resist an opportunity to indulge an enthusiasm: He's usually a dancing fool.

Violence is not gender specific. Like many people, Biden doesn't get it. Regardless, it's disgusting that mothers and fathers don't defend their sons. Dance on...