

involved may even delay the commitment of resources to the essential goal.

6. Our opposition to this particular proposal, moreover, is strengthened by the belief that even within its own excessively narrow frame of reference the proposed plan is in many respects unrealistic, that it introduces inequities and anomalies as great as those which it seeks to resolve, that it raises serious jurisdictional problems, that it is inconsistent in its basic concepts, and, finally, that its implementation -- particularly in regard to the proposed extension of coverage to the teachers whom we represent -- would present insuperable difficulties.

7. The following Section of this brief illustrates these observations in a more specific manner by commenting on a number of selected provisions of the proposed plan.