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parent families, it is as if the barriers are too great, the issues too

complex. We wind up reducing the debate to its lowest common denominator. Ironically, it is the families who are most affected that get tangled in the political barbed