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I want to begin by saying that this is a great article, and I highly recommend it for publishing. As someone who teaches social welfare policy at a public university, I can agree with the author that it's very challenging to teach this class especially when students are not interested in the political processes and also because of the recent political tensions in the U.S.

The authors did a great job providing step by step approach to teaching and engaging students in an entire semester and I want to commend the author for that. This article will serve as a teaching manual and guide especially for new instructor of social welfare policy and family law. Here are some few things I want to suggest to be included to which I think will help readers:

The current social welfare issues in the context of their history and underlying rationale and values that support different approaches were not addressed in the paper.

There should be emphasis on major fields of social work service like healthcare, child welfare, income maintenance, among others. It appeared the paper focused more on policy making process and student engagement.

Finally, addressing the strengths and weaknesses in the current social welfare system with respect to diversity and multiculturalism, social justice, rehabilitation programs and services in relation to diverse dimensions (Probably the last week of the semester).