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I agree with the terms of the settlement that the DoJ, Microsoft and the 9 states have painstakingly worked together on. We desperately need to move on to the next set of pressing government issues and leave the business matters of software where they belong, in the hands of the companies that create it, not the courtrooms.

I am truly concerned and disappointed that the 'special interests groups' are taking the continued 'petty' litigation approach in addressing their shortcomings, to the point of adnauseam. I have always felt privileged to live in a country that supports innovation and forward thinking for the consumers who choose to purchase (or not) such products. However, I believe if we continue this litigation path my faith in the legal process will diminish greatly and our countries economy will continue to suffer as a result.

Please let's get on with it!

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