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The issue of inequality seems to be forever with us. Eliminating income and wealth inequality is on the agenda of every Democrat political platform. How can one argue with an altruistic goal of prosperity for all? That's easy because we're not arguing about prosperity, we're arguing about economic equality which usually has nothing to do with prosperity.

I won't attempt to argue with these altruistic folks as long as they acknowledge a concept that many of us have learned somewhat painfully. That concept is that the more economic equality we achieve, the more liberty we have likely forfeited. Total equality and liberty are not compatible.

We are wasting our energy if we commit ourselves to equal economic outcomes or equal wealth. What is achievable is something worthy of our maximum commitment. That is the ideal of equal opportunity, and true equality under the law. That's what our founders set as our worthy goal.