Protecting our children should be a national priority. I urge my colleagues and others to support child abuse prevention efforts to protect our nation’s greatest resource, our children. Working together, we can help end child abuse.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

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