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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned for children. While you promised in your campaign to increase parental leave, the country remains among the worst in the western world with many children left home alone. Child poverty is increasing and a recent study finds that spending to reduce such poverty repays the economy seven fold and society immeasurably. Our incredible incarceration rate which AG Sessions is trying to increase further leaves many children without a father at home. The worst abuses though are by immigration authorities, from deporting the parents of US citizens to detaining unaccompanied minor asylum seekers to separating parents and children and even threatening DACA children with deportation. Taken together we are destroying our future by abandoning our children.

Please assure me that you will support children.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our egalitarian society.

Sincerely, Eric Babson