I waited until I calmed down to write this. And it’s a good thing my staff doesn’t give me my facebook or twitter passwords because what I would have said Thursday night and Friday would have been worse.

Your decision to cut ICAC was the worst policy and political decision I have seen in my 10 years in the Senate. We have $5.6 BILLION to spend and you cut money to the entity that ACTIVELY protects children from online and IN PERSON pedophiles, predators and pornographers. Last year ALONE they arrested 528 people preying on our children, and tips are increasing 25-30% PER YEAR.

Josh Kaul WILL make a big deal of this, and he should. And when he does, I am not going to defend you. He will be right. And although I don’t want to help him get re-elected, I will agree with him publicly. That’s how bad of a decision this is. Thank God Dale wasn’t here to take this vote. I can hear the ads against him now.

You have made legislative Republicans look like they are more interested in money than protecting children. I used to know that wasn’t true, but I cannot and will not stand by you on this. No amount of tax cut, no maintenance of effort requirement makes this cut worth it.

I will not even consider voting for this budget until this funding is restored. Good luck.