

Bobby Scott Quotes

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It is difficult to overstate the importance of the Civil Rights Act.

~Bobby Scott

It is virtually impossible to compete in today's global economy without a college degree.

~Bobby Scott

There is nothing Federal about local volunteer fire departments.

~Bobby Scott

The Federal prison population has increased more than 7-fold over the past 20 years.

~Bobby Scott

No one should be denied the opportunity to get an education and increase their earning potential based solely on their inability to pay for a college education.

~Bobby Scott

If we increase spending, we have got to raise taxes or any combination.

~Bobby Scott

In fact, the Harvard study data indicates that 70 percent of African American children attend schools that are predominately African American, about the same level as in 1968 when Dr. King died.

~Bobby Scott

We live in an information and knowledge-based economy.

~Bobby Scott

I think we should worry about Social Security first and then tax cuts second.

~Bobby Scott

Each year over 2,500 commercial vessels enter the Port of Hampton Roads alone, so adequate funding for port security is a significant issue for those of us who live in Richmond and Hampton Roads.

~Bobby Scott

The promise of equal educational opportunity envisioned by the Brown decision remains unfulfilled.

~Bobby Scott

So, the struggle for equal educational opportunity continues.

~Bobby Scott

Mandatory minimums have been shown to be discriminatory and waste the taxpayers' money.

~Bobby Scott

We can play politics, or we can reduce crime.

~Bobby Scott

We can continue our progress as a Nation toward the promise that all people are created equal and that our Nation will treat every person in that spirit.

~Bobby Scott

Obviously, there has to be a profound change in direction. Otherwise, interest on the national debt will start eating up virtually every penny that we have.

~Bobby Scott

Today, education is perhaps the most important function of state and local governments.

~Bobby Scott

In the Brown decision, the United States Supreme Court unanimously

struck down the legal and moral footing of racially segregated public education in this country.

~Bobby Scott

Present law has a process to ascertain whether or not a patient is in a persistent vegetative state, and it should not matter what politicians think.

~Bobby Scott

While there are many obstacles that deter students from going to college, finances by no means should be the deciding factor.

~Bobby Scott

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