

(Washington D.C.) - Congressman Robert C. "Bobby" Scott (D-VA-3) released this statement today on the event of Senator Warner's announcement not to seek re-election to the US Senate:

"I was disappointed today to learn of the decision of Senator John Warner not to seek another term in the US Senate. For over 50 years, Senator Warner has served the United States in many different capacities. Whether it was as a Navy sailor or a Marine, law clerk or Assistant US Attorney, Secretary of the Navy or US Senator, Senator Warner has always served proudly with a deep sense of reverence and honor.

"During his Senatorial career, Senator Warner's strong advocacy for our Armed Forces has been good not only for our national security, but also for the economy of the entire Hampton Roads area. In the highly charged partisan atmosphere of Washington, he has always been able to put the interests of the Commonwealth and the nation above partisan political interests. As Dean of the Virginia Congressional delegation, Senator Warner has convinced the delegation to put aside political or personal disagreements and work together in the best interests of Virginia. It has been a personal privilege to serve beside such a consummate statesman. There are many challenging issues facing our nation and I look forward to working with Senator Warner for the remainder of the 110th Congress and in whatever capacity he chooses to serve in the future."

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