(**Washington D.C.**) - Congressman Robert C. "Bobby" Scott (D-VA-03) issued the following statement on the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District* and *Meredith v. Jefferson County (Ky.) Board of Education*:

"I am extremely disappointed in today's Supreme Court decision invalidating Seattle's effort to promote diversity in its public schools," said Rep. Scott, a member of both the House Education and Labor Committee and the House Judiciary Committee. "As a result of this decision, implementing voluntary programs that promote diversity will be much more difficult to design, even if the purpose is to avoid *de facto* segregation. Diversity in the classroom prepares students to be successful in living and working in the real world."

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