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Report To By Senator Kentucky Wendell Ford A CHOICE FOR DARK-TOBACCO GROWERS

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in the matter.

In providing that choice, I believe that we have clearly demonstrated to some skeptics that we can still pass responsible tobactor legislation when we have a real consensus for inush needed change. And I believe that this is important to the future of all tobacco growers.

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We'd say he made his point quite well.

that funding for maternal, children's health

investing in the state's future by taking care of the needs of young children and their fam-

The good news by no means suggests that

the state can revert to old policies and prac-tices, which paid little more than lip service to

manipulation definition and lawmakers are already because to that.

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sent in a mailing will be released only if the senator who authorized the letters gives his

That we That wouldn't make any sense, of course meronision.

McConnell, however, wouldn't reveal how in this capital city rarely does. ... Wilkinson many letters were sent or their cost.

We imagine this was just an effort by McConnell to demonstrate how ridiculous fearl spending and the rules governing it are.

In fact, Gov. Wilkinson seems to have be-This mailing and subsequent secrecy are Inis mailing and subsequent secrecy are probably just McConnell's way of showing how government inefficiency can easily waste taxpayer money. sented to the special session. ... He must share part of the blame for that, since he has said The Kentucky Post, Covington: repeatedly he'd like to have it this year, before Kentucky is doing a better job of taking care of the needs of its children, according to a re-

the regular session begins in January.

However, even with the slow start of the However, even with the slow start of the Task Force after the Supreme Court's ruling in June that the existing school system is un-constitutional, no one wants a quick-fix effort cent Kentucky Youth Advocates study.

The "Children and Dollars" study shows care and child-protection services increased significantly from the mid-1980s to the prejust to meet an early deadline for a special sent. The funding increases indicated that the state's leadership is moving wisely in terms of

The Supreme Court has given the General Assembly until July 15, 1990, to reconstruct the schools system, and that's ample time for legislators and the Wilkinson administration to perform a solid, thorough job of it. ... The General Assembly can prove once and for all to Kentuckians that it is capable of historic legislative action; the Wilkinson administrathe critical needs of children. The state needs to continue to invest in our children if we are to continue to invest in our children if we are

to see the cycle of poverty broken, the juvenile crime and teen-age pregnancy rates reduced, and the incidence of child abuse and neglect liminated.

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Nicholas County Elementary Special Education teacher, Brenda Lawrence, works with her students during a normal class period at the school Lawrence has been nominated as Special Education Teacher of 17th Year. Lawrence was one of the first to experiment with the Whole Language Program in her classes, Last year.

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