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Bob is an independent director of Medtronic and BCE (Bell Canada Enterprises). In both companies, he serves as a member of the Audit Committee. In addition, he is involved in various non-profit organizations, such as the Council on Foreign Affairs and The Commonwealth Fund. He was recently elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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In late 2001 and 2002, Bob also served on President Bush’s Commission to Strengthen Social Security. He developed two models for closing the system’s long-term deficit: “Retiring on a Budget”, New York Times (Feb 2004), and “Arm Yourself for the Coming Battle over Social Security,” Harvard Business Review (Nov 2002). More recently, Bob’s proposal to restore solvency to Social Security, known as progressive indexing, has been publicly embraced by President Bush.

In 2003, Bob also served as Secretary of Economic Affairs for Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney. He helped the Governor close the state’s large budget gap and reorganize its functions in business and technology, labor and workforce training and consumer affairs. He supervised the banking, insurance and utilities departments.

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