

I watch C-Span because the information it presses is unsurpassed in integrity, quality and coverage. Often times the media tends to sensationalize events and edit out important facts to slant "news" for the sake of commercialization. The objective advantage of C-Span cannot be denied. I not only watch news being made; I also see history being written.

I believe that watching congressmen and senators at work not only is beneficial to me as a sovereign citizen understanding the machinery of government, but it also makes legislators aware that the people's attention is focused upon them to see that they act responsibly.

Another great asset of C-Span is its telephone interviews. I believe that herein rests the most potential to get this country back to the fundamentals on which it was founded. One man said, "the greatness of America lies not in its rich farmlands, not in its vast resources or in its magnificent industries, but in its people." The opinions and viewpoints stressed on these call-in programs potentially can turn our nation around. America must revert back to its Constitution and morality or it will fail. C-Span can and

does effect this need.

Watching C-Span also educates one to the most pressing problems and current victories that take place in Washington. It affords the people with yet another way to get involved in government. My conviction is that when we call in, when we tune in, and when we participate in C-Span, we bring on new meaning to the words, "We the people." For it is not only voting, jury duty, and running for office that includes us in the political process, but now through C-Span, we can be "watchdogs" and also better caretakers of our government.

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