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Dear Sirs,

Being retired, and with plenty of free time, I am able to watch C-Span pretty much whenever you are presenting programming that is of interest to me. I really enjoy being on hand when Congress is in session. It is good that the public can see, as it happens, what is going on there. And of late, it really amounted to nothing but a lot of "stonewalling" on the part of the GOP. But I really love watching and seeing how our congress operates.

Now, I am offering a complaint regarding the programming on C-Span since Congress adjourned. Except for the debates, it is ALL Republican P.R., Clinton bashing at it's best, without rebuttal.

Yesterday, 10/12, there was this fair-haired boy from the Radical religious night, Mr. Reed. He thinks he IS THE BIBLE....

Then whose idea was it to conduct the Virginia Senatorial debate, with each candidate simply answering questions without immediate rebuttal? I got so damn tired of listening to Ollie North, and I had other programming that I had to watch at that time, so as that I never did hear what Sen. Robb had to say. That idea smelled bad, in my opinion.

Then I was watching the call-in show which featured the USA TODAY columnist, Linda, (Sorry, I cannot remember her last name) and the man from Cox Newspapers. They were both busy finding fault with Clinton. It seems to me, most of your panels are stacked against the current administration. Tell me, why is this???? I thought that C-Span was supposed to be non-partisan.

Same with Brian Lamb's call-in show. I believe I have his name right. They never put it on the tube in graphics. And what gets me, I have yet to see the phone number we would use if one of us poor retired democrats wanted to call in and hang on the line until Brian got around to us. He said once, we could always send him a Fax, to avoid the phone charges. Well, I do not own a fax machine either, and I am not aware of where I could use one, nor how much that would cost.

At least Rush Limbaugh has an 800 number, but I would not waste my time with him, even if he paid me to call him. But, WHY IS IT, I NEVER SEE THE PHONE NUMBER POSTED ON THE TUBE, OR EVEN MENTIONED VERBALLY????????? What is it, some kind of a secret, to be used only by preferred callers?

Again, I suspect that Brian's show is also loaded with GOP advocates. Now and then there will be some diversity, but then again I find none whatsoever. The only time C-Span is really non-partisan, is when you are carrying the Congress. The the content becomes whatever the filibuster participants will allow it to be.

I would like to know when the Gubernatorial debate from Texas is scheduled. Could you please advise me in this matter...Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

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