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Mr. Lamb,

I have several comments to make and would appreciate a reply to my letter.

First let me commend you as you hear on C-Span so many times how much we appreciate this station with an unbiased and direct reporting of the news and government proceedings in particular the call-in of the general public on issues and getting to know our government officials and news media representatives. I know many of us no longer listened to the news programs or television in general until C-pan with its informative programming came along.

I would like to know why when one becomes interested in the Senate or House of Rep. sessions the programming is cut off during the session and preempted with some very shallow local program of some sort? I followed the budget hearings but was unable to view them in their entirety. This is very disturbing.

I do not understand why you do not give the Pacific Standard time as well as Eastern time for your viewers? It is sometimes confusing to figure out the time. Please try to add this small addition .

I feel you are very unbiased with your comments and we all appreciate this, however, I do not feel Susan Swain does not show her bias for the present administration and I would like to mention that it is not as enjoyable as when others on your staff narrate the Call-in programming.

Last but most important I have tried to call in since the election began when I became a c-Span junkie. I have spent hours trying to get through. Could you give me some insight on this?
Perhaps it would be possible to have an 800 or other number where ideas could be presented but not necessarily broadcast on C-Span.

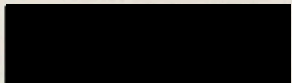
Somehow I feel you should let more listeners to express their views as all the polls and surveys that our government officials seem to quote and use in their decisions are not accurate as we all know depending on who is interviewed, where and when.



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