

C-Span

Keep up the good work! I've learned more about politics in this past year from C-Span than I learned from other news sources the last 20 yrs.

I purchased "Washington Waste from A-Z" + "Adventures in Portland" after watching your reports on these. We need more shows like these!

If I were President, my first order would be to require every adult to watch C-Span for 2 hrs a day... then maybe the electorate would be better informed + better able to make judgements. I've learned things from both sides of the spectrum.

Please expand your caller segments - they are terrific + informative... makes you think.

Thanks again! A C-Span Junkie

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NEWS MEDIA

The news media has taken a lot of heat from the American people lately, some of which you deserve. The talk shows serve a purpose by giving the people a chance to express themselves. However, it is you who inform and influence the vast majority. We need you to keep us informed.

With this in mind, I ask for your help. Middle America needs a voice and needs to know the truth. Please don't let Washington, pardon the expression...SCREW US AGAIN!

I have just finished reading Washington Waste From A to Z and Adventures in Porkland. I am appalled and so would the rest of Americans if they read this.

You have done segments on "Pork" and "Perks" before, but what we need is a feeding frenzy like what was done on Bill Clinton's extra marital affair. As you know, America does not care who Bill Clinton slept with or didn't sleep with, but they do care about their money and their future. We need a constant barrage on the daily news of the wasteful spending by Congress and the Executive Branch. ITS MONEY WE WORKED HARD FOR AND MONEY WE NOW NEED TO SURVIVE! **WE WANT THE SACRIFICE TO START AT THE TOP!**

Cheap talk has been coming out of Washington for years. They have more Perks than my coffee pot. Their main interest is in getting re-elected. They say "Pork Barreling" has been going on for years....so has murder, corruption etc.....that doesn't make it right!

THE BOTTOM LINE IS INTEREST AND VIEWERS...RIGHT? If you do a feeding frenzy like you did with Jennifer Flowers and The Long Island Lolitta, on this horrendous scandal of wasteful spending, your viewers would take notice. Explain how much, for what use and who benefits. **IT HAS REACHED A BOILING POINT...JUST ADD SOME HONEST FUEL!!!!**

Cutting out the wasteful spending and mismanagement of government will not solve the national debt but it will restore trust and faith. The American people will be more willing to sacrifice... they want a strong America and are willing to work for it... but they do not want **TO BE MADE FOOLS OF AGAIN.**

DO THE PEOPLE A FAVOR AND HELP US MAKE THE GOVERNMENT SERVE IT'S PEOPLE. WE ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE TO GET THE JOB DONE.....WILL YOU HELP US???????????

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Congress

SHARED SACRIFICE ???

The "politically correct" word in Washington these days is...SACRIFICE! Millions of Americans have already been sacrificing, scrimping, cutting back, doing without and simply trying to hold on to what we now have.

Hard working middle Americans are once again ready to bite the bullet and get this mess straightened out. But this time we are a little smarter...a little wiser! We have conditions attached to these so called sacrifices. No more blank checks to a congress and executive branch who's main concern is how to get reelected.

WE WANT THE SACRIFICES TO START AT THE TOP...then the people will be glad to share the pain.

When are the limousines going to be sold, the opulent dinners curtailed, the so called fact finding luxury trips stopped, the inflated staffs cut in half, the Franking Privilege stopped, the "Pac" money halted and campaign money drastically curtailed, the retirement of Federal employees brought in line with ours, the perks and pork cut out?????????????????

You want Middle America to cough up more money when in the past you have spent it on things like:

- \$320,000 to purchase President McKinley's mother-in-law's house
 - \$84,000 to find out why people fall in love
 - \$219,000 to teach college students how to watch television
 - \$2 Million to construct an ancient Hawaiian canoe
 - \$160,000 to study if you can hex an opponent by drawing an X on his chest
 - \$6000 for a document on Worcestershire sauce
 - \$57,000 for gold embossed playing cards on Air Force One
 - \$500,000 for Lawrence Welk's Home
- (Plus many, many more totaling millions of dollars in excesses and waste in nearly every branch of the government)

How do you sleep at night knowing you have spent our hard earned money like this? Whether good times or bad, this type of spending is at the very least...STUPID AND IMMORAL. I suggest you read Washington Waste From A to Z and Adventures in Porkland, pass legislation and rules to correct this horrendous injustice before you come demanding more money from Middle America!!!!!!!

SHOW US WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT..AMERICA OR YOUR RE-ELECTION!!! TALK IS CHEAP AND EXCUSES WILL NO LONGER BE TOLERATED. WE WANT ACTION NOW!!!
GIVE US THE LINE ITEM VETO WITH 2/3 MAJORITY OVERRIDE AND BRING THE TERM LIMIT BILL TO THE FLOOR FOR DEBATE.....NOW!!!!!!!

CUT THE WASTE AND MISMANAGEMENT FIRST..THEN WE WILL DISCUSS TAXES, ENTITLEMENTS AND SACRIFICES

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