

PORT CLINTON, OH 43452
JUNE 15, 1995

DEAR C-SPAN:

THIS IS MY FIRST CONTACT WITH YOU AND WISH TO SAY "LIKEWISE", BUT THAT BARELY COVERS THE SUPERB JOB ALL OF YOU DO. THANKS!

I HAVE A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS, ONE OF WHICH IS PROMPTED BY THE RUDENESS OF THE NOW REP. THIS DATE. AWHILE BACK REP. GUTIERREZ OF ILLINOIS DISPLAYED THIS SAME BEHAVIOR. MY SUGGESTION TO THE C-SPAN MODERATOR IS THAT THEY "GO TO BLACK" WITH THE PROGRAM. I MYSELF EITHER SWITCH OR TURN-OFF.

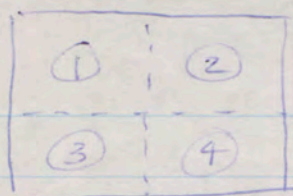
MY SECOND SUGGESTION IS PROMPTED BY THE JUNE 13 SENATE HEARING BY SEN. SIMPSON ON AARP, AND HAS TO DO WITH YOUR HOUSE OF REP. COMMITMENT. THE HEARING WAS SHOWN LIVE UNTIL 10⁰⁰A. IT LATER CAME BACK LIVE AFTER MORNING BUSINESS, AND THEN AGAIN BACK TO THE HOUSE. I SAW THE END, BY ACCIDENT AT 5⁰⁰A, JUNE 14, NEVER DID SEE THE PORTION AFTER 10⁰⁰A. MY SUGGESTION IS TO COVER LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS ONLY, SINCE MORNING BUSINESS AND SPECIAL ORDER ARE ONLY A PLAY TO THE CAMERA.

THIRD SUGGESTION CONCERNS VIDEO PRESENTATION:

(A) SENATE - COULD YOU PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE AMENDMENT THAT IS BEING VOTED ON. ALSO ON THOSE AMENDMENTS THAT ARE NEITHER DEBATED NOR EXPLAINED?

(B) HOUSE - COULD YOU GO TO THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUADRANT SPLIT SCREEN:

S-Programming



- ① HOUSE VOTE TALLY, AGAINST A DARK BACKGROUND (WHITE FIGURES AGAINST WHITE PAPER OR LIGHT BACKGROUNDS ARE HARD TO SEE)
- ② COVERAGE OF LIVE HEARINGS, AS IN SUGGESTION #2
- ③ DESCRIPTION OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN ①
- ④ ANY OTHER POLITICAL EVENTS, EITHER LIVE OR RECORDED, THAT ARE DEEMED IMPORTANT.

FOURTH SUGGESTION: SOMEONE SHOULD PUT THE SENATE INTO THE ELECTRONIC AGE. IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE A DISPLAY BY SENATOR VOTE, POSSIBLY 3 OR 4 NUMBER-CRUNCHING CLERKS COULD BE ELIMINATED, IT MIGHT EVEN SPEED UP THE PROCESS, WHETHER FOR GOOD OR EVIL.

AND THE FIFTH AND FINAL SUGGESTION (AND I'VE HEARD IT BEFORE): IN THE HOUSE TALLY, CHANGE "DEMOCRATIC" TO "DEMOCRAT". AND IF YOU WISH, CHANGE "INDEPENDENT" TO "SOCIALIST".

THANKS AGAIN.

REGARDS,

