

Dear CSPAN

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I'm an avid listener + viewer. Thanks so much for your presentation + quality of your broadcasts.

While watching Wm. Eaten discuss the Rep. Rawsan to ship's wish to have his way I means meeting closed to Public Hearings I learn that the normal citizenry just couldn't understand the jargon, etc., etc.

my question is why is jargon necessary, why aren't committee meetings run as efficiently as possible + why can't committee member be held to a discipline so no grandstanding takes place?

I too watched the CSPAN presentation of the hearing on Pres. Clinton's Tax Proposal. And yes it was hard to following but no one attempted to make it clearer. (But I tried to glean as much as I could).

why can't meetings on taxation + spending be open? why isn't someone who understands the jargon - condense it all, to enlighten the public?

CSPAN does a great job but Congress needs to get its act together and quit trying to fool the people and someone needs to change the way Congress operates our business. Lord Help Us!

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