

I watch C-span because there's nothing like it on television. It brings the process of our government right into my home, where I can not only watch "the highlights" provided by the other networks which only glimpse the real workings of our government.

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I believe the programming being pioneered on C-Span, this method of interfacing the concerned citizens with the policy makers will keep our country the best that can be hoped for on this planet. It's this type of flow of information that will keep The United States of America, strong and free!

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