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Sen. Al D'Amato
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Dear Senator Al:

On Friday, August 6th, late afternoon the day of the Senate vote re increases of our taxes, you appeared along with Sen. Rockefeller as guests of C-SPAN call in program. An Afro-American was serving as moderator.

Before your appearance, almost all of the callers to Rockefeller were against the Senate vote. These calls were uncensored. However, you were set up in advance when you were on. The announcer gave out 2 phone numbers (always reserved for two different areas of the country). This time the two numbers were flashed on the screen asking persons for this tax increase to call #-----, and those against to call #-----. This was the reason calls were pro and con, evenly divided when you appeared on the program. In other words, it was up to the moderator to decide which calls you were given.

I feel C-SPAN had a vested interest and pushed their own view point by making it appear that the country was EVENLY divided. So much for unbiased programming!

Sincerely,

cc: C-SPAN Offices

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