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Dear Mr. Murphy,

I would suggest to you that there is a very large segment you do NOT hear from on your call in shows and your feedback may be a bit slanted.

I myself, TAPE C-SPAN FOR later viewing or search, because I am gone by the time your morning shows start and return during or after the evening shows. Therefore, you will never hear from me. I'll bet there is at least one other person just like me.

Now, my REASON FOR writing! I personally am involved in helping our SR. CITIZENS CENTER, and low-income housing on a voluntary basis, so that is my PARTICULAR interest. I have found C-SPAN most helpful in gleaning information from the hearings and some meetings (ex. MAYORS CONFERENCE) but, seldom see a guest on the call ins dealing with either of these areas. (Read never or I missed it.) Therefore I personally would like to see guests such as ANNA KOVARATAS speaking to community development, Sec 202, etc, or someone from NIA Council on Aging (I would particularly like to see coverage on their SR Citizens Center meetings, Rural and SR.

housing) Their ANNUAL meeting is there in WASHINGTON in April.

Aside from my selfish interests however, I would suggest to you that your coverage of events is slanted in The Extreme Foreign Affairs and coverage of Large Scale Drug and Economic issues that do not address local application or provide information of use locally.

IN AN ERA when it is obvious and a stated policy of the government to shift the burdens back to State and Local governments (and I assure you they are doing a hell of a good job of it) I believe you should devote some thought about programming decisions in this context.

There are many people that come to Washington to attend and lecture at Conferences, There are loads of "Think Tank Experts" available, but your shows are formatted to what you want to discuss so I would remind you ANSWERS ARE related to the questions asked.

Possibly, for once, your host could ask The point of service (local) aspects and impacts of legislation.

Respectfully,

P.S. please discuss this with TRAHERN and HUNTER.