

C-SPAN

ACTION ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY

I watch C-SPAN because an informed electorate is able to act on the issues of the day according to the flow and quality of information provided by the news media. Through the marvel of television, C-SPAN offers its viewers information which is fundamental to our republican form of democracy - the proceedings of the Congress at work, along with various expressions of public opinion.

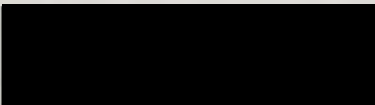
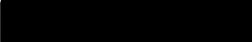
C-SPAN, which is a private, nonprofit broadcasting service, is an American asset which benefits the nation as a whole. In its variety of high quality programming, C-SPAN goes beyond the coverage of Congress in session, including televised personal interviews, up-to-date election coverage, insider looks at the news, and a call-in format which permits a broad expression of public opinion.

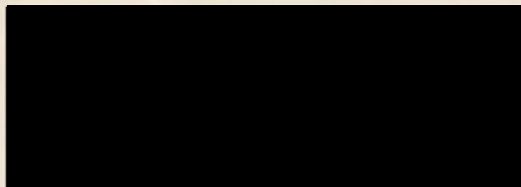
C-SPAN's live television coverage of the Congress is the essence of information flow. For all of us, the public possession of information is the path to action on vital issues. The privilege which we enjoy of having a free press, and the information it provides, requires responsible judgment and action by the press and the public at large. C-SPAN's innovations in reporting and C-SPAN's integrity in news coverage do a great service to the nation.

The flow of information through a free press, as mandated in our Constitution, is necessary to our way of life as a free society. C-SPAN's quality of informative programming compliments the public's ability to act on the issues which affect our lives. C-SPAN exemplifies our constitutional liberties and responsibilities in its function as a free press. On its fifth anniversary C-SPAN celebrates five successful years of essential press coverage of the Congress and public opinion.

A free press is required by our basic philosophy of government in these United States. A free press as exemplified by C-SPAN is necessary in sustaining the strength of our nation and Posterity as a free society in the world. C-SPAN provides quality televised information which promotes public insight and contributes to our ability to help steer the course of history.

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