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JNT opinion

Dear Mr. Lamb,

I am appalled at the lack of knowledge of current events by so-called reporters. On one of your roundtables you had a woman and two men. One reporters name was Warren (?). The other was Jack Nelson.

Neither man knew that the Lobby Reform bill was opposed by many organizations.....including the ACLU, the Abortion Rights League, the Right to Life group and many others. These guys could only jump on Rush Limbaugh because they did not know anything about the other protesters. Are they really that lazy that they do not read or listen to any one besides themselves? If I had to believe Carl Levin or Newt Gingrich, I would believe Newt. If in doubt, why risk it?

I heard the Limbaugh program. He did not take a stance. He merely read off the groups that were against it and why. He, I'm sure, believed the antis on the Reform bill on the evidence of people he trusted. Those two reporters believed Levin and heard no other side.

No one, not even you, mentioned the part of the bill that would give taxpayer financing to these people who have ruined this country's finances.

I know Nelson. I've seen him on Wash.in Review(?). Four or five dead tired liberals with nothing to say. I subscribed to the LA Times for years until a couple of years after the Chandlers let Otis and his toy car collection run the paper. He immediately took a left turn and lost me and most of the people I knew in LA. The Chandlers forced Otis to endorse Goldwater but that was his last sop to conservatives.

I appreciate your even-handedness but you did let those two guys off without telling them that they are way out of touch with the real world.

Limbaugh says what I, and most Americans, have been saying to each other for years. When I hear Sam Donaldson, Al Hunt, Juan Williams, Ms. Carlson,

Eleanor Clift and many others say, "the American people think"..... I have to say, " what the hell do they know about what the American people think".

Washington, D.C.s idea of integrity is really skewed. It has been plain to see that George Mitchell has been the worst type hypocrite for years. I can cite you a blatant lie. When Bush vetoed the second unemployment compensation extension, he gave his reasons for doing so. Mitchell was given the rebuttal time. He looked straight into the camera and said to the American people, "there are 7.8 billion dollars in that fund and they ought to be used". There are 160 trust funds and there isn't a dime in any one of them....just worthless IOUs written by Congress redeemable only by raising taxes or adding to the deficit. Why is he leaving? 1. sick of what he has done to this country? 2. His party is now regarded as Socialist? 3. A rat deserting a sinking ship? A great cartoon would be Mitchell, Metzenbaum, Reigle, DeConcini hopefully Kennedy going over the side of a leaky ship. ~~Three~~ **FOUR** voluntarily and one thrown over bodily.

I hope you got this far,

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