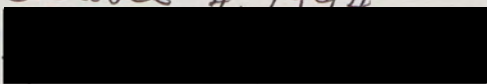


opinion
call-in (Wellstone)

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C-SPAN:

I spend a lot of time with C-SPAN & wish Warner Cable here would expand so we could have C-SPAN 2, also.

It is great to have hosts who don't insert their own ideas. But sometimes it also is frustrating!

This morning, Senator Paul Wellstone (in company with others in White House & Congress) made the misleading assertion that only paid lobbyists

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would be registered under the
upcoming lobbying bill.

He is either uninformed or
dishonest. I believe paid
lobbyists already are required to
register, are they not? But
this bill says anyone "RETAINED"
at grassroots to lobby on an
issue must have their names,
addresses, etc. listed.

"Retain" does not just mean
paid. It means, for instance,
"enlist", etc. It is one of
those deliberately vague words
which will be interpreted as
they wish after the bill passes.
If they are honest, they will
change it to "paid" — they
won't! They are out to discourage,
to "chill" — citizen vocal opinions.

