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Sir/Madam:

I have just finished reading Adventures In Porkland by Brian Kelly and really was surprised at just how ignorant I am about the budget process in Congress. Since I've always considered myself better informed than the typical ignorant American, I was shocked to realize that most of the guys with the real power (ie control of the money) in Congress

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I had never even heard of. One could have walked past me on the street and I would not have been able to spit in his eye since probably I have never seen one of them on TV.

It occurred to me that C-SPAN ain't doing such a great job as I thought it was. Most of the stuff C-SPAN covers is like high school civics type of politics. I guess it would be too much to ask for C-SPAN to get a junkyard dog [Sam Donaldson] type to do a program such as "Road to the Budget" showing all the midnight, closed-door raids and pork giveaways. Even a "One Day in the Life of Roberto Byrd" - the chief hog - would be nice, whether he liked it or not.

In any case, even though C-SPAN does more than ABC, CBS and NBC combined to educate

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the American public, there is a hell of a lot of room for improvement.

By the 21st century when the USA will be little more than a banana republic [no, I don't expect things to get better] people might want to go back and see some of the hogs who helped ruin this country. C-SPAN should start profiling them now.

Sincerely,

