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I Watch C-Span Because

I watch C-Span because I find it to be one of the most interesting and educational shows on television today. Having been a news buff for years and catching every bit of news I can, I find it so enlightening and enjoyable to watch C-Span, with so much variation and real depth in subjects on which the regular news stations skim the surface.

Watching our elected officials at work in Washington is great, after just imagining what it's been like all these years. But I am surprised at the words and doings of some of these supposedly intelligent men who remind me of our youth or scout meetings. It's good though, to see which of our officials are thinking and which, like ostriches, have their heads in the sand.

It's such a treat to listen to the Senators and Congressmen from all sides, discussing issues, along with news people, and authors, etc. The phone-in questions and answers and opinions are very interesting. I also like the newspaper headline program where we can call in and discuss the headlines from all over the country. It is so different to compare the headlines and see the various amounts of importance placed on issues in different areas. All the call-in and answer portions of your programs are good.

The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee has been discussing the publicity in rape-trials and Congress has been discussing the serious crime problem, both of which are educational as to how our elected and appointed officials work and deliberate. At fifty-eight years of age, I'm

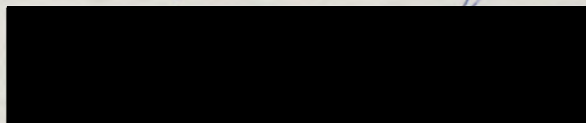
still learning. My grown children think I'm weird because I always have C-Span or Cable News on, while they watch all the movies or series, but I find it just as entertaining. Doing paper work late at night, I can listen to C-Span until the wee hours.

It's also advantageous to learn about our candidates and officials so we know better how to vote when election time comes, if we find out how they stand.

Of all the C-Span I have watched, the ones I found most interesting, were the shows about Grenada. It was unbelievable to hear all the records, plans, and accounts of meetings that were found in the books and papers from their offices. Just to find out how

involved the Cubans, Soviet Union, East Germany, and other communist countries were, was just astounding. I don't remember the names of the gentlemen going through the Grenada papers, but they said they hadn't gone through half of them, and I was hoping they would be on again. I may have missed them while at work, but I'm hoping to hear more on the subject. My paratrooper son was in Grenada, so maybe that's one reason I found it so interesting, but I believe anyone who really loves this country would have found it so.

I hope you continue with your good work, educating the public, and helping to keep our United States of America free!



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