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Dear Sirs:

I watch C-Span because for me, a high school student, it provides a great learning experience and it helps keep me up-to-date on political and scientific events. The live broadcasts from the House of Representatives or Senate in session are especially fascinating to watch because they present an intimate view of our governmental system in action. Crucial issues which affect all of us are presented for everyone to view and understand. It is truly wonderful to have such broadcasts because they utilize the free, open society America prides itself on to educate and enlighten the people.

C-Span provides a means for people without the opportunity to actually go to Washington, to be there just by turning on the television. C-Span is really a credit to the television media because, unlike most programs, it regards the viewers as intelligent, capable people who can relate to more complex problems than television normally gives them credit for.

C-Span presents America in its natural state; it is constantly changing or preparing for change. I watch it to escape the shallowness of most television programs and to see real people making crucial decisions. C-Span makes government seem more accessible and less "perfect" because it shows it with all its imperfections. All I can say is thank you C-Span and keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

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