

Dear C-span,

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you probably don't hear too often from women like me. Judging from your viewer call-in shows, your primary audience is retirement age and older.

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Occasionally I'll watch C-span to catch-up on what's happening outside my own little corner.

But what I'm watching right now disturbs me so much, I have to complain.

It's a re-play of the Memorial Day speech of Robert Maginnis before the conservative Resource Center about gays and lesbians in the military.

His speech is filled with lies, distortions and outright hate.

So, C-span. where's the counter-programming to this? Why isn't there a re-play of a pro-gay and lesbian ceremony or conference being shown back-to-back with ones by these hate-filled Conservative groups?

Programming both sides back-to-back, equally, will help the country make a more informed decision about this issue.

one sided and unanswered programs, especially ones filled with such hate, only incite the bigots to more hate crimes and do little to advance critical analysis, form a moderate consensus and lessen fears of minorities.

Why isn't C-SPAN re-playing shows from different perspectives on similar issues, back-to-back?

Failing to schedule this way, falls very short of what is fair, especially on such a volatile issue.

Until C-SPAN begins to cover all sides to this issue equally, and programs re-plays for the maximum benefit to the viewing public, I will tell everyone I know that C-SPAN practices bigotry and poor journalism ethics by not responsibly counter-programming such vitriolic and hate-filled views.

Sincerely,

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