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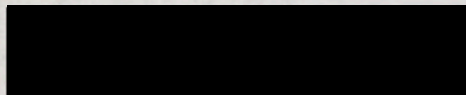
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Dear Programming;

The enclosed says just about all I have to say, except, that according to my local cable company, that have a signed agreement with you to air C-Span II only during the day time, as does many other cable companies across the U.S. You know this, and thus, your decision yesterday to air a Quorem Call nearly all day hardly seems to me like responsible broadcasting.

You know how important an issue the Senate Armed Services Committee Hearings are in regard to the gay issue in the military, and it would seem to me that it is a great deal more important than Quorem Calls. You have gone out of your way in the past to make accommodations to provide the people with everything of keen interest, and I cannot help but feel as if there is not some kind of a conspiracy involved in this case. Everything is too coincidental and too pat.

I demand an answer, and you owe it to the people. I knew the media is pro gay, but I had no idea that the cable companies in America are also pro-gay.



cc:
Sen. Sam Nunn

Encl:
Ltr to Sen. Nunn

Senator Sam Nunn
Senate Armed Services Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Sir;

Right at the point where Sen. Bingaman was questioning the first panel, yesterday, C-Span II cut-off the hearings, saying that due to a prior commitment, they had to switch the program to the United States Senate in session, but that at 8 PM that night the taped hearings would be held in their entirety. At 8PM, EST, C-Span II went off the air, and it was switched to the Bravo Channel, a paired arrangement.

First opportunity this morning I called our local cable company, and they informed me that they have no control over what is broadcast, in that they have to air what C-Span II makes available. So, I called C-Span, and they told me that it is entirely up to the local cable company what is broadcast. Reminds me of the buck-passing that took place in the Army.

So, I next tried to call your office - line was busy. Sen. Thurmond? Busy signal. I call the office of Sen. Johnston, and they gave me a number to call in Washington. I called them and the party that answered it was CNN. CNN? At any rate, they transferred me to their Atlanta public affairs office, and they, too, told me that it is strictly up to the local cable company what is broadcast.

So, to make an all-day story shorter, it turns out the local cable company has a paired system, in that during the day they broadcast C-Span II and Bravo at 2000 hrs, until the next day.

Question and answer time. The United States Congress has given permission to C-Span and C-Span II to air business that is conducted in both Houses of the Legislature, thus, I believe that both Houses should have a say on what is broadcast and what is not, to a certain degree. Yesterday, all day, the National Health Care Conference was aired on C-Span, and they concluded at 2100 hrs EST. At 2100 hrs, EST, C-Span re-broadcast the entire National Health Conference for the next 13 hours.

With all due respect, to all people in high places, I smell something that is more than just a little fishy here. You know me -- I'm the retiree that asked you to be my Acting Commander-in-Chief until Pres. Clinton came to his senses. I have a unique ability to be able to hear something one time, and then have total recall exactly all that I heard anytime I so wish to recall it. As such, about 100,000 active duty personnel and retirees in this area asked me to listen to the Hearings and then give them input so they could respond to their Congressional representatives. I cannot deliver, and thus none of us can they participate in the process.

C-Span & C-Span II have both gone out of their way to air hearings of great importance and often on very short notice. Why this is being censored is beyond my ability to either accept or understand, and I will appreciate it if your office will look into the matter. To me,

it reeks of conspiracy.

In that none of us can see what is going on we have to take the word of a very biased media as to what is taking place. I have made arrangements to receive a transcript of the entire hearings after they are completed and become available, but by then it might be too late. And, when the matter goes to the floor of the U.S. Senate, will C-Span II exclude this portion of the debate also?

Sincerely,


U.S. Army, Retired

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