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D-CALL-IN

C-SPAN

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I AM RETIRED AND 74 YEARS
OLD AND NOT VERY WELL,
AND THEREFORE I HAVE
PLENTY OF TIME FOR TV.
MY FAVORITE PROGRAM IS
THE U.S. SENATE ON
C-SPAN2, BUT LATELY
YOU'VE BEEN ADDING TO
THE SENATE BUSINESS ITSELF
WHAT I SUPPOSE YOU THINK
IS EXPLANATION BY VARIOUS
MEDIA FOLKS AND EVEN
PHONE CALLS BY THE
MASSSES.

I WANT TO HEAR THE SENA-
TORS NOT MEDIA PEOPLE
TELLING US WHAT IS GOING
ON IN THE SENATE, AND IF

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I DID CARE WHAT MEDIA
PEOPLE THOUGHT THERE IS
ALL SORTS OF OTHER TIME TO
HEAR AND SEE THESE FOLKS
EXPOUNDING - IN FACT,
HOW CAN ONE AVOID THEM.
IN ADDITION I DON'T HAVE
CARE WHAT TELEPHONE
CALLERS THINK AND TAKE
AGAIN IF I DID I WOULDN'T
LACK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO
FIND OUT. IT DOES SEEM TO
ME THAT ON THE SENATE
FLOOR, WHERE ONLY SENA-
TORS ARE ALLOWED TO
TALK, I OUGHT TO BE SPARED
HAVING TO LISTEN TO ANYONE
ELSE EITHER. I WANT TO KNOW
HOW THE SENATORS VOTE. THIS
EXPLAINS FAR BETTER WHERE
MATTERS STAND THAN ANY
OF THESE OUTSIDERS YOU
BRING IN.

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MY FEELING IS THAT THE
SENATE DOESN'T NEED ANY
ENHANCEMENT. IF THIS
BODY ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH, THEN
REPORTERS AND CALLERS
CERTAINLY CAN MAKE UP
THE DIFFERENCE IN LACK
OF INTEREST. I SUPPOSE
YOU THINK YOU HAVE TO
COMPETE FOR WATCHER
INTEREST, BUT THE KIND OF
FOLKS YOU PUT ON ARE
NOT COMPETITION. THEY ARE
JUST PEOPLE WHO CAN BE
SEEN AND HEARD ANYPLACE
ELSE. THERE IS ONLY ONE
SENATE, DON'T LESSEN IT.

SINCERELY,

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