

The best kind of a voter is an informed voter. The best kind of public is an informed public. We learn through the use of our five senses; but the most powerful, the most convincing sense, in my opinion, is that of sight.

We may touch an object or hear a sound, but not have the same convictions as we would have if we could see that object or see the cause of the sound. Never before since the beginning of man, have we had such an opportunity to use our sense of sight as we have today through the medium of television. Television is now used mainly for entertainment and pleasure, but the need and the desire for television to promote and enlarge the field of education and enlightenment are with us to welcome or reject.

We, as Members of Congress, should welcome this opportunity to let the folks back home see what we do here on the floor of the House of Representatives. We should let them see how we act, hear what we say, and know what really goes on here day after day. Televising Congress would not only cause the people to sit up and take notice, but it would produce the same result with you and me. It is my honest opinion that we would get more done. We would do better work, and not just stuff the "Record" with fine words to make impressions "back home." If the voters back home can see their leaders in action, they will see the best and worst

of us all. I am for televising Congress. I am for getting to work, doing our job, and when June comes we can say our house is in order and can go back home to talk with Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, listen to their ideas, their criticism, and advice. We lose valuable contact with our people when we are tied to this floor eight, ten, or even twelve months a year.

If we went to, we can, in six months, do our work well, serve our people wisely, and still spend four to six months a year within the boundaries of our respective districts. I believe television will be the medium through which we shall be able to work closer with the people and for the people. My colleagues, I ask your serious study and unlimited support of televising Congress.

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