



## New Video Player Release

### Clipping Guide and Release Notes

C-SPAN released an updated video player on Jan 4, 2018

Key features include...

- Reduced buffering in playing videos
- Works with browsers that do not support Flash video
- An improved clipping interface
- Supports playback at faster than real time

# How to Create a Clip Using the New C-SPAN Video Player

The screenshot displays the C-SPAN video player interface. The main video area shows a live broadcast of the U.S. House of Representatives. A large white play button is centered over the video. The video frame includes a "LIVE" indicator at the top right showing "12:35 pm ET", a "CC" (Closed Caption) icon, and a "U.S. House" logo at the bottom left. The C-SPAN logo and website information are at the bottom right of the video frame. A progress bar at the bottom of the video frame shows the current time as 35:47 out of a total duration of 1:59:59. The control panel on the right side of the player is titled "Instructions" and contains the following fields and buttons:

- Start Time:** A text input field containing "00:08". Below it is a button labeled "Set start at video time".
- End Time:** A text input field containing "01:49:59". Below it is a button labeled "Set end at video time".
- Duration:** A text input field containing "01:49:51". Below it are two buttons: "Preview Clip" and "Preview End".
- At the bottom of the panel are two buttons: "Next" and "Cancel".

At the bottom of the player interface, there are two buttons: "Clip" (with a scissors icon) and "Bookmark To MyC-SPAN" (with a bookmark icon). On the far right, there is a "Share This Video" button with social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and a general share icon.

# Checking the Player

- First make sure you are using the new player
- Right click anywhere in the video window
- An overlay should appear that begins with the text 'Powered by JW Player..'



# Clipping Window

- Click the 'Clip' button below the player.



LIVE  
9:43 am PT

DEBATE RULES FOR WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT BILL

U.S. House  
C-SPAN

REP. ALCEE HASTINGS  
D-Florida, 20th District  
Fort Lauderdale, Pompano Beach

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Clip Bookmark To MyC-SPAN

Share This Video

# Video Time Where Video Will Play From

There are three different Times to distinguish between

1. The **'Video Time'** is where you are currently in the video. It is where the video will play from when you hit play.

**Instructions**

**Start Time**  
00:08  
[Set start at video time](#)

**End Time**  
01:49:59  
[Set end at video time](#)

**Duration**  
01:49:51  
[Preview Clip](#)  
[Preview End](#)

[Next](#) [Cancel](#)

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Share This Video [Twitter](#) [Facebook](#) [Share](#)

[Clip](#) [Bookmark To MyC-SPAN](#)

# Start Time of Video

The second time is the start time of the clip.

2. The **Start Time** is the currently defined start of your clip. When you first open the clipping tools it will be set to the beginning of the video. The left 'yellow handle' in the scrubber stands for the Start Time.

The screenshot displays a video player interface for a live broadcast from C-SPAN. The video content shows the interior of the U.S. House of Representatives. A scrubber bar is located at the bottom of the video frame, with a yellow handle on the left side. A green arrow points from the text 'The second time is the start time of the clip.' to this yellow handle. To the right of the video player is a clipping tool panel. A green arrow points from the text 'The **Start Time** is the currently defined start of your clip...' to the 'Start Time' input field in this panel, which is set to '00:08'. The 'End Time' is set to '01:49:59'. The video player shows a 'LIVE' indicator at '12:35 pm ET' and a 'CC' logo. The C-SPAN logo and 'Created by Cable' text are visible in the bottom right corner. The video player also shows a play button, volume icon, and a progress indicator of '35:47 / 1:59:59'.



# The End Time of the Clip

The third time is the End Time

3. The **End Time** is the currently defined end of your clip. When you first open the clipping tools it will be set to the end of the video. The right 'yellow handle' stands for the End Time.

The screenshot displays a C-SPAN video player interface. The video content shows a live session of the U.S. House of Representatives. The player includes a progress bar at the bottom with a yellow handle on the right side, which is highlighted by a red arrow from the text 'The right 'yellow handle' stands for the End Time.'. The video player also shows a 'LIVE' indicator at 12:35 pm ET and a 'CC' logo. The bottom of the player has a 'Clip' button and a 'Bookmark To MyC-SPAN' button. The bottom right has 'Share This Video' and social media icons.

The clipping tool sidebar on the right is titled 'Instructions' and contains the following fields and buttons:

- Start Time:** 00:08 (with a 'Set start at video time' button)
- End Time:** 01:49:59 (with a 'Set end at video time' button)
- Duration:** 01:49:51 (with 'Preview Clip' and 'Preview End' buttons)
- Next:** Cancel

The C-SPAN logo and 'Created by Cable' text are visible at the bottom right of the sidebar.

# Setting Times

- One way to set times is to use the 'Set .. at video time' buttons to set either the Start or End of your clip to be the current 'Video Time'. So play the video to the time you want to clip and then click on set time.
- You can move through the video by playing the video, clicking on the scrub bar, or hitting the +/-10s buttons to move in 10 second increments.

The image shows a video player interface for a C-SPAN live broadcast. The video content is a scene from the U.S. House of Representatives. The player shows a progress bar at 35:47 / 1:59:59. A right-side panel is open for setting clip times. The panel has the following elements:

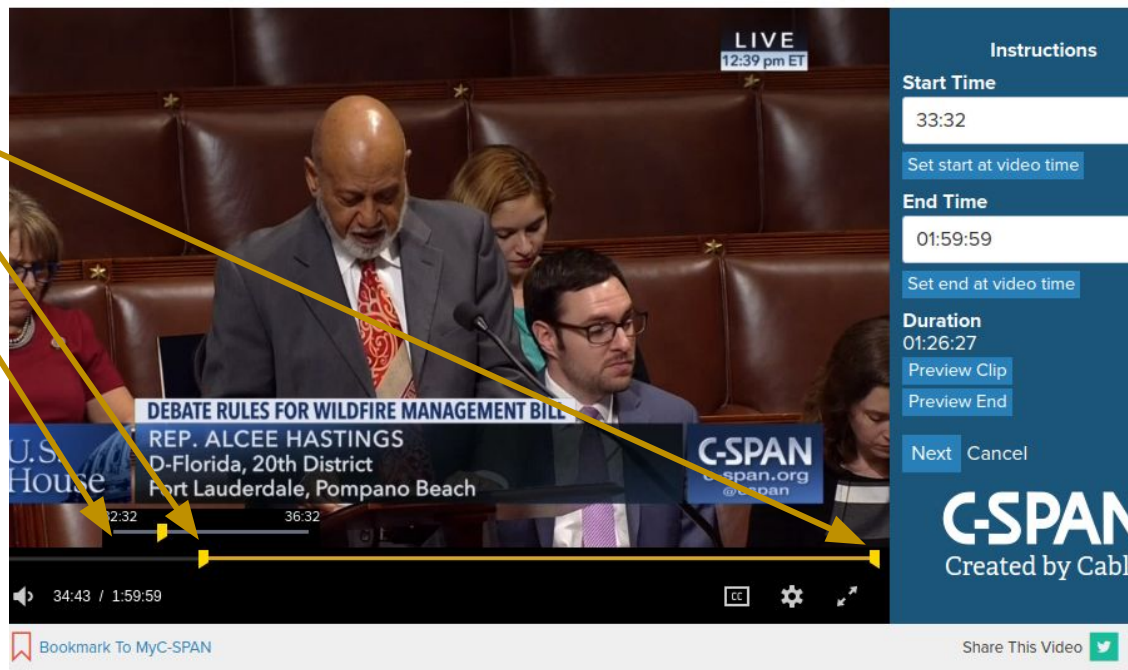
- Instructions**
- Start Time**: 00:08
- Set start at video time** (button)
- End Time**: 01:49:59
- Set end at video time** (button)
- Duration**: 01:49:51
- Preview Clip** (button)
- Preview End** (button)
- Next** (button)
- Cancel** (button)
- C-SPAN Created by Cable** (logo)

At the bottom of the player, there are icons for 'Clip' and 'Bookmark To MyC-SPAN'. On the right side, there are social sharing icons for 'Share This Video' with Twitter, Facebook, and a general share icon.



# Setting Times

- You can also move the yellow 'handles' that define the clip boundaries.
- On longer videos a smaller 'zoom' scrub bar will appear while dragging a handle. This will help you control the handles with more precision.
- The Start and End times of the clip update as you move the handles.



The screenshot displays a C-SPAN video player interface. The main video area shows a man in a suit speaking at a podium. A yellow scrub bar is overlaid on the video, with two yellow handles at 02:32 and 36:32. A blue overlay on the right side of the video player contains the following information:

- LIVE** 12:39 pm ET
- Instructions**
- Start Time**: 33:32
- Set start at video time
- End Time**: 01:59:59
- Set end at video time
- Duration**: 01:26:27
- Preview Clip
- Preview End
- Next Cancel

Below the video player, there is a "Bookmark To MyC-SPAN" link and a "Share This Video" button with a Twitter icon. The video player controls at the bottom show a play button, a progress bar at 34:43 / 1:59:59, and icons for closed captions, settings, and full screen.

# Setting Times

- You can also modify the 'Start Time' and 'End Time' fields by typing in the times.

The screenshot shows a C-SPAN video player interface. The video content is a live broadcast from the U.S. House of Representatives, featuring Rep. Alcee Hastings. The video title is "DEBATE RULES FOR WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT BILL". The video is currently at 34:43 of a 1:59:59 duration. The interface includes a progress bar with markers at 32:32 and 36:32. A "LIVE 12:39 pm ET" indicator is visible in the top right corner. The video player is overlaid with a settings panel on the right side, which includes the following fields and options:

- Instructions**
- Start Time**: 33:32 (with a "Set start at video time" button)
- End Time**: 01:59:59 (with a "Set end at video time" button)
- Duration**: 01:26:27 (with "Preview Clip" and "Preview End" buttons)
- Next** and **Cancel** buttons
- C-SPAN** logo and "Created by Cable" text
- Share This Video** with social media icons (Twitter, Facebook, and a share icon)

Yellow arrows from the text in the first slide point to the "Start Time" and "End Time" input fields in the settings panel.

# Previewing and Next Steps

- Once your times are set you can use the 'Preview Clip' button to check the beginning of your clip, and the 'Preview End' button to check the last few seconds of your clip.
- Click 'Next' to move to the next step

The screenshot displays a C-SPAN video player interface. The video content shows a man in a suit speaking at a podium in a hearing room. The video player includes a 'LIVE' indicator in the top right corner, a '9:39 am PT' timestamp, and a 'DEBATE RULES FOR WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT BILL' title. The speaker is identified as 'REP. ALCEE HASTINGS, D-Florida, 20th District, Fort Lauderdale, Pompano Beach'. The video player also features a 'U.S. House' logo, a 'C-SPAN' logo, and a 'CC' (Creative Commons) icon. The video player controls show a play button, a volume icon, a progress bar at 39:03 / 1:59:59, and a 'Next' button. The 'Next' button is highlighted with a yellow arrow from the text 'Click 'Next' to move to the next step'. The 'Next' button is located in the bottom right corner of the video player interface.

Instructions

Start Time  
35:47  
Set start at video time

End Time  
39:04  
Set end at video time

Duration  
03:17  
Preview Clip  
Preview End

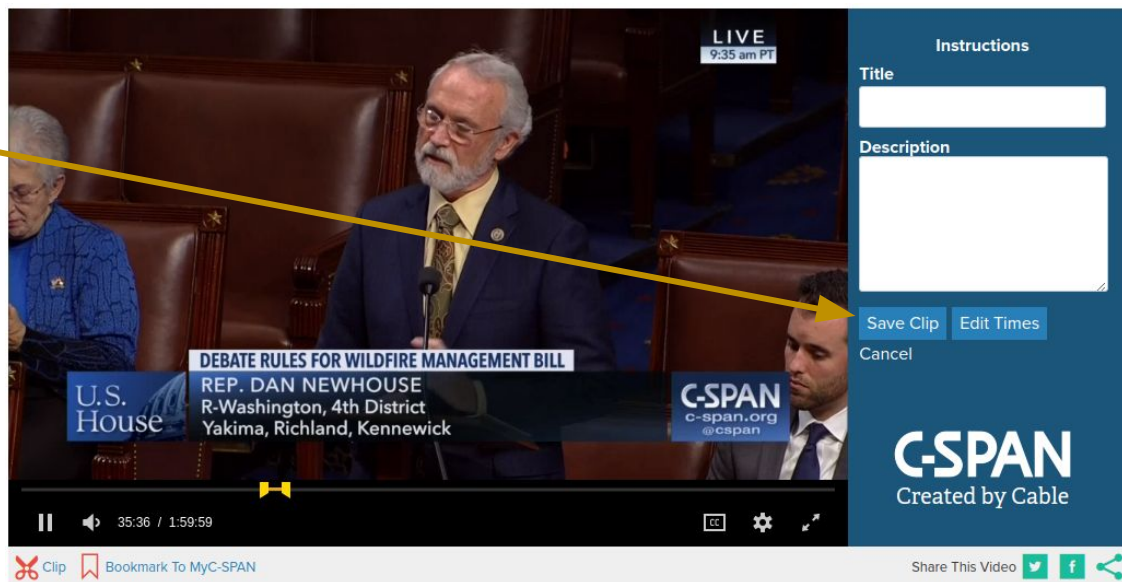
Next Cancel

C-SPAN  
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Share This Video

# Moving On

- Here you will need to enter your desired Title and Description
- Next click 'Save Clip' to finish creating your clip
- 'Edit Times' will take you back to the previous screen



The image shows a C-SPAN video player interface. The main video area displays a man in a blue suit speaking at a podium. A yellow arrow points from the text 'Next click 'Save Clip' to finish creating your clip' to the 'Save Clip' button in the overlay. The overlay is a dark blue panel on the right side of the video player. It contains the following elements:

- Instructions** header
- Title** input field
- Description** input field
- Save Clip** button
- Edit Times** button
- Cancel** button
- C-SPAN** logo and 'Created by Cable' text
- At the bottom, there are social media sharing icons for Twitter, Facebook, and a general share icon.

The video player itself shows a 'LIVE' indicator at 9:35 am PT, a 'U.S. House' logo, and a lower-third graphic for 'DEBATE RULES FOR WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT BILL' featuring 'REP. DAN NEWHOUSE, R-Washington, 4th District, Yakima, Richland, Kennewick'. The video progress bar shows 35:36 / 1:59:59.

# Moving On

- After saving the clip you will typically have a window where you can edit the Clip's title, description, or times
- All your clips are available in the 'My Clips' portion of MyC-SPAN: <https://www.c-span.org/MyC-SPAN/?&view=clips>

INTERNAL PAGE

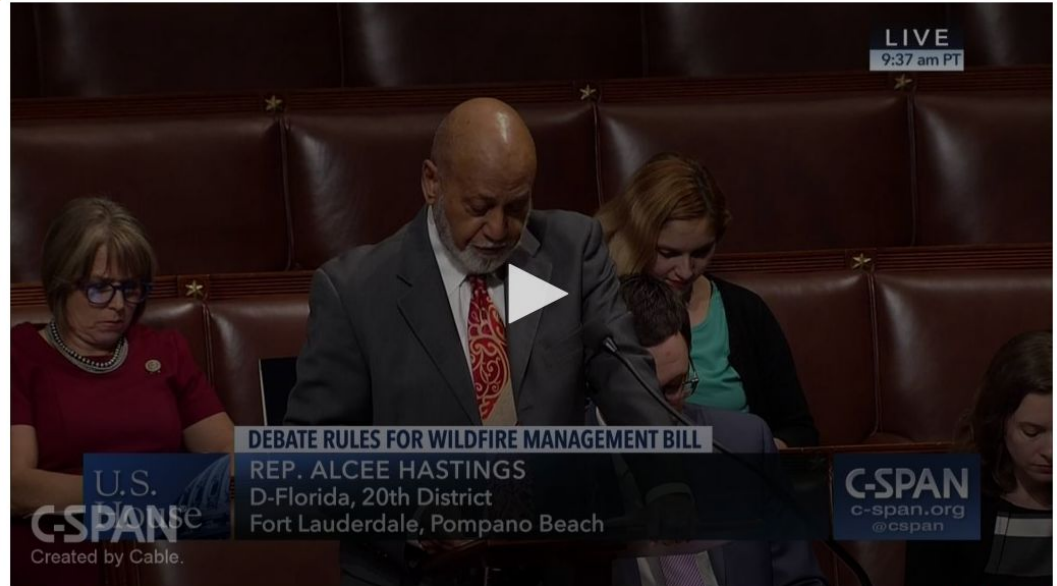
NOVEMBER 1, 2017 | CLIP OF HOUSE SESSION

USER-CREATED CLIP  
BY ALAN CLOUTIER  
NOVEMBER 1, 2017

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Edit Clip (11:54)

Remove Clip



Clip Embed

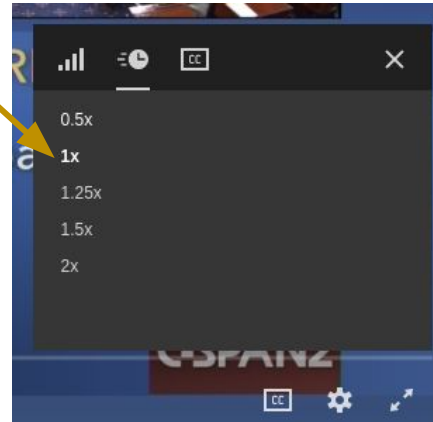
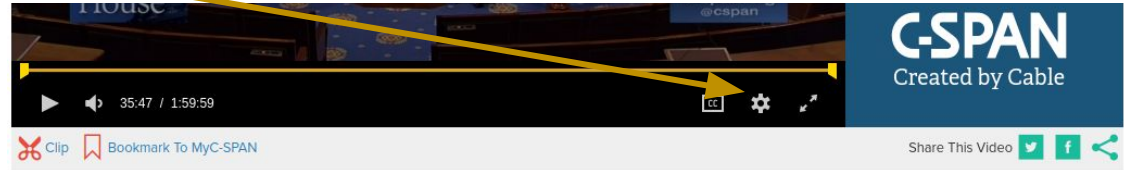
Share This Video





# Listen Up - Listen Fast

- There is new functionality in the settings menu that lets you adjust your playback speed.
- Click the settings button and you can modify the playback speed under the 'clock' icon.



# Rolling Back

- If you run into any issues you can roll back to the old player using a MyC-SPAN account.
- Go to your MyC-SPAN settings (<https://www.c-span.org/MyC-SPAN/edit/>) and select 'Legacy Player' under the 'Preferred Player' option
- Don't forget to Save the changes

# Feedback

- Please submit feedback on the new player to [info@c-spanarchives.org](mailto:info@c-spanarchives.org)