

O'Brien, Eye-Rack And Eye-Ran | Allan Besselink

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<p> It should have been called something like "Governor Sunshine Goes To Washington" ... or perhaps "Washington University ". </p> <p> Governor Sunshine - the smiling, awww-shucks, Joe-Six-Pack-and-soccer-mom-supporting Sarah Palin. The governor that spent the evening giving us a lot of fluff and not a lot of stuff. </p> <p> I have to admit, it reminded me a bit of the 2000 and 2004 presidential debates ... in which we had the good-ole boy from Texas show us his relative lack of knowledge of anything worldly. </p> <p> So here's what I heard her say tonight ... </p> <p> "Obama and O'Brien" (perhaps this Irish pair would be successful in Boston) ... </p> <p> "Eye-Rack and Eye-Ran " (with the sounds of a banjo in the background) ... </p> <p> "Exceptionalism" (is this even a word?) ... </p> <p> ... and the aforementioned "Joe Six Pack" (I am still not sure who this is - because Joe Average sure as hell doesn't have a six-pack - it's probably closer to a Molson muscle).
 </p> <p> But, with all due respect, I shouldn't have expected much more than this given that she could barely hold her own with Charlie Gibson and Katie Couric. </p> <p> Is it really acceptable to just smile and survive the debate process, all the while reminding us of how the McCain-Palin ticket is "change", yet not giving any details to exactly what will change? </p> <p> I yearn for a day when people will see through the fluff - presidential or otherwise - and get down to real issues and how to solve them - regardless of political affiliation. So if we are going to resort to colloquialisms, let's use a southern one - "get'er done"!
 </p> <p> Onwards to debate number three. </p> <p> UPDATE: Check out the Sarah Palin Debate Flow Chart- I couldn't say it better myself! </p> <p> ♦ </p>