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C-SPAN SPENDS 36 HOURS WITH SEN. SIMPSON (R-WY) IN HIS HOME STATE --Viewers Get Acquainted with the Senator's Work During the Congressional Recess--

Washington, D.C., December 15, 1993 -- On Sunday, Dec. 19 at 1:00 pm ET, C-SPAN will air "A Day with Sen. Alan Simpson." This program is one in an ongoing series that gives full context to C-SPAN's daily gavel-to-gavel coverage of the House and Senate floor proceedings and committee hearings. Viewers have an opportunity to see representatives and senators when they go home for meetings with constituents, business and local government leaders, as well as to catch up with work pending in their home offices.

On this occasion, C-SPAN chronicles, in video vérité, Sen. Simpson's work in his home state as he:

- * meets with students at Laramie Senior High School and the University of Wyoming;
- * talks to business leaders at the local chamber of commerce;
- * discusses the key legislative initiatives of the 103rd Congress with the press;
- * talks with listeners of radio station KFBC, Cheyenne;
- * receives an award from the Arthritis Foundation;
- * exchanges remarks with his friend, former Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney at a party fundraiser.

Sen. Simpson is the Senate Republican Whip, the second highest-ranking member of the GOP after Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole. During the program, C-SPAN viewers will see aspects of the senator's public and private persona beyond his Senate floor and committee work.

"A Day with Sen. Alan Simpson" will re-air on Friday, Dec. 31st at 9:00 pm and 11:00 pm ET.

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