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## C-SPAN TELEVISES NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES MEETING

-- Officials Set Urban Priorities For 1987 --

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- C-SPAN cable network plans televised coverage of the National League of Cities (NLC) annual Congressional-City Conference when municipal leaders gather in Washington, D.C. to discuss urban problems, February 28-March 3.

Some 3,300 municipal officials are expected to attend the meeting, held annually to adopt priorities which will guide the NLC's efforts throughout the year. C-SPAN will provide more than eight hours of televised NLC sessions beginning March 1 at 11:00 pm EST.

General sessions and legislative workshops will focus on municipal-federal government policy issues such as budget priorities, tax reform, unemployment, and housing and community development. Among the lawmakers addressing the sessions are NLC President Cathy Reynolds, councilmember-at-large of Denver, Colorado; Office of Management and Budget Director James Miller; U.S. Senators Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS), and Bennett Johnston (D-LA); House Speaker Jim Wright (D-TX); and Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young.

C-SPAN's unedited cablecasts of NLC sessions air on a tape-delayed basis March 1-4.

C-SPAN's program schedule for the NLC Conference is as follows:

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

11:00pm - 1:00am EST	TAPED	<u>POLICY COMMITTEES PLENARY SESSION</u> "Can Urban Programs Survive Federal Deficit Reduction?"
1:00 - 2:00am EST	TAPED	<u>GENERAL SESSION</u> "Outlook for Domestic Programs and the Budget" Speaker: Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS)

### MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 - 8:15pm EST	TAPED	<u>CONGRESSIONAL GENERAL SESSION</u> Presiding: Cathy Reynolds, NLC President Speakers: Rep. Jim Wright (D-TX), Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY),
8:15 - 9:30pm EST	TAPED	<u>PLENARY SESSION</u> "The Fiscal Year 1988 Budget and Cities" Moderator: Mayor George Voinovich, Cleveland, Ohio Panelists: Sen. Bennett Johnston (D-LA) Rep. Butler Derrick (D-SC) James Miller, Director, Office of Management and Budget

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NLC PROGRAMMING (CONT'D)  
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TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 - 9:30pm EST

TAPED

LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP

"Jobs and Trade"

Moderator: Andrew Young, Mayor, Atlanta,  
Georgia; Chairman, International  
International Economic  
Development Task Force

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

7:00 - 8:30 pm EST

TAPED

LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP

"Housing and Community Development  
Reauthorization"

Moderator: Ruth Scott, Council President,  
Rochester, New York

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