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-- C-SPAN TELEVISES NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES CONFERENCE --

"States of the Nation '85" Programming Continues on C-SPAN This Weekend

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- C-SPAN continues its "States of the Nation '85" programming-- a year-long commitment to coverage of public policy issues facing state and municipal governments-- with the National League of Cities' (NLC) 1985 Congressional-City Conference this weekend.

On March 23 at 9:00 pm EST, C-SPAN begins 3 days of telecasts related to the NLC conference. State and municipal leaders are gathering in Washington to meet with Congressional delegations and administration officials to present urban views on the key issues currently faced by local governments.

On March 24th and 25th, C-SPAN will carry live and taped NLC committee meetings and workshops where Congressional and administration decisionmakers will address topics such as: the federal budget, the federal tax system, and general revenue sharing and federal urban aid.

Several city mayors and local officials will also participate in live C-SPAN viewer call-in programs and a roundtable discussion, on location from the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The C-SPAN program schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 pm EST ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION with MAYORS (Taped) 6:50:00 pm EST)
Guests: Mayor Richard Berkley (R) Kansas City, MO
Mayor Donald Fraser (D) Minneapolis, MN
Mayor Terry Goddard (D) Phoenix, AZ
Mayor William Hudnut (R) Indianapolis, IN
Mayor Robert Issac (R) Colorado Springs, CO
Mayor George Israel (R) Macon, GA
Mayor Charles Royer (D) Seattle, WA
City Councilwoman Pamela Plumb (D) Portland, ME

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

LIVE 8:00 am EST MAYOR HENRY CISNEROS (D- San Antonio, TX) addressing the NLC Minority Caucus Coalition breakfast

LIVE 9:00 am EST POLICY COMMITTEE PLENARY SESSION
Topic: "Federal Tax Reform"

LIVE 12:00 pm EST* CALL-IN
Guest: TBA

LIVE 12:30 pm EST* CALL-IN
Guest: Mayor Roland Luedtke (R) Lincoln, NE

LIVE 1:00 pm EST* CALL-IN
Guest: Mayor Bob Bolen, Fort Worth, TX

LIVE 1:30 pm EST* CALL-IN
Guest: Zev Yaroslavsky, (D) Los Angeles City Councilman

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SUNDAY, MARCH 24 (cont'd)

LIVE 2:00 pm EST POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
 (2½ hrs.) Human Development Steering Committee (2½ hours)

LIVE 5:00 pm EST* CALL-IN
 Guest: Mayor George Latimer (D) St. Paul, MN

LIVE 5:30 pm EST* CALL-IN
 Guest: Mayor Dana Reinhart (R) Columbus, OH

MONDAY, MARCH 25

LIVE 10:00 am EST LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP SESSION
 Topic: "The Federal Deficit and Cities"
 Guests: Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM), Chairman, Senate Budget Cmte (invited)
 Rep. Jim Slattery (D-KS)
 Rep. George Miller (D-CA), House Budget Committee (invited)

(12:00 pm EST) Live coverage of the gavel-to-gavel proceedings of the
 U.S. House of Representatives)

LIVE 5:00 pm EST* CALL-IN
 Guest: Mayor George Voinovich (R- Cleveland, OH), President,
 National League of Cities

10:00 pm EST LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP SESSION (taped, 2 hours)
 Topic: "General Revenue Sharing"
 Guests: Sen. John Heinz (R-PA), Chairman, Senate Finance Subcommittee
 on Employment and Revenue Sharing
 Sen. David Durenberger (R-MN), Chairman, Senate Intergovern-
 mental Relations Subcommittee (invited)
 Rep. Ted Weiss (D-NY), Chairman, House Intergovernmental
 Relations Subcommittee
 Michael Springer, Policy Advisor, Department of Treasury
 George A. Pieler, Deputy Counsel to the Senate Majority Leader

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March 19

Just after we sent out the program schedule for C-SPAN's coverage of the National League of Cities, there was a slight scheduling change that affects the program with your mayor:

The Roundtable Discussion with mayors, scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at 5:00 pm, est, will now air at 9:00 pm est that same evening.

Thank you for making the adjustment to your information.

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