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C-SPAN AIRS HOUSTON MAYOR'S ADDRESS TO NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Speech Part Of U.S. Conference Of Mayors Meeting In Washington

Washington, D.C., January 23 -- C-SPAN will air Houston Mayor Kathryn Whitmire's speech to the National Press Club on Saturday, January 27, at 3:00pm ET. Ms. Whitmire, the president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, is in Washington for the organization's winter meeting.

During her address, Ms. Whitmire will discuss the need for increased federal assistance for cities to fight problems such as illegal drugs and homelessness.

The mayors have stated their intention to address these problems, as well as amendments to the Clean Air Act and the creation of "disaster assistance" for cities with a high rate of AIDS infection, during their meeting this week.

C-SPAN will air highlights of the U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting on Saturday, January 27, at 1:00pm ET.

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