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-- JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI --

-- NEXT STOP ON C-SPAN'S STATE CAPITAL TOUR --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- "Show Me" is the Missouri state motto and C-SPAN cable network intends to oblige Missouri and nationwide cable viewers alike on a visit to the state's capital.

Jefferson City, Missouri is the next stop on C-SPAN's "States of the Nation '85" tour of state capitals. On August 21 and 22, viewer call-in programs, conducted live via satellite, will originate from the historic Senate Lounge of the Missouri state capitol building.

During four hours of viewer call-ins, Missouri political leaders and a News Tribune state capitol correspondent will discuss many issues of state concern including: unemployment due to foreign imports, the state auto industry, taxes, prospects for the state's '86 gubernatorial race, and the unique history of Missouri politics.

In addition, C-SPAN's own video vignettes will provide cable viewers with glimpses of the state capitol and surrounding countryside as America*s Network continues its travels through America's heartland.

C-SPAN's preliminary program schedule is as follows:

(Program times are subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

LIVE	5:00 pm EDT/4:00 pm CDT	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: STATE SEN. RICHARD WEBSTER (R), Minority Leader, Missouri State Senate Topic: The nonpartisan tradition of the state Senate
LIVE	5:30 pm EDT/4:30 pm CDT ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: STATE REP. BOB GRIFFIN (D), Speaker, Missouri State Assembly Topic: State Assembly legislative agenda
LIVE	9:00 pm EDT/8:00 pm CDT	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. JOHN ASHCROFT (R-MO) Topic: Economic development in the Midwest
LIVE	9:30 pm EDT/8:30 pm CDT ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: JOHN HENDREN, Former Chairman, Missouri Democratic State Committee Topic: History of Missouri state politics

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

LIVE	9:00 am EDT/8:00 am CDT (One Hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: DONALD NORFLEET, State Capitol Correspondent Correspondent, Jefferson City News Tribune Topic: Daily newspapers and the news
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 (cont'd)

LIVE

5:00 pm EDT/4:00 pm CDT
(One hour)VIEWER CALL-IN

Guest: LT. GOV. HARRIETT WOODS (D-MO)

Topic: Issues facing Missouri state leaders

Tele-Communication, Inc., the nation's largest cable company, operates C-SPAN's Jefferson City affiliate and is working in cooperation with C-SPAN for this programming endeavor. TCI also assisted C-SPAN with its past two stops on the "States of the Nation '85" tour -- Salt Lake City, Utah and Cheyenne, Wyoming -- both TCI systems and C-SPAN affiliates.

Currently, 21.5 million households can watch C-SPAN, via nearly 2,000 cable system affiliates nationwide. C-SPAN's 24-hour public affairs programming will soon be available in 49 of the 50 state capitals. For the C-SPAN channel number in your area, contact your local cable operator.

**Viewer call-in phone numbers:* MISSOURI (202) 783-2727
 All Other States (202) 628-2525

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