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-- C-SPAN TELEVISES GOVERNORS' WASHINGTON MEETING --

-- Cable Network's NGA Mid-Winter Meeting Coverage Begins February 23 --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- 1986 marks the fourth consecutive year C-SPAN cable network has been providing its audiences with an insider's look into the National Governors' Association mid-winter Washington meetings. With 36 governors' seats up in this midterm election year, C-SPAN's extended coverage of the NGA sessions takes on an added dimension for voters who can observe their governors at work on domestic policymaking.

On February 23 at 9:00 am EST, C-SPAN begins three-day coverage of the NGA conference with live cablecasts of the governors' annual Washington work sessions. This year, the states' chief executives intend to focus on education policy, energy and environment, the farm crisis, and the impact of the federal budget on the states.

One unique feature of the network's coverage is the live viewer call-in program, providing viewers the opportunity to talk directly to many of the governors. In all, C-SPAN plans more than 25 hours of NGA coverage, including taped interviews with several governors and a roundtable discussion with political journalists covering the conference.

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

LIVE	9:00 am EST	<u>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH POLITICAL REPORTERS</u>
	Guests:	To be announced.
LIVE	10:00 am EST	<u>SPECIAL NGA WORKSHOP ON EDUCATION</u>
	Moderator:	GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN)
	Agenda:	Report on Education Task Force Report on U.S. Education 1991
LIVE	12:00 pm EST	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u>
	Guest:	GOV. GEORGE NIGH (D-OK)
LIVE	12:15 pm EST	<u>NGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</u>
	Chairman:	GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN)
	Agenda:	Discussion of Federalism Initiatives
LIVE	2:30 pm EST	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u>
	Guest:	GOV. JIM MARTIN (R-NC)
LIVE	2:45 pm EST	<u>NGA PLENARY SESSION</u>
	Chairman:	GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN)
	Agenda:	Discussion of Education Issues
LIVE	4:45 pm EST*	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	GOV. RICHARD BRYAN (D-NV)
LIVE	5:30 pm EST*	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	GOV. JOHN SUNUNU (R-NH)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

LIVE	4:30 pm EST	<u>NGA COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT</u>
	Chairman:	GOV. ANTHONY EARL (D-WI)
	Agenda:	Discussion on State-Federal Relations in Groundwater Protection

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C-SPAN's NGA Program Schedule cont'd--

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 (continued)

LIVE	6:15 pm EST*	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. WILLIAM JANKLOW (R-SD)
LIVE	7:00 pm EST*	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. W. BOOTH GARDNER (D-WA)
TAPED	7:30 pm EST	<u>NGA COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE</u> Chairman: GOV. TERRY BRANSTAD (R-IA) Agenda: Financing Agriculture
LIVE	9:30 pm EST*	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. BOB KERREY (D-NE)
LIVE	10:00 pm EST*	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. RICHARD THORNBURGH (R-PA)
TAPED	10:30 pm EST	<u>GOVERNORS' RESPONSE TO MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN AND WHITE HOUSE STAFF</u> C-SPAN Interviews: GOV. MARK WHITE (D-TX) GOV. EDWARD DIPRETE (R-RI) Additional interviews to be announced.
TAPED	11:00 pm EST	<u>NGA COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES</u> Chairman: GOV. MICHAEL CASTLE (R-DE) Agenda: Discussion of National Priorities and Future Initiatives in Health and Human Services

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

LIVE	8:00 am EST*	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guests: To be announced.
LIVE	9:00 am EST	<u>NGA PLENARY SESSION</u> Chairman: GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN) Agenda: Discussion of Federal Budget and Its Impact on the States and Future Directions in Federalism
REAIR	11:30 pm EST	NGA Plenary Session on the Federal Budget Chairman: Gov. Lamar Alexander

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PRELIMINARY C-SPAN PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1986 NATIONAL GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION WINTER MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

LIVE	9:00 am EST	<u>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH REPORTERS COVERING NGA</u>
LIVE	10:00 am EST MODERATOR:	<u>SPECIAL GOVERNORS' WORKSHOP ON EDUCATION</u> GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN) REPORT ON EDUCATION TASK FORCE REPORT ON U.S. EDUCATION 1991
LIVE	NOON EST	<u>INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GEORGE NIGH (D-OK)</u>
LIVE	12:15 pm EST CHAIRMAN:	<u>MEETING OF THE NGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</u> GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN) DISCUSSION OF FEDERALISM INITIATIVES
LIVE	2:30 pm EST	<u>INTERVIEW WITH GOV. JIM MARTIN (R-NC)</u>
LIVE	2:45 pm EST CHAIRMAN:	<u>PLENARY SESSION</u> GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN) DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION ISSUES
LIVE	4:45 pm EST*	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM</u>
LIVE	5:30 pm EST*	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM WITH GOV. JOHN SUNUNU (R-NH)</u>

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

LIVE	4:30 pm EST CHAIRMAN:	<u>COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT</u> GOV. ANTHONY EARL (D-WI) DISCUSSION ON FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS IN GROUNDWATER PROTECTION
LIVE	6:15 pm EST*	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM WITH GOV. WILLIAM JANKLOW (R-SD)</u>
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LIVE	9:30 pm EST*	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM WITH GOV. BOB KERREY (D-NE)</u>
LIVE	10:00 pm EST*	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM WITH GOV. RICHARD THORNBURGH (R-PA)</u>
TAPED	10:30 pm EST	<u>INTERVIEWS WITH GOVERNORS RESPONDING TO THEIR MONDAY MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS STAFF AT THE WHITE HOUSE</u>
TAPED	11:00 pm EST CHAIRMAN:	<u>COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES</u> GOV. MICHAEL CASTLE (R-DE)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

LIVE	8:00 am EST*	<u>CALL-IN PROGRAM WITH JOURNALISTS COVERING THE NGA</u>
LIVE	9:00 am EST CHAIRMAN:	<u>PLENARY SESSION</u> GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN) FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN FEDERALISM DISCUSSION ON FEDERAL BUDGET AND ITS IMPACT ON STATES
TAPED	11:30 pm EST	<u>REPLAY MORNING PLENARY SESSION ON FEDERAL BUDGET</u>

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Governor Pedro P. Tenorio
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Dear Governor Tenorio:

For the fourth consecutive year, C-SPAN will be televising portions of the National Governors' Association Winter meeting in Washington.

These C-SPAN telecasts can be seen in more than 23 million U.S. homes in all 50 states. We hope you'll agree that C-SPAN's telecasts of these NGA sessions are an important effort at informing the public of the ongoing debate on state/federal issues.

A tentative schedule of our program coverage is enclosed. We thought it may be of use to your staff who are unable to attend the meeting in Washington or to inform interested persons in your community.

Please telephone the public relations office at C-SPAN (202) 737-3220 if you have any questions regarding this schedule. For information on C-SPAN carriage in your area, please contact your local cable operator.

Sincerely,

Susan Swain
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