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-- C-SPAN TELEVISES SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE LIVE AUGUST 17-19 --
-- '88 Presidential Hopefuls to Address Southern Leaders "Super Tuesday" Gathering --

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- C-SPAN cable network plans live coverage of the annual meeting of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) in Little Rock, Arkansas August 17-19.

C-SPAN's three-day live telecast from the SLC meeting begins Monday, August 17 at 10:30 am ET. Democratic and Republican presidential candidates are expected to address the membership of the SLC, representing the largest gathering of Southern leaders, during plenary sessions throughout the conference.

The Southern Legislative Conference is a non-partisan, fifteen state organization responsible for founding and promoting the March 8th Southern Regional Primary -- "Super Tuesday" -- effort.

C-SPAN's 16 hours of live SLC programming also includes panel discussions on strategies for the "Super Tuesday" primary and technology & economic development in the South, as well as viewer call-ins with journalists covering the meeting.

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

LIVE	10:30 am ET (until 1:00 pm ET)	<u>SLC OPENING SESSION</u> Speakers: PAUL LAXALT, Former Republican Senator from Nevada CHARLES ROBB, Former Democratic Governor of Virginia LAMAR ALEXANDER, Former Republican Governor of Tennessee GOV. MARTHA LAYNE COLLINS (D-KY) SEN. PAUL SIMON (D-IL) MERLE BLACK, Author, <u>Politics and Society in the South</u>
LIVE	3:00 pm ET	<u>SLC PANEL DISCUSSION</u> "Nuts and Bolts of the Super Tuesday Primary" Speakers: MERLE BLACK, Author BILL SHIPP, Syndicated Columnist GLENN BROWDER, Secretary of State, Alabama BILL McCUEN, Secretary of State, Arkansas DICK MOLPUS, Secretary of State, Mississippi ROY BLUNT, Secretary of State, Missouri JACK RAINS, Secretary of State, Texas

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MONDAY, AUGUST 17

TAPED 5:15 pm ET C-SPAN INTERVIEW
 Guest: LOTTIE SHACKELFORD, Mayor, Little Rock, AR

LIVE 5:20 pm ET C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: BILL SHIPP, Syndicated Columnist

LIVE 5:50 pm ET C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 (until 6:30 pm ET) Guest: STATE SEN. CHET EDWARDS (D-TX)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

LIVE 9:30 am ET C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: TOM FIEDLER, Political Editor, Miami Herald

LIVE 10:00 am ET SLC PLENARY SESSION
 (until 1:00 pm ET) Speakers: SEN. DALE BUMPERS (D-AR)
 FRANK FAHRENKOPF, Chairman, Republican
 National Committee
 BRUCE BABBITT, Former Governor of Arizona
 GOV. NED RAY McWHERTER (D-TN)
 SEN. ALBERT GORE, Jr. (D-TN)
 REP. BERYL ANTHONY (D-AR), Chairman,
 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

LIVE 3:00 pm ET SLC PANEL DISCUSSION
 "Technology and Economic Development in the South"
 Opening Remarks: GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR)
 Speaker: JOHN ZYSMAN, Co-director, Berkeley
 Roundtable on International Economy

Roundtable Discussion
 Moderator: RONALD CARTER, President, James Madison Univ.
 Panelists: JOHN AHLEN, Director, Arkansas Science
 and Technology Authority
 STEVE MALIN, Senior Economist, Conference
 Board, New York
 JULIANN TENNEY, Director, North Carolina
 Technical Development Authority
 GEORGE BRAGG, CEO, Telex Computer Products
 MARK CRAWFORD, Senior Writer, Science Magazine

LIVE 5:00 pm ET SLC AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION
 Speakers: REP. RICHARD GEPHARDT (D-MO)
 SEN. ROBERT DOLE (R-KS)

LIVE 6:00 pm ET C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: To be announced.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

LIVE 10:00 am ET SLC CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
 Speakers: GOV. MICHAEL DUKAKIS (D-MA)
 GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR)
 REP. RICHARD BAKER (R-LA)
 EDWARD ROLLINS, Campaign Chairman, Jack
 Kemp for President
 REV. JESSE JACKSON

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