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-- C-SPAN EXAMINES LOUISIANA SENATE RACE --

-- "Campaign '86" Features Breaux & Moore In Live TV Forums --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- C-SPAN's "Campaign '86" heads to Baton Rouge this August for a preview of the Louisiana U.S. Senate race and a taste of politics — Cajun-style.

C-SPAN has targeted the Louisiana U.S. Senate election -- a key race in the battle for party control of the Senate -- for five hours of special coverage. C-SPAN plans to televise two live candidate forums with two U.S. House members who have emerged as front-runners, from a field of fourteen, in Louisiana's U.S. Senate race: Republican Rep. Henson Moore and Democratic Rep. John Breaux.

The two 90-minute programs originate live from Baton Rouge, beginning at 9:00 pm Eastern/8:00 pm Central Time. Democratic contender John Breaux appears Monday, August 4 and GOP candidate Henson Moore appears Friday, August 8.

According to the program format, the candidates are interviewed by three Louisiana political journalists for the first 30 minutes. The public then has the opportunity to question the candidates during an hour-long C-SPAN "Viewer Call-In" show that follows immediately.

During the call-in portion of the program, candidates field questions from cable television viewers throughout Louisiana and across the country. A special phone line will be reserved for Louisiana callers only; C-SPAN will alternate between in-coming calls from Louisiana and all other states. C-SPAN's "Viewer Call-In" phone numbers are: *(202) 628-2525 in Louisiana and (202) 783-2727 in All Other States.*

C-SPAN's two-day telecasts also include taped coverage of a Democratic fundraiser, featuring Louisiana Senators Russell Long and J. Bennett Johnston and Representatives Breaux, Lindy Boggs, and Billy Tauzin; an "Olde Tyme" political rally with U.S. Congressmen Moore and Bob Livingston; and an interview with Hastings Wyman, publisher of the Southern Political Report.

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

TAPED 8:00 pm ET/7:00 pm CT

Guest:

C-SPAN INTERVIEW

HASTINGS WYMAN, Publisher, Southern Political Report

TAPED 8:20 pm ET/7:20 pm CT

Speakers:

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC FUNDRAISER

(Recorded July 18, in New Orleans)

Sen. Russell Long, Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, Rep. Jerry Huckaby, Rep. Billy Tauzin, Rep. Buddy Roemer, Rep. Cathy Long, Rep. Lindy Boggs, and Rep. John Breaux

LIVE 9:00 pm ET/8:00 pm CT

Guest:

Political journalists:

DEMOCRATIC SENATE CANDIDATE FORUM

REP. JOHN BREAUX (D-LA)

Jack Wardlaw, State Capital Bureau Chief, The Times-Picayune/The States-Item (New Orleans)

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MONDAY, AUGUST 4 (cont'd)

LIVE	9:00 pm ET/8:00 pm CT	<u>DEMOCRATIC SENATE CANDIDATE FORUM (cont'd)</u>
	Political journalists: (Continued)	BRENDA HODGE, Capitol Correspondent, WBRZ-TV (Baton Rouge) LINDA LIGHTFOOT, Capitol News Bureau Chief, Baton Rouge <u>Advocate/State-Times</u>
LIVE	9:30 pm ET/8:30 pm CT (One Hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	REP. JOHN BREAU (D-LA)
REAIR	1:00 am ET/12:00 am CT (1½ hours)	Democratic Senate Candidate Forum and Viewer Call-In with Rep. John Breau

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

TAPED	8:30 pm ET/7:30 pm CT	<u>"OLDE TYME POLITICAL RALLY" for Rep. Henson Moore</u> <i>(Recorded August 3, in Metairie, Louisiana)</i>
	Speakers:	Rep. Henson Moore and Rep. Bob Livingston (Other speakers to be announced.)
LIVE	9:00 pm ET/8:00 pm CT	<u>REPUBLICAN SENATE CANDIDATE FORUM</u>
	Guest:	REP. HENSON MOORE (R-LA)
	Political journalists:	JACK WARDLAW, State Capital Bureau Chief, <u>The Times-Picayune/The States-Item</u> (New Orleans) LINDA LIGHTFOOT, Capitol News Bureau Chief, Baton Rouge <u>Advocate/State-Times</u> BOB COURTNEY, Assistant News Director, WBRZ-TV (Baton Rouge)
LIVE	9:30 pm ET/8:30 pm CT (One Hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u>
	Guest:	REP. HENSON MOORE (R-LA)
REAIR	1:00 am ET/12:00 am CT (1½ hours)	Republican Senate Candidate Forum and Viewer Call-In with Rep. Henson Moore

Baton Rouge cable viewers can tune-in to these and other C-SPAN programs on Channel 25 of Daniels & Associates's Cablevision of Baton Rouge. Nationally, C-SPAN's 24-hour public affairs programming is seen in 25 million households, via 2,300 cable system affiliates. For the C-SPAN channel number in your area, contact your local cable operator.

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