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-- C-SPAN TELEVISES HOUSE DEMOCRATS' ISSUES MEETING LIVE --

-- Democrats Gather at the Greenbrier in West Virginia for Party Strategizing --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- C-SPAN cable network plans live coverage of the 1987 Democratic Issues Conference as Democrats from the U.S. House of Representatives gather at the Greenbrier resort in West Virginia, January 30th - February 1st.

More than 175 House Democrats are expected to participate in this sixth annual issues conference which is designed to organize and develop Democratic Party strategies for the national issues facing the Congress. The annual meeting is sponsored by the National Legislative Education Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization established to promote public debate on policy questions facing the nation and the Congress.

C-SPAN's two-day live telecast of the conference begins Saturday, January 31st at 8:30 am EST with a session called "Trends in American Government," featuring the remarks of noted historian Daniel Boorstin, the Librarian of Congress. At 9:00 am EST, C-SPAN viewers can watch as Democratic pollster and consultant Paul Maslin leads a seminar about "Trends in American Government."

C-SPAN supplements its coverage of the issues forum with live viewer call-in programs featuring House Democratic leaders. Maryland Congressman Steny Hoyer is a C-SPAN call-in guest during a break in the morning session at 10:00 am EST.

The morning session resumes at 10:30 am EST with a discussion of "Excellence in Business" by author David Halberstam, whose recent book, The Reckoning, explores U.S. industrial competitiveness.

C-SPAN bridges the morning and afternoon sessions with two thirty-minute call-in programs. Ohio Rep. Mary Rose Oakar takes viewer calls beginning at 12:00 noon EST and freshman Georgia Congressman John Lewis goes before the C-SPAN audience at 12:30 pm EST.

Democratic Members of Congress hear from new House Speaker Jim Wright about the Party agenda in the 100th Congress during a 1:00 pm EST luncheon address.

On Sunday, February 1st, the conference reconvenes at 10:00 am EST with an "Excellence in People" seminar, followed by a C-SPAN viewer call-in show; guests to be announced. The '87 Democratic Issues Conference wraps-up business with a luncheon speech by Missouri Rep. and Democratic Caucus chairman Richard Gephardt at 1:00 pm EST.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

LIVE	8:30 am EST	<u>"TRENDS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT"</u>
		Moderator: REP. MARY ROSE OAKAR, Ohio
		Speaker: DANIEL J. BOORSTIN, Librarian of Congress

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 (cont'd)

LIVE 9:00 am EST "TRENDS IN AMERICAN POLITICS"
 Moderator: REP. BERYL ANTHONY, Arkansas
 Speakers: PAUL MASLIN, Consultant, Hickman-Maslin
 WILLIAM HAMILTON, President, Hamilton and Staff

LIVE 10:00 am EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: REP. STENY HOYER, Maryland

LIVE 10:30 am EST "EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS"
 Moderator: REP. STENY HOYER, Maryland
 Speaker: DAVID HALBERSTAM, Author, The Reckoning

LIVE 12:00 pm EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: REP. MARY ROSE OAKAR, Ohio

LIVE 12:30 pm EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: REP. JOHN LEWIS, Georgia

LIVE 1:00 pm EST LUNCHEON ADDRESS
 (45 mins.) Speaker: REP. JIM WRIGHT, Texas -- Speaker, U.S. House
 U.S. House of Representatives

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

LIVE 10:00 am EST "EXCELLENCE IN PEOPLE"
 Speakers: DONALD KENNEDY, President, Stanford University
 DAVID HAMBURG, Carnegie Corporation of New York

LIVE 12:00 pm EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: REP. GEORGE MILLER, California

LIVE 12:30 pm EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: To be announced.

LIVE 1:00 pm EST LUNCHEON ADDRESS
 (45 mins.) Speaker: REP. RICHARD GEPHARDT, Missouri and
 Chairman, Democratic Caucus

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*NOTE: These programs will re-air in their entirety on a tape delayed basis as follows:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10:30 pm EST -- Programming recorded 1/31/87 (5 hours)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:30 pm EST -- Programming recorded 2/1/87 (3½ hours)

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