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C-SPAN AIRS LIVE PRESIDENT BUSH'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

Coverage Features Democratic Response, Viewer Reaction

Washington, D.C., January 30 -- C-SPAN will air live President Bush's State of the Union address on Wednesday, January 31, at 9:00pm ET.

Coverage begins at 8:00pm ET with a live interview of Kenneth Duberstein, former President Reagan's last chief of staff. Mr. Duberstein will discuss the process of formulating a state of the union speech, its significance and the expectations created by it. He will also discuss White House relations with Capitol Hill.

Following the president's remarks, C-SPAN will air live the Democratic response given by House Speaker Thomas Foley (D-WA), as well as comments by representatives and senators from Statuary Hall in the Capitol building.

C-SPAN will also open the phone lines at approximately 9:45pm ET for viewers to respond to Mr. Bush's address. Viewers in the Eastern and Central portions of the country who wish to comment on the state of the union speech may call (202) 628-2525. Viewers in the Mountain and Western time zones may call (202) 783-2727.

C-SPAN will re-air President Bush's address and Speaker Foley's response at 11:30pm ET. C-SPAN will again open the phone lines at 12:15am ET for viewer reaction to the evening's events.

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UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR STATE OF THE UNION COVERAGE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST

- 8:00 pm.....LIVE VIEWER CALL-IN PROGRAM WITH KENNETH DUBERSTEIN, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF TO PRESIDENT REAGAN. TOPICS: EXPECTATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS; PROCESS OF PREPARING THE SPEECH; THEMES; WHITE HOUSE RELATIONS WITH CAPITOL HILL.
- 9:00 pm.....STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT BUSH BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS
- 9:30 pm.....DEMOCRATIC RESPONSE BY HOUSE SPEAKER THOMAS FOLEY (D-WASHINGTON) FROM THE SPEAKER'S OFFICE, U.S. CAPITOL.
- 9:45 pm.....LIVE VIEWER CALL-IN. OPEN PHONES: REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AND DEMOCRATIC RESPONSE. WITH LIVE INTERVIEWS WITH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS FROM STATUARY HALL, U.S. CAPITOL. ALSO: LIVE INTERVIEW FROM THE WHITE HOUSE WITH WHITE HOUSE REPORTER.
- 11:30 pm.....RE-AIR PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
- 12:00 am.....RE-AIR DEMOCRATIC RESPONSE
- 12:15 am.....LIVE VIEWER CALL-IN. OPEN PHONES: REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AND DEMOCRATIC RESPONSE. (UNTIL 1:00 AM)

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