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

-- Cable Network's NGA Winter Meeting Coverage Begins February 21 --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- 1987 marks the fifth consecutive year C-SPAN cable network has provided its nationwide audience with an insider's look at the National Governors' Association (NGA) winter meetings. C-SPAN plans 25 hours of first-run telecasts -- many of them live -- from the NGA's 1987 winter conference in Washington, D.C., February 21-24.

C-SPAN's four-day coverage begins on Saturday, February 21 at 1:00 pm EST with a live cablecast of the NGA's opening news conference. The theme of this year's meeting is "Making America Work: Productive People, Productive Policies." While the issues of competitiveness and welfare reform serve as the centerpiece of this NGA gathering, topics such as education, agriculture, international trade, and foreign relations are also on the agenda for the states' chief executives.

C-SPAN plans to supplement its coverage of the NGA work sessions with live viewer call-in programs from the conference site. More than a dozen governors are expected to talk with C-SPAN viewers about the various public policy issues facing the nation, during thirty-minute call-in shows.

C-SPAN's preliminary program schedule for the National Governors' Association winter meeting is as follows:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

LIVE	1:00 pm EST	<u>NGA OPENING NEWS CONFERENCE</u> Speakers: GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR) GOV. JOHN SUNUNU (R-NH)
LIVE	1:30 pm EST	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. MICHAEL DUKAKIS (D-MA)
LIVE	2:00 pm EST	<u>NGA ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</u> "Making America Work: Productive People, Productive Policies" Chairman: GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR) Panelists: GOV. MICHAEL CASTLE (R-DE) GOV. JOHN ASHCROFT (R-MO) GOV. JAMES THOMPSON (R-IL) GOV. MARTHA LAYNE COLLINS (D-KY) GOV. RUDY PERPICH (D-MN) Guests: STATE REP. JOHN MARTIN, Maine House Speaker COUNCILWOMAN CATHY REYNOLDS, Denver, CO
LIVE	4:00 pm EST	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. JOHN SUNUNU (R-NH), NGA Vice Chairman
LIVE	4:30 pm EST ($\frac{1}{2}$ Hour)	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR), NGA Chairman

(-- More/Over --)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (Continued)

TAPED 10:30 pm EST Reair Entire Day's NGA Programming
(4 Hours)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

LIVE 9:00 am EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
Guest: GOV. GERALD BALILES (D-VA)

LIVE 9:30 am EST NGA SPECIAL WORK SESSION
"Making America Work: Bringing Down the Barriers"
Chairman: GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR)
Panelists: GOV. MICHAEL CASTLE (R-DE)
GOV. JOHN ASHCROFT (R-MO)
GOV. JAMES THOMPSON (R-IL)
GOV. MARTHA LAYNE COLLINS (D-KY)
GOV. RUDY PERPICH (D-MN)
Guests: OTIS R. BOWEN, Secretary of Health &
Human Services
WILLIAM E. BROCK, Secretary of Labor

LIVE 12:00 pm EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
Guest: GOV. JAMES MARTIN (R-NC)

LIVE 12:30 pm EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
Guest: GOV. JAMES BLANCHARD (D-MI)

LIVE 1:00 pm EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
Guest: GOV. KAY ORR (R-NE)

LIVE 1:30 pm EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
Guest: GOV. RICHARD BRYAN (D-NV)

LIVE 2:00 pm EST NGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Chairman: GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR)
"Review of Administration Policies"
Guest: MITCHELL DANIELS, Asst. to the President
for Political & Intergovernmental Affairs
"Welfare Reform"
Speaker: GOV. MICHAEL CASTLE (R-DE), Chairman,
NGA Task Force on Welfare Prevention
"Congressional Action on the Federal Budget"
Guest: REP. WILLIAM GRAY, III (D-PA)

LIVE 3:15 pm EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
Guest: GOV. ROY ROMER (D-CO)

LIVE 3:30 pm EST NGA COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
Chairman: GOV. MICHAEL CASTLE (R-DE)
"State Initiatives in Early Childhood"
Speakers: GOV. JOE FRANK HARRIS (D-GA)
GOV. JOHN ASHCROFT (R-MO)

LIVE 4:30 pm EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
($\frac{1}{2}$ Hour)
Guest: GOV. TOM KEAN (R-NJ)

TAPED 11:00 pm EST Reair Portions of the Day's NGA Programming

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

LIVE 1:00 pm EST* NGA COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
Chairman: GOV. TERRY BRANSTAD (R-IA)
"Outlook for Farm & Rural Development
in the 100th Congress"
Guest: SEN. ROBERT DOLE (R-KS), Minority Leader,
U.S. Senate

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

LIVE 2:30 pm EST* NGA SPECIAL WORK SESSION
 "Making America Work: Jobs, Growth, & Competitiveness"
 Chairman: GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR)
 "Cornerstone of Competition: How to Win
 in the World Economy"
 Co-Chairman: GOV. GERALD BALILES (D-VA)
 "Toward a Competitive Economy"
 H. ROSS PEROT, Founder, Electronic Data Systems
 "A View From The Senate"
 Guest: SEN. LAWTON CHILES (D-FL)
 "Managing Economic Distress"
 Co-Chairman: GOV. TERRY BRANSTAD (R-IA)
 "States Lead the Way"
 Co-Chairman: GOV. MICHAEL DUKAKIS (D-MA)
 Guests: REP. BUDDY MacKAY (D-FL)
 REP. SANDER LEVIN (D-MI)
 REP. E. THOMAS COLEMAN (R-MO)
 REP. CLAUDINE SCHNEIDER (R-RI)
 GILBERT GROSVENOR, President
 National Geographic Society

LIVE 6:00 pm EST* C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: GOV. WILLIAM O'NEILL (D-CT)

LIVE 6:30 pm EST*
 (½ Hour) C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: GOV. CARROLL CAMPBELL (R-SC)

TAPED 10:30 pm EST
 (1 Hour) NGA COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
 Chairman: GOV. TERRY BRANSTAD (R-IA)
 "Outlook for Farm & Rural Development
 in the 100th Congress"
 Guest: SEN. ROBERT DOLE (R-KS), Minority Leader,
 U.S. Senate

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

LIVE 8:30 am EST C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: RICHARD BENEDETTO, Political Writer, USA Today

LIVE 9:30 am EST
 (2½ Hours) NGA PLENARY SESSION
 Chairman: GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR)
 "Legislative Priorities for the 100th Congress"
 Guest: REP. JIM WRIGHT (D-TX), Speaker,
 U.S. House of Representatives

LIVE 6:00 pm EST
 (One Hour) C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: GOV. RICHARD CELESTE (D-OH)

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