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-- C-SPAN TELEVISES HOUSE REPUBLICANS AT FEDERAL HALL --

-- C-SPAN Airs 12 Hours of House GOP Meeting at First Capitol in New York, March 27 & 28 --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- C-SPAN cable network plans live coverage of the "House Republicans at Federal Hall" when GOP members of the U.S. House of Representatives gather in New York City, March 26 - 28.

More than 130 House Republicans are expected to attend this year's conference, held at the meeting site of the First Congress nearly 200 years ago. The annual meeting of House Republicans is sponsored this year by the Congressional Institute, a non-profit corporation created to promote public understanding of the role of Congress under the Constitution.

C-SPAN's two-day telecast of the meeting begins at 9:15 am EST on Friday, March 27. House Minority Leader Robert Michel delivers the keynote address during Thursday evening's opening ceremonies, seen tape-delayed on Friday at 1:35 pm EST.

Conference sessions will focus on the institutional heritage of the Congress, as it relates to the goals set forth in the Preamble of the Constitution, and shaping the House Republicans' vision of the nation's future, based on its history.

Friday's daylong, live telecast of the conference includes a session moderated by California Rep. Jerry Lewis entitled "Promote General Welfare," airing at 9:15 am EST. "Provide for the Common Defense," moderated by Wyoming Congressman Dick Cheney, is the second session, televised live at 11:00 am EST. C-SPAN bridges breaks in the morning sessions with live interviews, featuring House GOP leaders.

National Republican Congressional Committee chairman Rep. Guy Vander Jagt speaks to the group when House members break for lunch on Friday. After the luncheon address, House Republicans hear from the field of '88 GOP presidential hopefuls, including Vice President George Bush, Kansas Sen. Robert Dole, New York Rep. Jack Kemp, and former defense secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

C-SPAN wraps-up Friday's coverage during two 30-minute live viewer call-in programs with members of the House Republican leadership, beginning at 5:00 pm EST.

C-SPAN televises Saturday's conference sessions on a tape-delayed basis, airing at 10:30 pm EST that same day. Former Delaware governor Pierre DuPont and former secretary of state Alexander Haig discuss their presidential bids and Illinois Rep. Lynne Martin delivers the luncheon speech on Saturday, March 28.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

LIVE	9:15 am EST	<u>HOUSE REPUBLICANS WORK SESSION</u>
		"Promote the General Welfare"
		Moderator: REP. JERRY LEWIS, California

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27 (cont'd)

LIVE	10:45 am EST	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u> Guests: REP. JERRY LEWIS, California REP. BOB LAGOMARSINO, California
LIVE	11:00 am EST	<u>HOUSE REPUBLICANS WORK SESSION</u> "Provide for the Common Defense" Moderator: REP. DICK CHENEY, Wyoming
LIVE	12:30 pm EST	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u> Guest: REP. DICK CHENEY, Wyoming
LIVE	12:45 pm EST	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u> Guest: REP. TRENT LOTT, Mississippi
LIVE	1:00 pm EST	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u> Guest: REP. NEWT GINGRICH, Georgia
LIVE	1:10 pm EST	<u>HOUSE REPUBLICANS LUNCHEON ADDRESS</u> Speaker: REP. GUY VANDER JAGT, Michigan
TAPED	1:35 pm EST	<u>HOUSE REPUBLICANS OPENING CEREMONIES</u> Keynote: REP. ROBERT MICHEL, Illinois
LIVE	2:00 pm EST	<u>HOUSE REPUBLICANS: NATIONAL POLICY LEADERS</u> Moderator: REP. NANCY JOHNSON, Connecticut
	2:00 pm EST	Speaker: SEN. ROBERT DOLE, Kansas
	2:45 pm EST	Speaker: REP. JACK KEMP, New York
	3:30 pm EST	Speaker: DONALD RUMSFELD, Former Secretary of Defense
	4:15 pm EST	Speaker: GEORGE BUSH, Vice President
LIVE	5:00 pm EST	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: REP. ROBERT MICHEL, Illinois Minority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives
LIVE	5:30 pm EST (30 minutes)	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: REP. HENRY HYDE, Illinois

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

TAPED	10:30 pm EST	<u>HOUSE REPUBLICANS: NATIONAL POLICY LEADERS</u> Moderator: REP. DAN LUNGREN, California
	10:30 pm EST	Speaker: PIERRE DuPONT, Former governor of Delaware
	11:15 pm EST	Speaker: ALEXANDER HAIG, Former Secretary of State
TAPED	12:00 am EST *(3/29)	<u>HOUSE REPUBLICANS CLOSING LUNCH PROGRAM</u> Speaker: REP. LYNNE MARTIN, Illinois Also: Freshman GOP Members of Congress

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