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-- C-SPAN CABLE NETWORK TO TELEVISE LEGISLATORS' (NCSL) CONFERENCE --

-- C-SPAN Airs National Conference of State Legislatures Meeting In Series Special --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- On Monday August 25th, C-SPAN begins airing a special week-long series of National Conference of State Legislatures sessions, recorded during the 12th Annual meeting of the NCSL August 3-8.

C-SPAN's Preliminary Program Schedule is as follows:

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

TAPED

7:00 pm ET

 $(2\frac{1}{2} \text{ hrs.})$  Committees:

Topics:

NCSL SESSION

Energy; Natural Resources and Environment;

Science, Technology & Resource Planning

"Environmental & Energy Issues"

Presiding Officer: State Rep. Patrick Meenan,

Speaker Pro Tem, Wyoming

"High-Level Waste"

Speaker: Ben Rusche, U.S. Dept. of Energy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

TAPED

7:00 pm ET

(2 hours) Committee:

Topic:

NCSL SESSION

Law and Justice

"Pornography"

Presiding Officer: State Rep. Robert O'Donnell,

Majority Whip, Pennsylvania

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

TAPED

7:00 pm ET

(2 hours)

Topics:

NCSL CONCURRENT SESSION

Legislative Panel Presentation: "Child Care/

Early Childhood Education Agenda"

"Schoolhouse or Warehouse?"

Moderator: State Rep. Jane Maroney, Delaware

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

TAPED

7:00 pm ET

(2 hours)

Topic:

Panelists:

NCSL SESSION

"The Changing Budget Environment"

State Sen. Gary George, Wisconsin; State Sen. Mark Ricks, Idaho Majority Leader; State Assemblyman

Jim Costa, California; Martin Levine, Deputy Asst.

Director, Congressional Budget Office.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

TAPED

7:00 pm ET

(2 hours)

Topic:

NCSL SESSION

"Medical Malpractice: Effectiveness of Tort

Reforms, 1986 Legislation"

Panelists:

Moderator: State Sen. Robert Jubelirer, President Pro Tem, Pennsylvania

State Sen. Robert Frey, Kansas; Delegate James Humphreys, West Virginia, State Sen. Tarky Lombardi,

New York; State Sen. James Mathewson, Majority

Floor Leader, Missouri

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

TAPED

10:00 am ET

NCSL CONCURRENT SESSION

Topic:

"Child Care/Early Childhood

Education Network Breakfast" State Sen. James Pehler, Minnesota; State Rep. Nancy Panelists: Benoit, Rhode Island; (continued)

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# SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

NCSL CONCURRENT SESSION 10:00 am ET TAPED

"Child Care/Early Chilhood Education

Network Breakfast"

State Sen. Joseph Markley, Connecticut; State Sen. Panelists: Ann Rest, Minnestoa; State Sen. Clyde Middleton, (cont'd) Kentucky; State Sen. Jerome Hughes, Minnesota;

Mary Culkin, NCSL Child Care/Early Childhood Educa-

tion Network.

11:15 am ET TAPED

"Technology and State Economic Development" (One hour) Topic:

Speaker:

Panelists:

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Topic:

ADMIRAL BOBBY INMAN, President & CEO, Microelectronics

and Computer Technology Corporation

7:00 pm ET TAPED

(2 hours) "Workforce Trends and Needs Into the 21st Century" Topic:

NCSL LUNCHEON ADDRESS

WILLIAM BROCK, U.S. Secretary of Labor Keynote Speaker:

NCSL SESSION

Dennis Chamot, Assoc. Director, Department for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO; Carol Romero, Economist/ Research Coordinator, National Commission for Employment Policy; Bill Johnson, Senior Reserch Fellow, The Hudson Institute; Esther Schaefer, Vice President for Policy, National Alliance of Business; State

Sen. Curtis Peterson, North Dakota.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

TAPED 7:00 pm ET NCSL LUNCHEON SESSION

(One hour) Topic:

"The Future of the American Political System" Richard Scammon, Executive Director, Elections Research Center; Lance Tarrance, President, Tarrance, Hill, Newport and Ryan; Eddie Williams, Executive Director, Joint Center for Political Studies; John Whipple, Director of State Government Relations, McDonald's Corporation; State Rep. Irving Stolberg,

Connecticut House Minority Leader.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

10:30 am ET TAPED

NCSL SESSION  $(1\frac{1}{2} \text{ hours})_{\text{Committee}}$ : Law and Justice "Organized Crime"

Topic:

Panelists:

State Rep. Robert O'Donnell, Majority Whip, Pennsylvania; Fred Harper, U.S. Justice Department; William Faust,

Louisiana Department of Justice.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Reair of NCSL Law and Justice Committee session: 8:00 pm ET REAIR "Organized Crime"  $(1\frac{1}{2} \text{ hours})$ 

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7:00 pm ET/6:00 pm CT TAPED

(One hour)

Speaker:

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NCSL LUNCHEON SPEECH

LOU CANNON, White House Correspondent, The

Washington Post

"The Reagan Revolution: Implications for the States"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 pm ET/6:00 pm CT TAPED (One hour)

Speaker:

NCSL BREAKFAST SPEECH

COKIE ROBERTS, Congressional Correspondent,

National Public Radio

"The U.S. Congress: The Institution, Its Agenda,

and Its Processes"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00 pm ET/6:00 pm CT TAPED

 $(1\frac{1}{2} \text{ hours})$  Panelists:

NCSL PANEL: AMERICAN ASSOC. of POLITICAL CONSULTANTS

ROBERT SQUIER, The Communications Co.

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RALPH MURPHINE, Murphine & Walsh Partnership FRANK TOBE, Below, Tobe, & Associates \*

10:30 pm ET/9:30 pm CT TAPED

(2 hours)

Debaters:

Topic:

NCSL OPENING PLENARY SESSION: POLITICAL DEBATE

SEN. GARY HART (D-CO) & REP. JACK KEMP (R-NY)

"Building America's Future: National Priorities in a Changing Political System"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

4:00 pm ET/3:00 pm CT REAIR

NCSL Political Debate: Sen. Gary Hart (D-CO) and Rep. Jack Kemp

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