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Radio network for annual message to the General Assembly

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The annual message of Governor J. Strom Thurmond to the General Assembly, scheduled for 12 noon Wednesday, will be broadcast over one of the largest state-wide radio networks ever assembled for a South Carolina radio program, the Governor's office announced today.

A total of 35 radio stations have cancelled previous time commitments in order to carry the address, which will be broadcast from the chamber of the House of Representatives, in joint session with the State Senate.

The annual message of the Governor will include his legislative recommendations, and is expected to touch on other matters of State and national interest.

Radio stations making arrangements to carry the address simultaneously from 12 noon to 12:45 include: WIS and WCOS, Columbia; WTMA, Charleston; WGAC, Augusta; WESC, Greenville; WSPA, Spartanburg; WTMD and WRNO, Orangeburg; WBT, Charlotte; WFIG, Sumter; WDKD, Kingstree; WANS, Anderson; WCRS, Greenwood; WOLS and WJMX, Florence; WHSC, Hartsville; WGTN, Georgetown; WALD, Walterboro.

Stations which plan to broadcast the address at a later time include: WNOK, Columbia, 9 p.m.; WBBQ, Augusta, 1:00 p.m.; WRDW, Augusta, 4:00 p.m.; WORD, Spartanburg, 8:30 p.m.; WKIX, Columbia, 6:45 p.m.; WSAV, Savannah, 1:00 p.m.; WGCD, Chester, 8:00 p.m.; WCSC, Charleston, 6:15 p.m.; WFBC, Greenville, 1:15 p.m.; WDSC, Dillon, WSNW, Seneca, 2:00 p.m., Thursday, 4:45 p.m.; Exact time scheduled was not available for the following stations, which will carry the broadcast at times to be announced Wednesday: WDKD, Newberry; WPOC, Savannah; WPAL, Charleston; WUSN, Charleston; WRHI, Rock Hill; WBSC, Bennettsville.