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Governor Will Not Seek Reelection, More Budget Rescissions, and Korean War Veterans Honored This Week on CT-N *Capitol Report*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can get the full recap of Governor M. Jodi Rell’s decision not to seek a second full term in this week’s episode of *Capitol Report*, the network’s week-in-review highlights program. During an emotional press conference held late Monday at the State Capitol, the governor explained her reasons for not running for reelection in 2010.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this week is a review of the state’s latest efforts to close its \$624 million budget deficit; Governor Rell released \$34 million in new budget rescissions while she and House speaker Christopher Donovan both offered opinions in the past week on further deficit mitigation planning. This episode also features highlights from the unveiling of Connecticut’s new Korean War memorial sculpture at the Legislative Office Building and other events in state government this week.

Capitol Report summarizes the activity at the State Capitol during the week, using voice over and graphics to combine history, context, and next steps in the process with full-length excerpts from the week’s proceedings. The program premieres on CT-N every Friday night at 7:00 p.m., then rebroadcasts at Noon and 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. on Sundays, and 6:00 a.m. Monday mornings; check CT-N’s online program schedule for additional airtimes. Each episode runs between 30 and 60 minutes.

Episodes of *Capitol Report* are also available online, in keeping with the network’s seamless integration of telecast and interactive content. Visit www.ct-n.com/CR for OnDemand and podcast downloads of each episode, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage.

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