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### LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINS, MUNICIPALITIES WEIGH IN ON BUDGET CUTS AND MORE THIS WEEK ON CT-N *CAPITOL REPORT*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can revisit opening day of the 2009 legislative session during this week’s episode of *Capitol Report*, the network’s week-in-review highlights program. The regular session began on Wednesday with the swearing in of new legislators, the election of Representative Chris Donovan as the new Speaker of the House and Governor Rell’s “State of the State” address.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this week are excerpts from Monday’s event organized by the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities where mayors and first selectman from across the state issued a unified message on the impact of proposed state budget cuts on Connecticut’s towns and cities. This episode also features highlights of Tuesday’s Judiciary Committee meeting discussing a draft rule requiring racial and ethnic impact statements for all bills impacting the state’s prison population, 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](http://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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