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Paid Sick Leave, Governor Takes Budget to the People This Week on CT-N *Capitol Report*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can recap the latest in an increasingly busy and fast-paced legislative session during this week's episode of *Capitol Report*, the network's week-in-review highlights program. On Tuesday, the Labor & Public Employees Committee met to both hear testimony and vote on legislation that would require businesses with 50 or more employees to offer paid sick days.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this weekend are highlights of Wednesday's Town Hall meeting held by Governor Malloy. The governor took questions and outlined his budget proposal for a group of citizens at the Jennings Elementary School in New London. This episode also includes excerpts from this Monday's Appropriations Committee hearing – which featured testimony from both agency heads and the public on the governor's higher education consolidation proposal – 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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