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### LEGISLATURE PRESENTS ITS BUDGET, JUDICIARY AND GAE FINISH THEIR WORK THIS WEEK ON CT-N CAPITOL REPORT

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can catch up on the latest state budget developments during this week's episode of *Capitol Report*, the network's week-in-review highlights program. On Thursday the co-chairs of the Appropriations and Finance committees unveiled their two-year budget and tax plan for the 2009-2010 biennium. The committees planned to meet individually following the briefing to consider the proposal.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this week are excerpts from Judiciary Committee meetings throughout the week, where legislation on a wide range of topics including same-sex marriage, decriminalization of possessing small amounts of marijuana and the abolition of the death penalty was considered; the committee's deadline for reporting bills out of committee is this Friday. This episode also features highlights of the Government Administration and Elections Committee's Monday meeting where legislation on topics including municipal ethics and the citizens' election program was considered, 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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