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The Electoral College, Judiciary Runs the Gamut from Gender Identity to Racial Profiling, and More This Week on CT-N *Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can follow debate on the presidential election process during this week’s episode of *Capitol Report: Week in Review*. The Government Administration & Elections Committee met last Friday to vote on several pieces of legislation, including one bill that would enter Connecticut into the Interstate National Compact to Elect the President by Popular Vote. If ratified nationally, the compact would eliminate the more than 200-year-old Electoral College system in favor of a nationwide popular vote to elect the President of the United States.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this weekend are highlights of two major Judiciary Committee proceedings this week. Meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday included debate on measures ranging from the legalization of medical marijuana, to banning discrimination based on gender identity, to expansions on DNA testing in criminal investigations. Tuesday’s public hearing included testimony on several sex offender-related bills and one bill that would require police to record the race of individuals subjected to traffic stops: a measure designed to strengthen existing racial profiling laws. This episode also includes highlights of Governor Malloy’s major announcements – including his appointment of a new Developmental Services commissioner and his decision on the Hartford/New Britain Busway – along with other events in state government this week.

Capitol Report: Week in Review 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.

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