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BUDGET UPDATES, HOUSE & SENATE MEET 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 Monday, the Banks Committee heard testimony from State Treasurer Denise Nappier and Banking Commissioner Howard Pitkin on the state of Connecticut's pension funds, credit markets and banking industry. Governor Rell also announced this week the framework of an agreement for possible state employee budget concessions.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this week are excerpts from the House of Representatives Tuesday session which included a debate on legislation for electric contract procurement and a seldom used procedure for keeping a high school graduation bill alive outside of the normal committee process. This episode also features highlights from Tuesday's Senate session which included passage of an emergency certified bill for state projects under the federal stimulus plan, 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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