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Layoff Updates, Death Penalty Bill Takes an Unexpected Turn and Captive Audience Debate Goes 11 Hours This Week on CT-N *Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can get the latest on impending state layoffs during this week’s episode of *Capitol Report: Week in Review*. More than 4,700 layoff notices went out to state employees this week as part of the “Plan B” budget proposal being developed. Negotiations between the Malloy administration and the state employee unions continue on concessions that would balance the budget signed into law last week without the layoffs.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this weekend are highlights from mid-week developments in this year’s campaign to repeal Connecticut’s death penalty. Two key senators changed their positions on the measure Wednesday, placing the bill’s future in question. This episode also includes highlights from Wednesday’s 11-hour debate on the controversial “captive audience” bill – which would prohibit employers from holding mandatory meetings to promote religious or political views – and 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. and 8:30 a.m. Monday mornings (Just prior to *Capitol Report: Morning Update* with Diane Smith); check CT-N’s online program schedule for additional airtimes. Each episode runs between 30 and 60 minutes.

All episodes of *Capitol Report* are 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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