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### **Budget Process Continues, Studying the Recession's Impact on Children and More This Week on CT-N *Capitol Report***

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can see the latest state budget developments in this week's episode of *Capitol Report*, the network's week-in-review highlights program. The State Senate and House of Representatives met in special session late last week to pass implementer legislation for the 2009/2010 state budget. Governor Rell vetoed one revenue implementer bill that would have impacted fees for the Department of Motor Vehicles, which drew swift reactions from legislative leadership.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this week are excerpts from Tuesday's first meeting of the Children in the Recession task force – a group formed by House Speaker Chris Donovan to study the impact of current economic conditions on child poverty in the state – in addition to 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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