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Storm Fraud Probed, Civil Rights Group Examines Profiling, 2-Storm Panel Hears from DEEP Commissioner on CT-N *Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can watch the state’s latest storm-related scandal unfold during the latest episode of *Capitol Report: Week in Review*. In a rare Sunday news conference, Governor Malloy disclosed the discovery of irregularities indicating fraud among many of the 800 state employee applications for federal aid under the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP). By mid-week, the ongoing investigation had identified 15 state employees suspected of filing fraudulent applications for aid following Tropical Storm Irene last August.

Capitol Report this week also includes highlights from Tuesday’s meeting of the Connecticut State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, which focused on the performance of the Alvin Penn Racial Profiling Act since its passage in 1999. The act, named for the late State Senator Alvin Penn, has required local constabularies to provide data annually on traffic stops to enable statewide analysis on possible racial profiling by police. This episode also includes excerpts from Wednesday’s meeting of the Two-Storm Panel – where DEEP Commissioner Daniel Esty offered his recommendation to create “outage-free zones” in every Connecticut community – 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. Monday mornings; check CT-N’s online program schedule for additional airtimes. Each episode runs between 30 and 60 minutes.

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