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BILL COSBY ON FATHERLESSNESS, PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING REVIEWED AND MORE THIS WEEK ON CT-N *CAPITOL REPORT*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can hear remarks from noted comedian, actor and author Bill Cosby in this week's episode of *Capitol Report*, the network's week-in-review highlights program. Dr. Cosby, a frequent advocate of the role of fathers in children's development, facilitated some emotional discussions with Hartford area residents before the legislature's Fatherhood Task Force on Monday. The task force was created by Speaker Amann to examine the causes of fatherlessness in Connecticut and the impact of government policies on the problem.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this week are excerpts from this week's State Elections Enforcement Commission hearing on the State Citizens' Election Public Financing Program; candidates, campaign workers and the public commented on the efficacy of the state's public campaign finance program which was used for the first time in this year's General Assembly elections. This episode also features highlights of Monday's Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce holiday breakfast – including remarks by Governor Rell on the state of Connecticut's economy – 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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