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## **News Release**

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### **Second Day of Budget Talks & Riding in Cars with Smokers on CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review**

**Hartford, CT** – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where the second day of bipartisan budget talks took place, the House Speaker asked a legislative commission for help and a working group began studying ways to protect children from second-hand smoke on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

A [second round of bipartisan talks](#) took place this week as Governor Dannel Malloy met with legislative leaders to discuss the growing shortfall in the state budget. Later in the week, on Thursday, the Speaker of the House of Representatives Brendan Sharkey attended a meeting of the new [Commission on Economic Competiveness](#) where he asked for help in the latest round of budget negotiations. Governor Malloy also took time to attend a meeting at the Legislative Office Building this week when he delivered a message in person to the newly reconstituted [Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Policy Council](#).

*Capitol Report* will also review the [State Board of Education's](#) thoughts on proposed budget cuts at the Department of Education, as well as the work being done to protect children from second-hand smoke while [riding in vehicles with smokers](#).

*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.

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](http://www.ct-n.com/CR) for OnDemand viewing, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage.

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