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Governor Calls for Special Session after Weeks of Negotiations on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where Governor Dannel Malloy called for a special session of the Connecticut General Assembly to fix the state's budget deficit on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

After eight face-to-face meetings between the Governor and legislative leaders from both sides of the aisle, a consensus on a bipartisan budget deal was not reached. Friday's *Capitol Report* will focus on what the state's leaders had to say about the negotiations and Governor Malloy's call for a [special session](#) next week to close the budget gap.

Elsewhere at the Capitol, a debate within the working group studying possible legislation to ban [smoking in vehicles](#) when children are present took place when two non-member legislators showed up to their meeting. *Capitol Report* will also review the final arguments heard in the [Hartford Superior Court](#) case revolving around Democratic Party reelection campaign mailers and a [State Board of Education](#) meeting where members were asked to take action on an alleged incident of discrimination affecting students at the S.A.N.D. School in Hartford.

This week's episode will also cover the ongoing contact negotiations affecting state universities and community colleges under the Board of Regents for Higher Education, which prompted protests from both faculty and students.

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 for OnDemand viewing, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage.

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