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The Great Blizzard of 2015 Shuts Down Connecticut on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. Friday, Connecticut Network viewers will review a chilling week as the Blizzard of 2015 swept through and shut down the Northeast Region on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

Early Monday evening a blizzard began pummeling down on the Nutmeg State and lasted throughout the entire next day. In order to keep residents off the dangerous roads and highways, Governor Dannel Malloy took action early by declaring a travel ban throughout the state. As the storm began to die down Tuesday the Governor praised state residents for heeding his orders, which resulted in a very small number of accidents and injuries.

Capitol Report will also discuss the latest on the state budget deficit and the second round of rescissions that were ordered by Governor Malloy. The Governor's Budget Secretary Ben Barnes was questioned about the budget situation during his confirmation hearing with the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee.

Following up on a story from last July, this week's episode will also discuss the recent response to the wrongful incarceration of Kenneth Ireland. This past week Ireland was awarded \$6 million by the state for his 21 years in prison after testifying before the State Claims Commission in July 2015.

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.

In keeping with the network's seamless integration of telecast and interactive content, all episodes of *Capitol Report* are available online on www.CT-N.com and CT-N's *Capitol Report* YouTube channel. Visit www.ct-n.com/CR for OnDemand viewing, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage.

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