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Legislators Roll Dice on Casino Proposal & Judiciary Committee Takes Up Firearm Safety on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This weekend Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week that included proposals to spawn casinos across the state and remove firearms from those involved in domestic violence cases on this week's episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

Due to CT-N's live coverage of Friday's Judiciary Committee public hearing, *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review* may not air at its usual 7 p.m. timeslot. However, viewers will be able watch the program OnDemand from www.CT-N.com or from CT-N's *Capitol Report* YouTube channel. *Capitol Report* will rebroadcast at Noon and 7 p.m. on Saturday, 8 p.m. on Sunday and 6 a.m. on Monday morning.

This week Senate Democrats put forth a landmark proposal that could lead to more casinos in Connecticut. The new casinos, which would be run jointly by the operators of Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard and Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, would be put in place in order to keep casino goers from frequenting future casinos that are currently under development in neighboring states.

On Wednesday, a marathon of a Judiciary Committee public hearing took place that lasted well over 16 hours. One of the bills discussed was Governor Dannel Malloy's proposal regarding firearm removal in domestic violence cases. The proposed bill drew a big crowd to hear the related testimony, including Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman who was questioned for more than three hours by committee members. In other hearing rooms, the Public Health Committee held a hearing on bills related to hospital conversion, a ban on smoking in vehicles and regulating e-cigarettes and the Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committee heard public input on the Governor's revenue proposals, including changes to the state's liquor laws.

Capitol Report will also review a new Quinnipiac Poll that came out this week that showcased the state's opinion on Governor Malloy, tolls, the aforementioned casino proposal and the legalization of marijuana for recreational use.

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.

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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