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Microscope Treatment for Budget Continues and Ridesharing Regulations on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This weekend Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week of late nights for those tasked with reviewing the Governor’s budget and the continued push for ridesharing regulation on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

Due to CT-N’s live coverage of Friday’s Appropriations Committee public hearing, *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review* is not expected to air at its normal 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.

Governor Dannel Malloy’s proposed budget continued to go under the microscope this week as the Appropriations Committee spent many long nights at the Capitol hearing testimony from various state agencies and the public. Through the hearings legislators learned that funding for the Judicial and Education Branches in particular have become two major areas of concern. *Capitol Report* will review this week’s hearings and the lawmakers’ reactions to the testimony heard.

The continued push for ridesharing regulation made its way back to the hearing room this week as the Transportation Committee heard hours of testimony from taxi drivers and representatives from Uber, a popular ridesharing company attempting to make its way into the state. Later in the week, Connecticut took another step closer to becoming the first state in the country to place a penalty tax on sugary soft drinks. The Committee on Children passed the bill, which no longer includes a tax on candy, on Thursday by a slim margin.

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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