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### Senate Responds to Campus Closure & Governor Drives Home Transportation Push on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

**Hartford, CT** – This weekend Connecticut Network viewers will recap the State Senate’s action to prevent the closure of a college campus and the Governor’s continued push for transportation on this week’s episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

*Due to the possibility of a long Judiciary Committee public hearing on Friday, CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review may not air during its usual 7 p.m. timeslot on Friday evening. Viewers can watch this week’s program OnDemand at [www.CT-N.com](http://www.CT-N.com) or tune in for this weekend’s rebroadcasts Saturday at Noon and 7 p.m. and Sunday at 8 p.m.*

The Connecticut State Senate convened on Wednesday and debated a plan put forth by the Board of Regents for Higher Education that would close Middlesex Community College’s Meriden campus. In response to the plan, Senators voted unanimously on a bill that would require legislative approval to close any college campuses or manufacturing programs within the state. Governor Dannel Malloy was asked to comment on the bipartisan vote, which will now send the bill to the House of Representatives.

The Governor also continued his push this week for infrastructure and transportation upgrades, including upgrades to the I-84 viaduct in Hartford, by holding press briefings and attending a “Stand Up 4 Transportation” rally with other state and congressional leaders. *Capitol Report* will review the Governor’s comments on the Senate’s bipartisan vote and his transportation priorities.

Elsewhere at the Capitol, the Judiciary Committee debated bills that would allow children into the state’s medical marijuana program, changes to current alimony statutes, restraining order processes and the use of drones in Connecticut. Meanwhile, the Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committee heard public testimony on bills related to student loans, keeping graduates in Connecticut and eliminating property tax exemptions for hospitals – a bill put forth by the Governor. *Capitol Report* will discuss all the action from these committees, as well as this week’s briefing on a report that provided insight into racial profiling during traffic stops.

*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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