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Connecticut Becomes First State to Boycott Indiana on CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review

Hartford, CT – Starting Friday evening at 7 p.m. Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where Governor Dannel Malloy responded to a controversial new law out of the Midwest on this week's episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

On Monday Governor Malloy began his week by signing an executive order barring state-funded travel to the state of Indiana due to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act that Governor Mike Pence signed into law last week. The law, which became a massive topic of discussion nationwide, could allow businesses to turn away gay and lesbian customers by citing religious reasons. Connecticut, which was the first state to take action against Indiana, was followed by New York and the state of Washington.

Later in the week the Governor announced a third round of state budget rescissions in order to deal with state's current budget deficit. After the deficit proved to be larger than expected last week, it was confirmed by the Governor's Budget Chief Ben Barnes that more cuts in spending would be needed.

Elsewhere at the Capitol, the Judiciary Committee held its final public hearings of the session on bills affecting juveniles in the criminal justice system and the Public Health Committee took action on bills related to smoking in cars with children and e-cigarettes. *Capitol Report* will also review the Government Administration & Elections Committee's work on strengthening the state's election process and the formation of a new panel tasked with studying ways to finance the Governor's \$100 billion transportation transformation plan.

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.

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