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Legislature Takes Action on the Budget & Transportation Proposals on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week focused on the Governor’s proposed biennial budget and his 30-year transportation plan on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

With the 2015 Legislative Session continuing to heat up, the Appropriations and Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committees took action on revisions to Governor Dannel Malloy’s biennial budget proposal by increasing spending and incorporating higher taxes. The Finance Committee continued its busy week by also taking up a bill that would ramp up the Governor’s 30-year transportation infrastructure plan. Meanwhile, the Governor’s newly created Transportation Finance Panel held its first meeting on Tuesday and began looking at ways to fund the plan, which is estimated to cost \$100 billion.

Friday’s *Capitol Report* will review Governor Malloy’s comments about the legislature’s budget revisions, the discussions regarding his multi-decade infrastructure vision, as well as the two bills taken up by the Public Safety & Security Committee concerning the use of drones and excessive use of force by law enforcement.

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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