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## Governor Names Durand Chief of Staff & Teachers Go Back to School on CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review

**Hartford**, **CT** – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where Governor Dannel Malloy named a new Chief of Staff, urged people to avoid the DMV and announced transit-oriented development for New Britain on this week's episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

On Monday Governor Malloy began a busy week by officially naming his longtime advisor Brian Durand as his new Chief of Staff. Durand takes over for Mark Ojakian, who is now heading to the Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education after its current president, Gregory Gray, announced his intention to resign from the post this past week.

The Governor continued his week by taking part in press briefings where he urged people to stay away from the state's crowded Department of Motor Vehicle branches, which have been backed up since the week-long shut down earlier this month, and discussed transit-oriented development plans in New Britain thanks to the success of CTfastrak.

This week's episode will also provide a review of the new High School Graduation Requirements Task Force's first meeting and the inspirational messages relayed to the state's teachers as they and students from across Connecticut go back to school.

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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