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Governor Has a Whale of a Time & Education Officials Look at Exam Results 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 Malloy caught the attention of an adorable sea mammal, education officials discussed student exams and a lawmaker expressed concern over the safety of pets on this week's episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

The internet exploded on Wednesday after one of Mystic Aquarium's resident beluga whales, Juno, photobombed Governor Dannel Malloy during a press briefing at the popular tourist destination. The Governor, who was holding the briefing to highlight Connecticut's recent tourism growth, immediately caught the attention of Juno and the whale decided to hover near the Governor throughout the entire event. With nearly 8,000 views on CT-N.com at the time of this release, Connecticut's new internet sensation will be featured on this week's episode.

Back at the Capitol, education officials detailed the results of the first smarter balanced exams that were taken by students across the state this past year. *Capitol Report* will also review a meeting where legislators heard the state's plan for providing home heating assistance this winter and comments from a lawmaker who is concerned about pets being left in hot cars.

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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