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Budget Deficit Projections, State Pension Liabilities, and Minority Teacher Recruitment 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 state’s budget deficit, tourism industry, spending cap, and new law aimed at minority teacher recruitment on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

On Monday Republican legislative leaders held a [briefing](#) calling for an informational hearing to discuss and understand differing state budget deficit projections from the Office of Policy & Management and the Office of Fiscal Analysis. Elsewhere in the Legislative Office Building, the [Spending Cap Commission](#) met again and discussed whether state pension liabilities should be counted under or outside the cap.

Capitol Report will also review legislation aimed at [minority teacher recruitment](#), which was signed into law by Governor Dannel Malloy on Thursday, as well as a meeting of the [Legislative Tourism Caucus](#) at Bridgeport’s Bearsley Zoo where recent budget cuts to the tourism industry were discussed.

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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