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Deficit Projection Talk Continues, New Voting Technology Unveiled, and Student Score Impact on Teacher Evaluations on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where Republican legislators hosted a hearing on state budget projections, new voting technology for the disabled community was unveiled, and a newly-formed legislative commission held its first meeting since commission consolidation this past spring on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

Republican leaders of the legislature's Appropriations and Finance Committees hosted an [informational hearing](#) Wednesday on state budget projections after the Office of Policy & Management and the Office of Fiscal Analysis released differing estimates. The following day the newly-formed [Commission on Women, Children and Seniors](#) met for the first time since three former commissions were consolidated into one in the latest state budget.

Capitol Report will also review new [voting technology](#) designed for the disability community, which was unveiled and demonstrated by Secretary of the State Denise Merrill, as well as the latest meeting of the [Performance Evaluation Advisory Council](#) where tensions rose over the use of student test scores in teacher evaluations.

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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