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The Push for \$15 an Hour, the Future of the XL Center and State Budget Projections on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a legislative meeting where state budget projections took center stage, the Low Wage Advisory Board's recommendation on the state's minimum wage and public comment on the future of Hartford's XL Center on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

On Wednesday the legislature's [Appropriations and Finance Committees](#) held their annual fiscal accountability meeting where the state's top budget experts, OPM Secretary Ben Barnes and OFA Director Neil Ayers, briefed lawmakers on state budget projections. The following day members of the Low Wage Employer Advisory Board held a briefing to announce their recommendation for the General Assembly to approve an increase in Connecticut's [minimum wage](#) to \$15 an hour over a gradual amount of time.

Meanwhile, Governor Dannel Malloy, along with federal, state and local officials, attended a [groundbreaking ceremony](#) for the redevelopment of the Washington Village Housing Project in Norwalk. The Governor also took time this week to unveil the state's newest fleet of [snow plows](#), which are capable of plowing two full highway lanes in a single pass. *Capitol Report* will also review a hearing held by the Capital Region Development Authority where the public was able to comment on a potential renovation plan for the [XL Center](#) in downtown Hartford.

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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