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New UConn Contract, Liquor Pricing & Disability Access Signage on CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where committees discussed a new union contract for UConn professors, competitive pricing for liquor, the state's medical marijuana law and bills concerning new disability access signage and the establishment of a state civic network on this week's episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

The General Assembly's <u>Appropriations Committee</u> voted on a union contract negotiated by the University of Connecticut and its Professional Employees Association this week, which prompted Governor Dannel Malloy to warn legislators that the contract could hamper other state employee contract negotiations – all while state budget deficit projections continue to climb. Elsewhere at the Legislative Office Building, a public hearing held by the <u>General Law Committee</u> drew large crowds to the Capitol area as the committee heard testimony on a bill put forth by the Governor designed to make alcohol prices within Connecticut more competitive with bordering states.

Capitol Report will also review a debate amongst the Regulation Review Committee on new conditions for the state's medical marijuana law, as well as the Government Administration and Election Committee's public hearing on a bill to update the symbol of access for persons with disabilities and a proposal to establish the country's first state civic network.

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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