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Leaders Look at Next Fiscal Year & the Case for Legalizing Marijuana on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where the Appropriations and Finance Committees released their revised budgets for the upcoming fiscal year and an informational hearing on the legalization of marijuana was held on the latest episode of CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review.

The [Democratic leadership](#) of the [Appropriations](#) and Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committees released a budget this week for the next fiscal year beginning on July 1. Now further budget negotiations can begin before the full legislature eventually considers a final budget bill. The [Finance Committee](#) also used this week to decide the fate of other bills, including budget proposals relating to economic development and taxes.

This past week included a forum on the [legalization of marijuana](#), which attracted proponents of such a move to the Capitol, and a vote from the [Judiciary Committee](#) on a bill that would ban smoking in motor vehicles with minors present. Capitol Report will also review the [Education Committee's](#) work on a bill that addresses childhood obesity and an award given to [Governor Dannel Malloy](#) for his decision to welcome Syrian refugees into the state.

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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