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Budget Passage Delayed for Special Session on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap the final days of the 2016 Legislative Session where work to get a budget passed came to down the wire, but proved too tall an order for the final hours of Closing Day, on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

The biggest goal for Governor Dannel Malloy and the legislature, passing a revised state budget, was unable to be reached by the end of the regular session – which ended this past Wednesday. *Capitol Report* will review the efforts made to reach an agreement, how the state’s lawmakers reacted to new information about revenue collections and why legislative leaders ultimately decided the budget should be addressed during a Special Session that is tentatively scheduled for next Thursday.

Capitol Report will also highlight the final debates on other bills the CGA addressed this session – including the removal of firearms in domestic violence cases, allowing armed police on community college campuses, opening the medical marijuana program to children and the creation of a retirement savings program for the state’s private sector employees.

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.

All episodes of *Capitol Report* are available online, in keeping with the network’s seamless integration of telecast and interactive content. Visit www.ct-n.com/CR for OnDemand viewing, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage.

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