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## UConn Revokes Cosby's Degree, Bill Signed to Modernize Signage & State Park Concerns 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 state's flagship university revoked an honorary degree for the first time, a special meeting was held to discuss the budget's impact on state parks, and a well-known parking sign received a modernized update on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

The <u>UConn Board of Trustees</u> met this week and voted to revoke an honorary degree that was awarded to comedian and actor Bill Cosby in 1996 – the first time the university has ever taken such an action. The move comes after a plethora of sexual assault accusations made by women against Cosby, as well sworn testimony made by the former commencement speaker that he drugged unsuspecting women.

Back at the Capitol, the <u>Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus</u> called a special meeting to discuss concerns about budget cuts at the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) which will affect state parks, campgrounds and beaches this summer. *Capitol Report* will also review a bill signing ceremony held by Governor Dannel Malloy for legislation that modernizes the <u>symbol of access</u> for persons with disabilities and a new state law taking effect which will limit opioid prescriptions to seven-day supplies.

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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