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### **Providing Towns More Time on Local Budgets, Early Voting, and the Marijuana Debate on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review***

**Hartford, CT** – This Friday at 7 p.m. Connecticut Network (CT-N) viewers will recap a debate in the State Senate on allowing municipalities to delay their local budgets this year, testimony on a proposal that would permit early voting in the state, and a public hearing on the legalization of marijuana on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

The [State Senate](#) was in session this week and the upper chamber debated an emergency certified [bill](#) that would provide towns and cities more time to adopt their local budgets as the legislature works to revise Governor Malloy's proposed state budget. Meanwhile, the [Governor](#) took time to shine light on Connecticut communities that would benefit from the municipal aid changes in his budget plan.

Elsewhere at the Capitol, the [Public Health Committee](#) held a public hearing on a bill that would legalize recreational marijuana within the state and the [Government Administration & Elections Committee](#) heard testimony on proposals to allow early voting.

*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](http://www.ct-n.com/CR) for OnDemand viewing, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage.

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