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Budget Talks Continue, House Debates Popular Vote & Senate Considers Bear Hunting on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m. Connecticut Network (CT-N) viewers will recap the latest developments from bipartisan budget talks between the Governor and legislative leaders, the House of Representatives' debate over the National Popular Vote for President and the State Senate's two day debate over bear hunting on this week's episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

With the state facing an estimated \$5 billion deficit over the next two fiscal years, Governor Malloy met with legislative leaders this week for another round of [bipartisan budget talks](#) as the group attempts to reach an agreement before the end of the 2017 Legislative Session on June 7. Meanwhile both the House of Representatives and State Senate met in session multiple times this past week. The House considered bills concerning the [National Popular Vote for President](#), human trafficking and cell phone privacy at school. Upstairs in the Senate lawmakers passed a number of bills, but legislation that would have allowed [bear hunting](#) in Connecticut was unable to garner enough votes after two days of debate.

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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