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### **2017 Regular Legislative Session Ends with Government Preparing to Settle Budget in Special Session on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review***

**Hartford, CT** – This Friday at 7 p.m. Connecticut Network (CT-N) viewers will recap the last days of the 2017 Regular Legislative Session where the General Assembly put in long nights to get work done before their deadline and legislative leaders & Governor Malloy positioned themselves for further budget negotiations before a Special Session on this week's episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

The 2017 Regular Legislative Session came to a close Wednesday evening following long nights Monday and Tuesday in both chambers of the Capitol. In the days leading up to the end of session, the General Assembly took action on the Governor's calls for bail reform and a constitutional lockbox for transportation funds. A last minute deal to get the House of Representatives to vote on a third casino involved legislative action on two other bills and House members of the Black & Puerto Rican Caucus debated a police misconduct bill that was eventually tabled due to a lack of votes. Another bill that creates one of the toughest hate crime laws in the country faced final approval in the State Senate, as efforts to protect the future of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station in Waterford hit a roadblock in the House following a bill's passage in the Senate.

*Capitol Report* will review the major happenings from the past week, as legislators and the Governor gear up for a yet-to-be-scheduled Special Session to settle the major business of passing a biennial state budget before the June 30th deadline.

*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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