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### **The State Reacts to Last Week's Budget Passage on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review***

**Hartford, CT** – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap the state's reaction following the surprise passage of the Republican budget by the Connecticut General Assembly on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

Despite the unexpected passage of the [Republican budget](#) late last week, the statement continues as [Governor Dannel Malloy](#) has vowed to veto the bill and encouraged state lawmakers to immediately renew bipartisan negotiations. UConn President [Susan Herbst](#) spoke out against the budget this week, citing harmful cuts to the state's flagship university, and the State College & University System has begun considering contingency plans due to an anticipated decrease in funding.

*Capitol Report* will also review a [dedication ceremony](#) for the new state office buildings in downtown Hartford, which have been named after former Connecticut Governor Ella T. Grasso and her Lt. Governor Joseph Faulisi.

*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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