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Memphis, Tennessee, March 22, 2016 – TENNESSEE CAPITOL REPORT continues its second season with a 30-minute special on Tennessee’s Public Television stations this Sunday. Shot on location at the State Capitol in Nashville, the show offers in-depth interviews and behind-the-scenes video covering Tennessee’s Legislature.

This weekend, airing on Sunday morning, March 27, the program offers an overview of legislation before the 109th General Assembly and features interviews with:

- Sen. Randy McNally, (R) Oak Ridge, Senate Finance, Ways, & Means Committee Chairman
- Rep. Charles Sargent, (R) Franklin, House Finance, Ways, & Means Committee Chairman
- Sen. Brian Kelsey, (R) Germantown, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman
- Rep. William Lamberth, (R) Cottontown, House Criminal Justice Committee Chairman
- Rep. Brenda Gilmore, (D) Nashville

“With this year’s session entering its last month, we wanted to hear from the Finance Committee Chairs to see where we are in the budget process,” said producer Tim Weeks. “It was also timely to hear from Sen. Randy McNally, since he is one of the top candidates to replace Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey, who recently announced he will not be seeking re-election this fall,” he said.



Rep. Sargent (left) & Sen. McNally (center)



Rep. Lamberth (left) & Sen. Kelsey (center)

In addition to the segment with McNally and Sargent, the program features an interview with Sen. Brian Kelsey and Rep. William Lamberth about crime and public safety legislation being considered by the 109th General Assembly and a conversation with Rep. Brenda Gilmore about her “Ban the Box” bill, which passed the House floor recently.

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Rep. Gilmore with host Chip Hoback

“Tennesseans get a daily diet of news from Capitol Hill in Nashville when the General Assembly is in session,” continued Weeks, “but TENNESSEE CAPITOL REPORT aims to offer more depth to the personalities of state leaders who are shaping these issues.” Hosted by TV and radio personality Chip Hoback, TENNESSEE CAPITOL REPORT is produced by award-winning producer Tim Weeks of TWAPictures in Nashville.

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TENNESSEE CAPITOL REPORT airs as follows:

WKNO/Memphis	Sunday, March 27 at 10:00 AM (CT)
WNPT/Nashville	Sunday March 27 at 9:00 AM (CT)
East Tennessee PBS/Knoxville	Sunday, March 27 at 9:00 AM (ET)
WTCI/Chattanooga	Sunday, March 27 at 9:00 AM (ET)
WLJT/Lexington-Jackson	Sunday, March 27 at 10:30 AM (CT)
WCTE/Cookeville	Sunday, March 27 at 9:30 AM (CT)

ONLINE viewing is also available after the initial television broadcast on YouTube, which is linked at these station web sites:

www.WKNO.org

www.WTCITV.org

www.WNPT.org

www.WLJT.org

www.EastTennesseePBS.org

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TENNESSEE CAPITOL REPORT is posted on YouTube by WKNO and linked to the station web sites. Previous episodes are available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PL7KL3mIFJzi5-5lojNbyNjNMyGeSj3Mt5&v=XGLZGtezaYs>

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