

## **Who Won the Week?**

**Lane Roberts** – The unfolding turmoil in St. Louis appears to have given Roberts’ crime bill a new sense of urgency.

**Casino lobbyists** – In a tour de force, they simply seem to have outworked the VLT lobbyists as Senate Appropriations advanced the sports betting bill and tanked the Hoskins bill.

**Maggie Nurrenbern** – Appears to have rolled up all rivals and will be unopposed as the Democratic nominee for Senate 17.

**Brenda Shields** – Her child care bill appears to be the prime vehicle to address the state’s critical shortage. This comes after her physical therapists bill has already been passed out of the House. Shields is becoming an impact player.

**Peggy McGaugh** – By installing Rep. Mike Falkner as her new de facto vice chair, and having him not recognize Rep. Dan Stacy in Elections Committee, McGaugh shows everyone who the boss is.

**Mike Moon** – It only happens once in a Mike Moon, but the senator from Lawrence got a bill perfected this week.

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