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Who Won the Week?

Senate Dems – Landed a good deal on initiative petition reform. Pretty good chance to beat it at the ballot in November.

Anti-Trans Care Advocates – They somehow got the governor whose signature issues are workforce development and infrastructure to elevate the regulation of gender-affirming care to must-have, special-session urgency.

Lincoln Hough – It was a long slog, but the Senate Approps chairman got his budget through the Senate unscathed.

Former Conservative Caucus – Have they mellowed? Seems their strategy has shifted ever so slightly to be more accommodating. No longer trying to kill legislation and raise the ire of their colleagues, they now seem content to roll-call amendments putting folks on the record (for August 2024?).

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