

Political Intelligence and Analysis

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Who Won the Week?

Crystal Quade – Gets an early endorsement from AFL-CIO that helps plants her firmly as organized labor's pick to run for governor. It may help clear her primary field, dissuading other would-be Democrat candidates from running.

Doug Beck, Chris Dinkins, and Stephen Webber – I expect they'll all have challenges at some point, but the longer they go without a formal candidate running against them, the stronger (more money, more events, more endorsements) their campaign get.

Mike Parson – With the assumption being that there will be no overrides on his line-item vetoes, Parson can look forward to a drama-free Veto Session.

George Hruza – The House candidate has big backers. And he showed political smarts by resetting his sights after his state senate loss.

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