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Who Won the Week?

Scott Sifton – Files paperwork to run for US Senate. He'll avoid a tough Democratic primary, and maybe get to watch a Republican primary in the meantime.

Tishaura Jones and **Lewis Reed** – About one month out, the two STL pols are frontrunners to make the mayoral run-off according to this weekend's MOScout poll.

Gas tax advocates – Senate bill gets a hearing, House bill filed with the sweetener of a rebate provision. It's a long road ahead, but taking it one mile at a time.

Family planning advocates – A Senate bill to require health benefit plans to provide coverage for prescription contraceptives gets introduced jointly by two senators – one Republican, one Democrat.

Greg Razer – Strong first filibuster showing. Many senators spend 8 years in the chamber and never become comfortable occupying the floor for hours at a time.

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