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Who Won the Week?

Cindy O’Laughlin – Starts off the session with a banger of a hearing. It was impressive the number of times she told witnesses she’d visited their school. And now her big education reform bill is out early and on the Senate calendar.

Mike Parson – With his state of the state speech coming up this week, it feels like the worst is behind the state. Strong revenue numbers, a good December jobs report and a focus on vaccine distribution. His second term looks to be less challenging than the last year.

Dem House staffers – Five staffers aim to hold their bosses accountable, asking them to live up to the ideals they espouse in a stinging op/ed in Missouri Independent.

Popcorn makers – All the talk of Greitens making a 2022 comeback has the political watchers so excited you’d think the start of a House of Cards season.

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