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## **Who Won the Week?**

### **FILIBUSTER VERSION**

**Cindy O’Laughlin** – Kept 18 members on every quorum call and eventually broke the Freedom Caucus filibuster without yielding to any of their demands.

**Freedom Caucus** – Somebody call Guinness! There’s a new world record holders of the longest filibuster in the Missouri state senate!

**Cody Smith** – He’s in a much better position to hold the House position on budget items. And to donors, he’s a better bet than Koenig, who was part of the chaos.

**Jill Carter** – Breaking up is hard to do. But she’ll have more impact as a free agent.

**Democrats** – Who needs streaming when you have the drama of Republicans in the Senate?

**The Senate** – As one observer put it, “*Maybe the reports of the demise of actual governing in Missouri were premature?*”

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