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Campbell, for the record, predicts a 51- or 52-seat gain for the Republicans. That's more than any of the other models foresee, but it seems plausible to me.

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