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## **Rep. Born Statement on Passage of New Legislative Maps**

**Madison** – Today, the Wisconsin State Assembly met to vote on legislative district maps submitted by Governor Evers to the Wisconsin Supreme Court containing several inconsequential adjustments. Representative Mark Born (R – Beaver Dam) made the following statement following passage of new legislative maps:

"The Legislature has a responsibility in the State of Wisconsin to draw district lines; intervention by the courts to draw district lines should be a last resort. Our action today adopts the maps submitted by Governor Evers to the courts to preserve the Legislature's vital role in this process. With the minor tweaks contained in the amendment, 99% of Governor Evers' maps are maintained. Adoption of these maps will prevent the potential for unaccountable, hyper-partisan individuals selected by the courts to draw maps that will govern Wisconsin elections for the next decade."

The maps were passed out of the Assembly in a 63-35 vote and now go to Governor Evers for consideration.

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