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Listen to the People

Madison – Today, the Assembly voted on a number of bills that would reform childcare laws and redistricting in the state of Wisconsin. Representative Dave Considine (D-Baraboo) issued the following statement on the passage of these bills:

“The people of Wisconsin want fair maps. They want real nonpartisan redistricting. I am disappointed that the redistricting bill that came before us today would still ultimately leave redistricting up to legislative leadership. I encourage my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to continue working on this bill. We received this legislation 48 hours ago. Wisconsin citizens deserve a chance to look it over and to share their thoughts on the proposal with their legislators.

“Wisconsin families want affordable, accessible, and quality child care and a real solution to the childcare crisis. The Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (WIAAP) and Wisconsin Education Career Access Network (WECAN) who care about the development and wellbeing of our kids, oppose the bills debated today.

“Childcare providers have told us that the Child Care Counts program is what works for them. I will continue to push for this initiative to receive the funding it deserves.”

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