**SB 621 final passage:**

* The Constitution vests the duty for redistricting with the Legislature.
* From the start, the Legislature committed to a transparent process.
* This is the first time in state history that the public was able to submit maps directly to the Legislature and we took full advantage of the new technology to get robust public support.
* We received over 400 maps submissions and we also incorporated the public submissions from the People’s Maps Commission site.
* As a result, SB621 incorporates over 500 communities of interest that were identified by Wisconsinites from all corners of the state.
* In addition to the strong public input reflected in our maps, we meet every traditional criteria required by the constitution, the law and the courts.
* We’ve discussed the numbers a lot today, and it’s clear the Legislature’s maps meet and exceed all those requirements.
* We’ve also discussed how other map offerings failed to compare with the Legislative maps.
* In fact, the People’s Maps Commission Maps, which were resoundingly rejected here today in bi-partisan fashion, failed to beat the Legislature’s maps on every metric.
* This is a historic day, Mr. President.
* This is the 17th time in our state’s history that the Legislature has taken up this important task.
* This has been work we’ve taken incredibly seriously and I am proud of the maps we’re putting forward here today.
* We are doing our job, as the Legislature. We are doing the work the people of Wisconsin have sent us here to do.
* The vote today is AYE.