This is the quote John Reinemann had in the press the other day. It is accurate and he doesn't suggest county or municipal districts need to be redone: "If the bills were to become law as they've been written, it seems apparent to me that municipalities would have to go back and redraw their ward lines to conform with districts as they're drawn in the bills," said John Reinemann, legislative director for the Wisconsin Counties Association.

But he also stated the following, which is totally untrue considering only 60 municipalities are split in total:

But Reinemann said the proposal is likely to "affect more municipalities than not."

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John Reinemann from the counties association was quoted in the paper the other day so he appears to be the point person for them. He's a close buddy of mine. I can contact John if so directed.

Rick Stadelman would be the person to contact at the town's association.

I don't have any contacts at the League of Mun or the Alliance of cities.

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Joe,

Who would be the appropriate people at the associations to talk with.

I am leaving around 10:30 so if I should make some calls, I'll need to do it before then.
Jim

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All:

Tad and I are meeting with the Leg Council attorneys at 10 am to go over our amendments.

We also need to reach out to the Counties/Municipalities before today's Senate Committee executive session on SB 150. Joe, Adam or Jim, can you guys talk to these groups? The message with them should be that conforming their wards to our maps doesn’t involve undoing their local supervisory or aldermanic maps. The timelines for enactment of tentative and final supervisory and aldermanic districts is also returned to the 60 day period, rather then 45 day period originally provided under SB 150.

Thanks,

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