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## Senator Pfaff votes against gerrymandered maps

(**Madison, WI**)—This afternoon, Senator Brad Pfaff (D-Onalaska) voted to reject Republican proposals that further gerrymander our district maps for another decade.

After the Senate session adjourned, Sen. Pfaff issued the following statement:

"It is disappointing that rather than doing the right thing and letting a nonpartisan commission draw our districts, Republicans are trying to jam through gerrymandered maps that would make government more unresponsive and uncivil."

"I voted against the gerrymandered maps because I know that we can do better for the people back home. Folks in western Wisconsin want balance, and they certainly know the difference between right and wrong."

"Our communities are better when we bring our best ideas to the table and work together on a solution that's best for everyone. People are tired of unfair representation that prioritizes partisanship over common sense policies."

The Republican-authored gerrymandering bills passed the State Senate on a party-line vote. The State Assembly will consider these proposals later this week.

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Senator Brad Pfaff represents the 32nd Senate District, which includes La Crosse, Vernon, Crawford, and southern Monroe County.