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Republicans in Madison try to push through plan without debate.

MADISON - Tuesday, Senate Republicans put forward a substitute amendment on SB 488 which would implement a new legislative map. This comes 3 weeks after they put forward a map aimed at protecting their incumbent members. Senator Melissa Agard (D-Madison) released the following statement:

“The push for fair maps is about more than just district lines. This is about the process and procedures we go through to ensure a system of government that reflects the will of the people. Today, Republicans threw that process out the window, instead opting for literal parlor tricks to get this last ditch effort to the Senate floor. There was no public hearing or public comment on what is before us today. It is clear that Senate Republicans are afraid or unwilling to listen to the people’s voice on the critical issue of legislative maps.

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