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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Gelber moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 22 - 25  
and insert:  
population. District boundaries and plans shall be drawn in a manner that does not deny or diminish opportunities for racial or language minorities to participate in the political process and elect candidates of their choice. The legislature shall balance and apply standards in this constitution to establish senatorial, representative, and congressional districts, giving priority to the standards in this section. District boundaries or plans are valid if drawn in a manner that is rationally related to the standards in this constitution and consistent



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14 with federal law.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be  
16 placed on the ballot:

17 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

18 ARTICLE III, SECTION 20

19 STANDARDS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE AND  
20 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.—Contiguous single-member districts  
21 shall be drawn to equalize population and not deny or diminish  
22 opportunities for racial or