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Senator Siplin moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with ballot amendment)

Delete lines 16 - 34

and insert:

SECTION 20. Standards for establishing legislative and congressional district boundaries.—In establishing congressional and legislative district boundaries or plans, the state shall apply federal requirements and balance and implement the standards in this constitution. The state shall take into consideration the ability of racial and language minorities to participate in the political process and elect candidates of their choice, and communities of common interest other than political parties may be respected and promoted, both without



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14 subordination to any other provision of this article. Districts
15 and plans are valid if the balancing and implementation of
16 standards is rationally related to the standards contained in
17 this constitution and is consistent with federal law.

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19 ===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T =====

20 And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

21 Delete lines 39 - 50

22 and insert:

23 STANDARDS FOR LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE AND
24 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.—In establishing congressional and
25 legislative district boundaries or plans, the state shall apply
26 federal requirements and balance and implement the standards in
27 the State Constitution. The state shall take into consideration
28 the ability of racial and language minorities to participate in
29 the political process and elect candidates of their choice, and
30 communities of common interest other than political parties may
31 be respected and promoted, both without subordination to any
32 other provision of Article III of the State Constitution.
33 Districts and plans are valid if the balancing and
34 implementation of standards is rationally related to the
35 standards contained in the State Constitution and is consistent
36 with federal law.