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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Gelber moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (476040) (with ballot**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 12 - 17

5 and insert:

6 candidates of their choice, and communities of common interest
7 other than political parties may be respected and promoted.

8 District boundaries or plans are valid if drawn in a manner that
9 is rationally related to the standards in this constitution and
10 consistent with federal law.

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

13 And the ballot statement is amended as follows:



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14 Delete lines 23 - 36

15 and insert:

16 STANDARDS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE AND
17 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.—Contiguous single-member districts
18 shall be drawn to: (1) equalize population, (2) respect
19 communities of common interests, (3) not deny citizen rights to
20 express favor or disfavor for incumbents or political parties,
21 and (4) not deny or diminish opportunities for racial or
22 language minorities to elect candidates they choose. Districts
23 are valid if drawn in a way that is rationally related to
24 standards in the State Constitution and consistent with federal
25 law.