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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Gelber moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 22 - 44

and insert:

population. Districts shall be compact. District boundaries and plans shall be drawn in a manner that respects communities of common interests other than political parties and that does not deny citizen rights to express favor or disfavor for incumbents or political parties. 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



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14 constitution to establish senatorial, representative, and
15 congressional districts, giving priority to the standards in
16 this section. District boundaries or plans are valid if drawn in
17 a manner that is rationally related to the standards in this
18 constitution and consistent with federal law.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
20 placed on the ballot:

21 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

22 ARTICLE III, SECTION 20

23 STANDARDS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE AND
24 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.—Contiguous single-member districts
25 shall be drawn to: (1) equalize population, (2) be compact, (3)
26 respect communities of common interests, (4) not deny citizen
27 rights to express favor or disfavor for incumbents or political
28 parties, and (5) not deny or diminish opportunities for racial
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