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Senator Lawson moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with ballot amendment)**

Delete lines 23 - 34

and insert:

manner that respects communities of common interests. No apportionment plan or district shall be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a political party or an incumbent. 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, shall be compact and shall, where feasible, use existing political and geographical boundaries. The legislature shall balance and apply standards in this constitution to



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14 establish senatorial, representative, and congressional  
15 districts.

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

18 And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

19 Delete lines 42 - 50

20 and insert:

21 communities of common interests, (3) not be drawn with the  
22 intent favor or disfavor a political party or incumbent, (4) not  
23 deny or diminish opportunities for racial or language minorities  
24 to elect candidates they choose, (5) be compact, and (6) use  
25 existing political and geographical boundaries where feasible.  
26 The Legislature shall balance and apply all constitutional  
27 standards for redistricting.