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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

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Senator Gelber moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 22 - 44
and insert:
population. Districts shall not be drawn with intent to favor or
disfavor incumbents or political parties. 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.



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

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

22 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

23 ARTICLE III, SECTION 20

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