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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

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Senator Gelber moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 24 - 43

and insert:

political parties may be respected and promoted. Districts and plans are valid if the balancing and implementation of standards is rationally related to the standards contained in this constitution and is consistent with federal law.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE III, SECTION 20



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14 STANDARDS FOR LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE AND
15 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.—In establishing congressional and
16 legislative district boundaries or plans, the state shall apply
17 federal requirements and balance and implement the standards in
18 the State Constitution. The state shall take into consideration
19 the ability of racial and language minorities to participate in
20 the political process and elect candidates of their choice, and
21 communities of common interest other than political parties may
22 be respected and promoted.