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Senator Lawson moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (216322) (with ballot**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 12 - 23  
5 and insert:  
6 manner that respects communities of common interests. No  
7 apportionment plan or district shall be drawn with the intent to  
8 favor or disfavor a political party or an incumbent. District  
9 boundaries and plans shall be drawn in a manner that does not  
10 deny or diminish opportunities for racial or language minorities  
11 to participate in the political process and elect candidates of  
12 their choice, shall be compact, and where feasible, shall  
13 utilize existing political and geographical boundaries. The



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14 legislature shall balance and apply standards in this  
15 constitution to establish senatorial, representative, and  
16 congressional districts.

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

19 And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

20 Delete lines 32 - 40

21 and insert:

22 communities of common interests, (3) not favor or disfavor any  
23 incumbents or political parties, (4) not deny or diminish  
24 opportunities for racial or language minorities to participate  
25 in the political process and elect candidates that they choose,  
26 and (5) utilize existing political and geographical boundaries  
27 where feasible. Giving priority to these requirements, the  
28 Legislature shall balance and apply all constitutional standards  
29 to establish senatorial, representative, and congressional  
30 districts.