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Senator Gelber moved the following:

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

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4           Delete lines 13 - 23

5 and insert:

6           political parties may be respected and promoted, both  
7 without subordination to any other provision of this article.  
8 Districts and plans are valid if the balancing and  
9 implementation of standards is rationally related to the  
10 standards contained in this constitution and is consistent with  
11 federal law.

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



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14 And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

15 Delete lines 29 - 40

16 and insert:

17 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

18 ARTICLE III, SECTION 20

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