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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 - 21
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 and shall, where feasible, utilize existing
13 political and geographical boundaries. The legislature shall



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

16 District boundaries or plans are

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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 - 38

21 and insert:

22 communities of common interests, (3) not favor or disfavor
23 a political party or incumbent, (4) not deny or diminish
24 opportunities for racial or language minorities to elect
25 candidates they choose, and (5) use existing political and
26 geographical boundaries where feasible. District boundaries or
27 plans are valid if drawn in a way that is rationally related