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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 6 - 23

5 and insert:

6 congressional district boundaries.—In establishing congressional
7 and legislative district boundaries or plans, the state shall
8 apply federal requirements and balance and implement the
9 standards in this constitution. Districts shall be compact. The
10 state shall take into consideration the ability of racial and
11 language minorities to participate in the political process and
12 elect candidates of their choice, and communities of common
13 interest other than political parties may be respected and



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14 promoted, both without subordination to any other provision of
15 this article. Districts and plans are valid if the balancing and
16 implementation of standards is rationally related to the
17 standards contained in this constitution and is consistent with
18 federal law.

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

21 And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

22 Delete lines 29 - 40

23 and insert:

24 STANDARDS FOR LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE AND
25 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.—In establishing congressional and
26 legislative district boundaries or plans, the state shall apply
27 federal requirements and balance and implement the standards in
28 the State Constitution. Districts shall be compact. The state
29 shall take into consideration the ability of racial and language
30 minorities to participate in the political process and elect
31 candidates of their choice, and communities of common interest
32 other than political parties may be respected and promoted, both
33 without subordination to any other provision of Article III of
34 the State Constitution. Districts and plans are valid if the
35 balancing and implementation of standards is rationally related
36 to the standards contained in the State Constitution and is
37 consistent with federal law.