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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 18 - 23

5 and insert:

6 candidates of their choice without subordination to any other  
7 provision of this article. Districts and plans are valid if the  
8 balancing and implementation of standards is rationally related  
9 to the standards contained in this constitution and is  
10 consistent with federal law.

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

13 And the ballot statement is amended as follows:



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14 Delete lines 29 - 40

15 and insert:

16 STANDARDS FOR LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE AND  
17 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.—In establishing congressional and  
18 legislative district boundaries or plans, the state shall apply  
19 federal requirements and balance and implement the standards in  
20 the State Constitution. The state shall take into consideration  
21 the ability of racial and language minorities to participate in  
22 the political process and elect candidates of their choice  
23 without subordination to any other provision of Article III of  
24 the State Constitution. Districts and plans are valid if the  
25 balancing and implementation of standards is rationally related  
26 to the standards contained in the State Constitution and is  
27 consistent with federal law.