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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Gelber moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 20 - 38

4 and insert:

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5 standards in this constitution. District boundaries shall,

6 wherever feasible, follow existing city, county, or other

7 political or geographical boundaries. The state shall take into

8 consideration the ability of racial and language minorities to

9 participate in the political process and elect candidates of

10 their choice, and communities of common interest other than

11 political parties may be respected and promoted, both without

12 subordination to any other provision of this article. Districts

13 and plans are valid if the balancing and implementation of

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14	standards is rationally related to the standards contained in		
15	this constitution and is consistent with federal law.		
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17	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be		
18	placed on the ballot:		
19	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT		
20	ARTICLE III, SECTION 20		
21	STANDARDS FOR LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE AND		
22	CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTINGIn establishing congressional and		
23	3 legislative district boundaries or plans, the state shall apply		
24	4 federal requirements and balance and implement the standards in		
25	the State Constitution. Districts shall, wherever feasible,		
26	follow existing city, county, or other political or geographical		
27	boundaries, whenever feasible. The state shall take into		
28	consideration		

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