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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Gelber moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 20 - 38
and insert:
standards in this constitution. Districts shall not be drawn
with intent to favor or disfavor incumbents or political
parties. The state shall take into consideration the ability of
racial and language minorities to participate in the political
process and elect candidates of their choice, and communities of
common interest other than political parties may be respected
and promoted, both without subordination to any other provision
of this article. Districts and plans are valid if the balancing
and implementation of standards is rationally related to the



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14 standards contained in this constitution and is consistent with
15 federal law.

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
18 placed on the ballot:

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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ARTICLE III, SECTION 20

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STANDARDS FOR LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE AND

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CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.—In establishing congressional and

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legislative district boundaries or plans, the state shall apply

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federal requirements and balance and implement the standards in

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the State Constitution. Districts may not be drawn with intent

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to favor or disfavor incumbents or political parties. The state

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shall take into consideration