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◆ *Prop. 77* – This is the redistricting initiative by activist Ted Costa. The big buzz is a new study by the Rose Institute at Claremont College which says that if *Prop. 77* were put in place, there'd be 11 competitive

seats in the CA Legislature and 10 in the U.S. House. The Rose Inst., which used computer modeling for this study, has been doing models on remapping for years, mostly for the GOP. And we should note that several key GOPers contributed to the Rose Inst. (not specifically for this study). They include Steve Poizner, chair of YES on 77...

...Although there are other academics who agree with this particular study, some other sources say the report is subject to lots of speculation and conjecture. No one knows for sure what would happen if *Prop. 77* were approved. *Calpeek* sources have said previously that if *Prop. 77* were OKed by voters, GOPers could lose up to 4-5 seats in the U.S. House; and Demos could lose several legislative seats. The report makes for great gossip. FYI: both Poizner and Gov. Arnold have kicked in \$1.25 million each to the YES on 77 campaign...