

provision which supersedes it. And it's even worded that way except it's worded in the positive fashion rather than in the negative, as I would have worded it. It says, the State Lottery Act shall become operative when a constitutional amendment authorizing the state lottery is adopted subsequent to the passage of this legislative bill. So, to me, that does say that you will not...this will not become effective...did I say, subsequent? Sorry, correct myself, thank you, Senator Lamb, subsequent to. In other words, this has to...the 24CA has to be voted on and approved by the people before this bill becomes operative.

SENATOR ABBOUD: So this bill, assuming that the voters approve it in the November election of 1992, then the bill would go into effect upon the certification of the election sometime in December?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes. And that's the intent. That's the reason why there has been so much pressure to put this bill out as enabling legislation right now rather than holding it in committee so that it's traveling along with it and then it would become effective after the people vote in November, at some point in time within a certain number of days after that.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Thank you, Senator Smith.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Smith, discussion on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, I was going to discuss that very concern that Senator Abboud raised and I thank him for doing that for us because I do want that in the record. I want to make it very clear in the record that that is the intent. But, in addition to that, I'm going to go back to the amendment that was just adopted, just briefly here. We didn't have time to look at this amendment, just saw it as it was dropped on our desk after the introducer began to visit about it. There was no one out in the Rotunda to visit with us about it as far as representatives of the Department of Revenue or the Gaming Division and finally was able to gather some information piecemeal. This amendment would make a significant change, that was adopted, the Schmit amendment that was just adopted is going to make a significant change in not this proposal that we're dealing with here on the floor today. You...I'm not sure you're all aware of the fact that we were not