

Will. (Read title.) I do have an amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will, would you like to open on the bill?

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. This is the companion appropriations bill to the lottery bill that was advanced last week. As you may recall, the lottery bill advanced, and then the A bill did not. There was some questions as to when the A bill would become operative. There were some questions as to the need for the A bill. I know that Senator Warner has filed an amendment that would clarify that the funds appropriated by LB 849A would not be distributed until the approval at the ballot of the constitutional amendment which would then activate LB 849, which is the enabling legislation for the state lottery. I think probably it would be appropriate to take up the Warner amendment and discuss that at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Warner would move to amend the bill. The amendment is found on page 2045 of the Journal. (See AM1681.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, Senator Will has indicated what the amendment does, and what it does is it, in essence, repeats the language that was in 849 that the enabling legislation would not be effective unless the constitutional amendment was approved, CA24, and by the same token, this puts the same restriction in the appropriation that it would not be a valid appropriation until such time as that constitutional amendment had been approved, and I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. I will now recognize the senators wishing to speak to this amendment, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Warner, just, it would be your understanding with this amendment then, would the appropriation become valid in December of '92, or when would it actually become valid?