

June 3, 1991

LB 849

LR 24

Next amendment.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Lynch would move to amend. I have a note that he wishes to withdraw.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We'll proceed.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Smith would move to amend the bill. Senator, page 2321 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President. Mr. Clerk, is this AM1954?

CLERK: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you. This is the amendment that basically redefines the term lottery game, to make it consistent in LB 849 with what we did in LR 24CA the other night. It just deals with the difference in what we term variation of a type of game, and we wanted to make that very clear. So it's in the constitutional amendment, and I'd like to have your support for putting that in 849. The second part of it deals with basically just housekeeping changes. On page 14, line 6 the word "department" is stricken, and "Governor" is inserted in its place. And this change is made because the bill, as written, no department is given the authority to administer or allocate the Education Innovation Fund. That authority is given to the Governor, and this change will make that consistent. The third amendment harmonizes two conflicting provisions in Sections 8 and 14. Basically, Section 8 provides that information obtained through background investigations is confidential, except that it can be released to law enforcement agencies. And Section 14 creates a Class I misdemeanor for the release of such information that does not provide an exception for the exchange of such information between law enforcement agencies. This amendment...part of the amendment would provide for that exception. And the fourth part of it strikes the word "directors" in relation to subpoenas issued by the lottery division. Under Section 17, the director, or any employee of the division, may issue a subpoena, so the specific references to the director is not needed. And, finally, the fifth and sixth and seventh changes are merely harmonizing changes. I ask for your support for this amendment. Thank you.