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there was a variety of approaches talked about and discussed. So in '79 we developed a bill which is essentially Rule 8 as it currently is which had a hearing in '79, was advanced by the Appropriations Committee to the floor and it, if I recall correctly, was advanced on General File, but later was not further advanced. It may even have been killed, I don't recall, but in any event, one of the principal arguments were, at that time, that it would be more appropriate as a rule. So starting in '80 and '81 until '82, if I remember correctly, it was always a rule that took about three sessions at least before the rule was adopted and it has been in effect for a couple of sessions. Now there have been a number of things that have changed that no longer exist that wasn't true in 1979. Obviously we're not dealing with inflation to the extent that we were then. Secondly and more significantly, back in '79 when the rule was adopted even in a later session, the spending target or the total appropriation that the Legislature would approve, no matter what impact it may have on sales and income tax rate, was funded because the mechanism at that time was the Board of Equalization set the rates in November based upon what the appropriations were and as a result there was a need that no longer exists. There was a need then to, in my opinion at least, was the need to put some kind of a limit on what the total appropriation was going to be. We had prior to that time since I'd been a member of the Appropriations Committee had always established the target figure within the committee for our own deliberations and in that target figure we would have a certain amount for A bills, floor amendments, so that there was ample room for a number of changes to be made by the Legislature as a whole without having effect upon that target figure. And the only exception to those kinds of procedures was if there was a major state aid bill that was fifty or a hundred million, a significant amount, that you could ever obviously predict what was going to happen and normally the funding for that kind of a program and the resulting or accompanying tax adjustment was a package. It was considered as such and dealt as such. It was to provide an opportunity as Rule 8, those of you who are not familiar with it, the process is 30 days after the Governor submits his budget message the Appropriations Committee is to submit to the floor kind of a preliminary budget indicating revenue sources, a number of items that would appear, at least the practice we've used, a number of items that could be funded, a number of items that could not be funded within a given target figure. During