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the conversation of two or three years of trying to get the rule adopted it was usually resisted that somehow or other it was taking authority away from the Legislature as a whole. As a matter of fact it was quite the reverse. I spent 14 years not being a member of the Appropriations Committee and I understood the frustration sometime that one felt if he had not been a part of that process week after week, but also because of the significance of appropriations I always felt it was appropriate that the Legislature as a whole had some opportunity for early input. And this was partially for...to provide that opportunity. Well in practice I have to admit it has not functioned. We have lobbyists for example who have been going around since the beginning of the session, in fact before the session, attempting to get their favorite appropriation for what they are paid to get stuck into the resolution as the highest priority for anything else. Now that disturbed me a great deal that some lobbyist would attempt to misuse a procedural thing for the Legislature in that fashion, but nevertheless, that has been occurring I am told, though obviously he has not talked to me, but apparently he has talked to others who have told me they have had those conversations. That is relatively insignificant though. The thing that has really concerned me and what the rule would eliminate is only the adoption of that spending target resolution. Those of you who have been here know we had a variety of figures thrown out. As I recall in one session the effort was to be of a partisan effort which was to be sure to have a figure less than what the Governor was going to come in with. At least I was contacted on that basis. That particular effort was not successful and that wasn't directed at nor served the purpose that the rules intended to accomplish. Also and one of the problems that concerns me with the rule as it is, with all the unknowns that we have, that if you have a major aid program, for example, enacted that does in fact become a part of the state budget. It is not going to be decided or recommended rather by the Appropriations Committee. Almost inevitably those major aid programs are going to come out of one or the other Standing Committees and almost inevitably the accompanying tax rate change, if any, will be a part of that legislation and really cannot be anticipated in the spending resolution one way or the other. But should any of those proposals be enacted and should the resolution be pegged at a certain figure, the Legislature is immediately in the position of appearing to contradict itself, at one time saying X million dollars will be the total and then