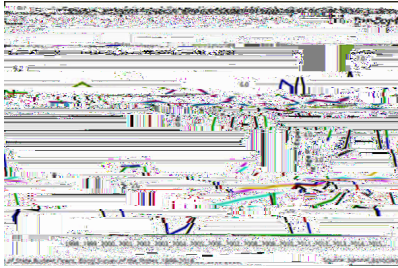


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budget analyst. A new version of the _____ was introduced in the wake of Christie's veto and has already been passed by the full state Assembly.

Christie, when issuing the veto last year, said that consensus forecasting doesn't necessarily yield better results. In response to the Stockton report yesterday, Treasury spokesman Willem Rijksen said consensus forecasting "can produce delays and confusion with no substantive impact on improving forecasting accuracy."

Rijksen also pointed to vetoes of spending bills issued by Christie and other examples of budget discipline, and he said the state treasurer will be providing an update of the fiscal 2017 revenue forecast later this month when the new budget comes out.