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While I am a strong proponent of the gasoline tax, and raising it to meet maintenance needs, I must vehemently object to this new sales tax being considered by the Legislature. It would at least make a modicum of sense if the tire tax were directed to the very surfaces they touch -- our roads, highways and bridges. But that's not the case here. The diversion of funds to nice but non-essential pet projects is an abuse of the Legislature's authority, and trust me, is likely to be repealed by an angry citizens' initiative. Please suspend any further consideration of this hare-brained idea. Seriously, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?