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Subject: RE: Capital Improvement Tax

The Senate *still* hasn't printed a journal for yesterday's session, so we're still waiting for a full accounting of what happened yesterday, and what the full text was of the various amendments that were offered up and adopted in those waning hours. We're not going to have a position on anything until we see some language and can interpret these things for ourselves.

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Thoughts here?

From: Jerry Bellune [<mailto:jerrybellune@yahoo.com>]
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Subject: Capital Improvement Tax

Good morning, Rob.

We're told that the House and Senate bob-tailed an amendment yesterday to create a nex tax for municipalities to raise money for road and traffic improvement.

Supporters say the towns and cities need it.

Critics call it another way for local governments to raise taxes without having to say they did. They say the new tax was dreamed up by the Municipal Association and pushed by Lexington Mayor Randy Halfacre and his Midlands Coalition.

This would be on top of the tax increase Lexington County is considering.

Our readers - pro and con the tax - would like to know if the governor will sign it or veto it and why. Thanks.

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