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1. Did the flooding highlight the condition of the state's roads and give even more reason for a long-term solution such as raising the gas tax?
2. Did the announcement that lawmakers have \$1 billion to spend show the state can afford an income tax cut, even though agencies are still getting back to where they were before cuts were made during the recession and have asked for a good bit of that money to do things like annualizations at Health and Human services and increase the base student cost?