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A vote is expected today in the Arkansas House to raise fuel taxes as part of Governor Asa Hutchinson's highway proposal. Representative Mike Holcomb, a Republican from Pine Bluff, tells the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette he thinks the votes are there, but doesn't really know. The plan would raise \$95 million dollars a year. The money comes from an increase in gas and diesel taxes, registration fees for hybrid and electric vehicles and expected revenue from four casinos that are to open in the state.