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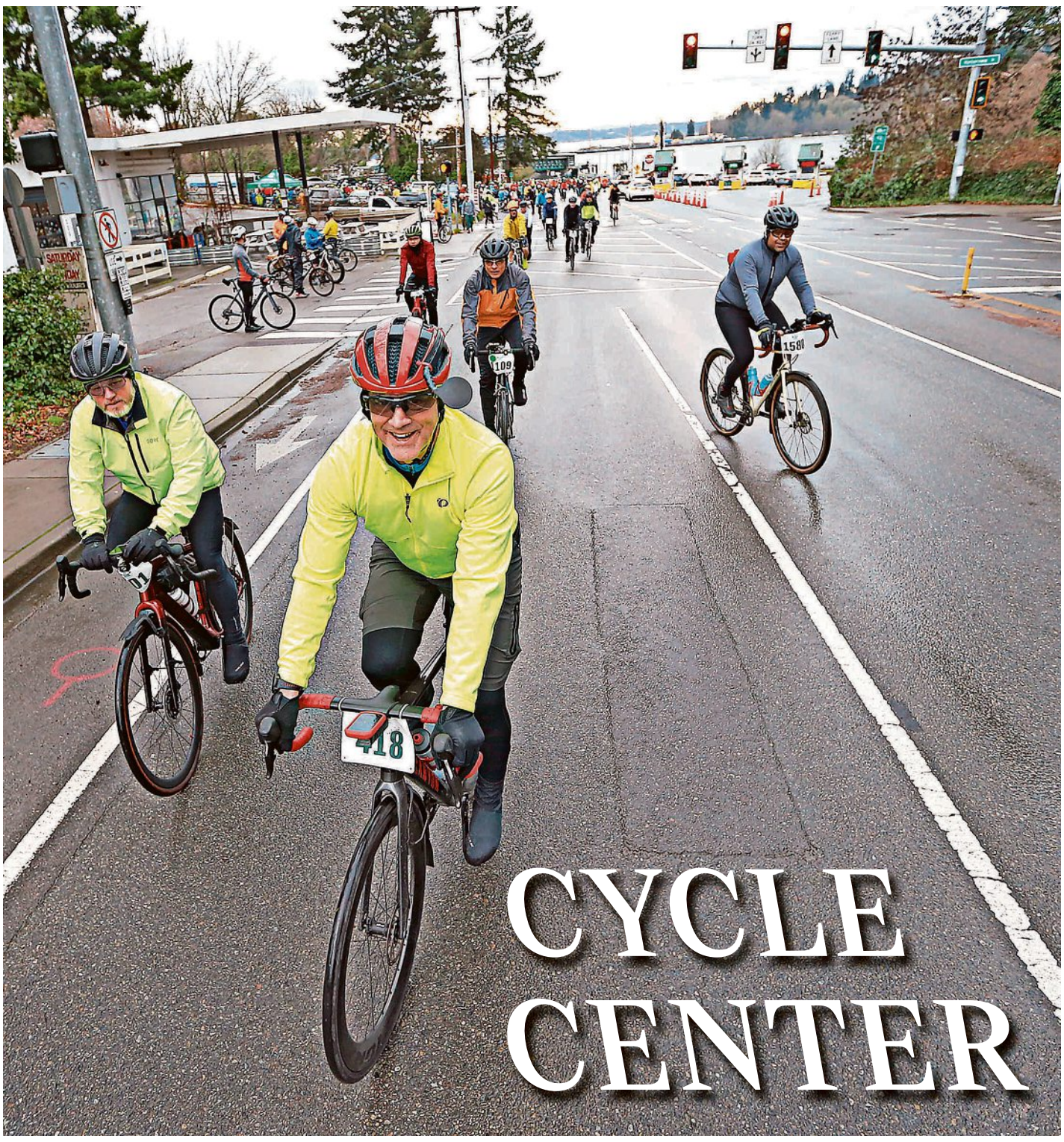

Cyclists cruise up Olympic Drive after disembarking the ferry for the start of the 54th annual Chilly Hilly ride around Bainbridge Island on Feb. 22.

Anish Patel, of Seattle, repairs his bike at the start of the Chilly Hilly. RIGHT: Steve Kirk and Janine Baleloch, of Sequim, take a selfie after finishing the 54th annual ride.
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Washington budget plan would draw on reserve

Jake Goldstein-Street
Washington State Standard

Democrats in the Washington Legislature on Sunday, Feb. 22, proposed tapping the state's rainy day savings account and slashing hundreds of millions of dollars for a child care program for low-income families to balance the state's budget into next year.

But under their plans, the state's main operating account would have a more than $900 million deficit in the first year of the upcoming budget cycle, which begins July 1, 2027, before rising back into the black the following year.

"This has been a particularly challenging supplemental budget to put together," said Senate Ways and Means Chair June Robinson, D-Everett.

Majority Democrats in the House and Senate pitched a pair of supplemental budget blueprints that lawmakers will consider before the legislative session ends March 12, a deadline now

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Trump pledges 'obnoxious' tariffs after court ruling

Bart Jansen
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – President Donald Trump vowed to impose new "obnoxious" tariffs after the Supreme Court overturned his signature economic policy, teasing more measures and different tools that he can use.

"The court has also approved all other Tariffs, of which there are many, and they can all be used in a much more powerful and obnoxious way, with legal certainty, than the Tariffs as initially used," Trump said Feb. 23 on social media.

The post was Trump's latest salvo against the Supreme Court, where two of the three justices he appointed – Neil Gorsuch and Amy Coney Barrett – voted against him. He praised the three conservative justices – Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito and Brett

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