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From: Andrew Porter <aporter@ecys.com>
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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose the Boat Tax Bill

Hello House Finance Committee,
My name is Andrew Porter and I have worked in Rhode Island in various boat businesses since 1998.
In fact I moved to Rhode Island specifically to be part of the marine trades.


The sales tax on boats is a critical advantage that Rhode Island holds over our neighbors, particularly Connecticut.
Our infrastructure and excellent boatyards, marinas and facilities are all linked to the lack of sales tax on boats.

I ask that you Oppose House Bill 6256 and oppose the Boat Tax Bill.

Thank you.
-Andrew



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