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From: Barry <bcrawd32@aol.com>
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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Vote NO on H6256

Dear House Finance Committee, As a Rhode Island boater, I oppose H6256. Taxing me on my recreational boat that I already paid sales tax on, and pay registration fees on, and then tax me again annually just because I have a 30yr boat kept on a trailer will drive away boaters and negatively impact state revenue in other ways.

My boat is on a trailer and if you implement yet another tax on me, I will move it out of state and boat elsewhere. And since boats are a huge expense already, when I take my boat away from RI, with it will go my RI spending on maintenance, winterizing, storage, fuel, entertainment, and other supplies/upgrades that the state receives tax revenue on.

This is only a money grab by the state and being short-sighted on this is going to cost you tax revenue on things people want to spend money on.

Please vote NO on H6256.

Sincerely,
Barry Crawford, Kingston