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To:

House Finance Committee

Subject:

Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

Rising costs of every day goods are pinching the middle class of Rhode Island more than ever. As a young boat owner, I am struggling stay ahead of annual boat fees. Reinstating this tax would reverse years of growth in our state economy and hurt the working families and businesses that rely on recreational boating. This would result in boats leaving the state, spending would decline and small marine businesses and local jobs will suffer.

Please vote NO on H6256. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.

Sincerely,

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