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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Subject: Oppose H6256 – Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

Reinstating a tax on boats will hurt everyday Rhode Islanders and businesses by pricing us out of access to our waters, driving both boaters and marine-related businesses out of state, threatening local jobs, manufacturing, and negatively impacting our economy and tourism.

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

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