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**From:** David Vales <dave.eastbaymarine@gmail.com>  
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**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** IMPORTANT

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

Reinstating a tax on boats will drive both boaters and marine-related businesses out of state, threaten local jobs and negatively impact our economy.

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

Sincerely,

Dave Vales

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