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From: Eric Maluk <ericmaluk39@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 4:55 PM **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 by pricing us out of access to our waters, driving both boaters and marine-related businesses out of state, threatening local jobs, and negatively impacting our economy.

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

Sincerely, [EricMaluk] [CoventryRI]

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Together we will keep Rhode Island a great place to boat!