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I strongly urge you to reject any effort to begin taxing the boaters and boating industry in Rhode Island on HR6226. Taxing this recreational resource will drive boaters away from the Narragansett Bay, ultimately destroying a large tax base that already exists. I specifically picked Wickford Cove Marina in Rhode Island to dock my boat rather than elsewhere because of the lack of recreational taxation in Rhode Island. Don't sink this industry in an effort to raise revenue.

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