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From: John Capobianco <happycappy59@gmail.com>
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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: House Bill 6526

Dear House Finance Committee,

Please do not target our boating community. We spend enough, and that money goes back into the local economy. Most boaters are hard-working middle-class folks who can barely afford it. I find myself struggling to hang on to this way of life due to the high expense. I fear another tax to pay will end it for me and others. You will effectively kill the industry and cost the economy more than the tax will generate. As I am ready to retire next year and enjoy this more, this bill threatens to end my dream of boating and fishing. I would appreciate it if you could reconsider.

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