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From: KEITH MACKSoud <kmacksoud@cox.net>
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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee As a Rhode Island boater for over 30 years and a fellow elected official , 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. There must be alternative ways to balance a budget than on the backs of Rhode Island boater owners Please vote NO on H6256.

Sincerely,

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