
Chris O'Brien

From: Linda Mazdrachi <mazdrachi@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 1:03 PM
To: House Finance Committee
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,

Linda Mazdrachi
Coventry RI

Chris O'Brien

From: Debra Marble <debra.marble@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 1:02 PM
To: House Finance Committee
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Sincerely,

Debra Marble
Coventry, RI

Chris O'Brien

From: William Masopust <wamasopust@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 12:50 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Boat Tax

Great way to drive more tax payers completely out of the state!
Thanks

Dr. William Masopust

Chris O'Brien

From: meg myles <cisfsailing@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 12:44 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Concerned Rhode Island Boater

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose House Bill 6256 and urge the committee to reject this bill. This tax would harm the marine industry, local businesses, and our boating community.

Sincerely,
Meg Myles
Jamestown, RI

Chris O'Brien

From: Norman F MacIntyre Jr <nfm21962@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 12:23 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Boat tax

Please do not reinstate the tax on boat sales slips ect . Its on thing that we can have without being taxed on it .

Chris O'Brien

From: Timothy Mansfield <tmansfield@cambridgeseven.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 12:03 PM
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Sincerely,

Timothy Mansfield, AIA
President | CEO
S/V Windigo
Portsmouth, RI

Chris O'Brien

From: Kevin Medeiros <jkmedeiros.km@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 12:03 PM
To: House Finance Committee
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Sincerely,

Kevin Medeiros

Pawtucket ri

Chris O'Brien

From: David MacMillan <david.macmillan@doylesails.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11:56 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee

As a Rhode Island boater and business owner with twenty employees dedicated to manufacturing for the Rhode Island boating industry, 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,

Dave MacMillan



David A. MacMillan
Managing Partner

Doyle Sails Newport
23 Johnny Cake Hill Road
Middletown, RI 02842
401-849-9400

Chris O'Brien

From: heidi@listacademyofmusic.org
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11:56 AM
To: House Finance Committee
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Sincerely,

Heidi List Murphy
Newport RI 02840

Chris O'Brien

From: william macdonald <wmacdonald1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:39 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Vote NO!! What we need is less taxes and not new ones.

Bill MacDonald
175 Twin Peninsula Ave.
South Kingstown, RI 02879

Chris O'Brien

From: Karen Malcolm <protectrihealth@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11:42 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Written Testimony SUPPORT H5473_Tax Fairness
Attachments: Testimony Support H5473 -- TaxTopOnePercent.pdf

Please accept the attached written testimony, submitted on behalf of the Protect Our Healthcare Coalition, in SUPPORT of House Bill 5473 (Alzate) to implement a new tax fairness policy to help raise essential state revenue in Rhode Island. The bill is scheduled for hearing in House Finance today, May 6, 2025. Thank you. Karen Malcolm

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Karen Malcolm, Coordinator
Protect Our Healthcare Coalition RI
(401) 585-9799 -- cell
www.protecthealthri.org

Chris O'Brien

From: J.A. Macfarlan <j.a.macfarlan@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11:30 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: oppose H6256.

Dear House Finance Committee, 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. Please vote NO on H6256. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.
Sincerely, Reuben JA Macfarlan Narragansett

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Chris O'Brien

From: Hank Munier <Hank.Munier@wmfps.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11:50 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Cc: Hank Munier
Subject: Boat Tax

Dear House Finance Committee,

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.

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

I own a boat and will sell it and stop boating in Rhode Island if you enact a boat tax. 100%.

Sincerely,

Hank Munier
Charlestown Rhode Island

Chris O'Brien

From: Justin Mancovsky <justinmancovsky@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11:17 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: H6256 Opposition

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to voice my opinion as a RI taxpayer to oppose bill H6256 that would imply property tax and sales tax on vessels. The Rhode Island history around marine environments is too strong to impose regulations that discourage such a vital part of our community. As a boat owner myself, we are constantly spending money that is going back to the local economy for parts, service, and leisure. I do not think it would be wise at all to imply a new tax.

Thank you,
Justin Mancovsky
131 Fruit Hill Ave, North Providence, RI 02911

Chris O'Brien

From: Anne Mitchell <navycapt08@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:18 AM
To: House Finance Committee
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As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose House Bill 6256 and urge the committee to reject this bill. This tax would harm the marine industry, local businesses, and our boating community.

John Mitchell

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Chris O'Brien

From: Don McNaughton <mcnaughton.don@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:15 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: H6256

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

Sincerely,

**Donald B. McNaughton
Little Compton**

Sent from my iPhone

Chris O'Brien

From: Rikkie Maccarone <rikkiemaccarone@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:07 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Boat tax

No tax on boats. It will kill the boating industry.

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Chris O'Brien

From: Katie Moore <ktmoore67@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:04 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee,

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

Sincerely,
Katherine Moore
Glocester RI

Chris O'Brien

From: Dave Minto <dave.minto@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:01 AM
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Dave 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 , Dave Minto. Warwick, RI

Chris O'Brien

From: Christopher McNally <chrisjmcnally@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:58 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: NO on BOAT TAX

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Best, Christopher J. McNally
Middletown RI

Chris O'Brien

From: Cuyler Morris <cuylermorris@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:55 AM
To: House Finance Committee
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Dear House Finance Committee,

As a past US Marine manufacturer....in laymen's terms: a boatbuilder who employed over 200 people for almost half a century, I strongly oppose H6256.

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Sincerely,

Cuyler Morris
W: 1610 Homestake Dr. Aspen, CO 81611
S: 41 Baker St. Yarmouth, ME 04096
207.266.5501

Chris O'Brien

From: brian@focus5inc.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:47 AM
To: House Finance Committee
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Dear House Finance Committee,
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Sincerely,
Brian Maloney
Jamestown, RI

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Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:46 AM
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Sincerely,
Katherine Moore
Glocester RI

Chris O'Brien

From: Mary Moody <marygmoody@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:43 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Concerned Rhode Island Boater

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose House Bill 6256 and urge the committee to reject this bill. This tax would harm the marine industry, local businesses, and our boating community.

Cheers,
Mary & Richard Moody

Chris O'Brien

From: S Manchuso <smanch@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 5:03 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Concerned Rhode Island Boater

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose House Bill 6256 and urge the committee to reject this bill. This tax would harm the marine industry, local businesses, and our boating community.

I am sure we can get tax revenue another way. This will certainly hurt our ability to pull in boat registrations, and be a hub for boating.

Scott Manchuso
Providence

Chris O'Brien

From: DAVID MALEK <dmalek12@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 4:59 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Boat tax

Dear house finance committee,

As a Rhode Island boater I strongly oppose H6256. Reinstating a tax will drive boaters and marine related businesses out of state.

please vote no on RI H6256

David Malek
Treasurer Westerly Yacht Club

Chris O'Brien

From: Gerry Moreau <geemoreau@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 4:59 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Subject: Oppose H6256 – Don't Tax Boats

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

Sincerely,
Gerry Moreau
Lincoln RI

Chris O'Brien

From: bob Matteson <bobmatteson65@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 2:06 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose+H6256+-+Don't+Tax+Boats

Dear+House+Finance+Committee
Definitely no on boat tax. Get rid of wind turbines .

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,

[Your+Name]
[Your+Town]

Sent from my iPad

Chris O'Brien

From: Kim M <kimmather8@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 2:06 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee

As a Rhode Island boater, I very strongly oppose H6256.

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

Sincerely,

Kim Mather
South Kingstown, Ri

Chris O'Brien

From: Claudia McVey <cjmcv140@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:37 AM
To: House Finance Committee
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Sincerely,

Claudia McVey

140 Kettle Pond Dr.

Wakefield,RI 02879

Chris O'Brien

From: John Massenzio <jjm5522@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 9:05 PM
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Chris O'Brien

From: Suzan Morris <suzan.morris1009@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 9:04 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Say no to proposed House Bill H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

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.

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

Sincerely,

Suzan Morris
Coventry

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Chris O'Brien

From: Taylor Mckeon <tmckeon146@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 7:19 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

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,

A Rhode Island Resident

Chris O'Brien

From: Patrick Merner <patmerner@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 8:54 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: No tax on boats

Dear House Finance Committee,

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.

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

Pat Merner

Chris O'Brien

From: meg myles <cisfsailing@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 8:52 PM
To: House Finance Committee
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 ALL Rhode Islanders! It will threaten jobs and negatively impact our economy in a huge way. It will drive boaters and marine business out of Rhode Island.

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

Sincerely,

Meg Myles
Jamestown, RI

Chris O'Brien

From: BRIAN MCLAUGHLIN <bmclau34@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 8:46 PM
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Sent from my iPhone

Chris O'Brien

From: Feuti Michael <feuticonstruction@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 8:43 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Bill H6256 I OPPOSE!

I Mike Feuti a Rhode Island resident and boater oppose Bill H6256!

AS a RI Boater I strongly oppose Bill H6256!!

Michael Feuti
[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Chris O'Brien

From: Jrmartinez0520 <jrmartinez0520@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 8:30 PM
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*Sincerely,
Hipolito Martinez
Providence RI*

Chris O'Brien

From: william miller <wm65ri@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 8:25 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: H6256

William Miller
H6256

Against the bill. I don't want to pay additional taxes.
Sent from my iPhone

- > On May 5, 2025, at 2:53 PM, House Finance Committee <Housefinancecomm@rilegislature.onmicrosoft.com> wrote:
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- > Thank you for submitting written testimony to the House Finance Committee.
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From: troy masse <troy.masse@yahoo.com>
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Please+vote+NO+on+H6256.+Don't+sink+Rhode+Island's+marine+industry. Sincerely, [Your+Name] [Your+Town]

Chris O'Brien

From: Patrick McGlade <erin15@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 8:10 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Tax on commercial fishermen

Hi my name is Paddy mc glade out of point Judith , I have 2 70ft draggers and employ 8 people . If this Bill passes I as many others will get our fuel out of state which will impact the vendors in RI , we will also buy everything including nets and boat supply's out of state which will effect a lot jobs around Point Judith. This could be final nail in coffin for us and many others .

Sent from paddy

Chris O'Brien

From: Timothy McGilvray <tim@dcd.auto>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 8:07 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: H6256

"Dear House Finance Committee,
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Sincerely,
Tim McGilvray Newport RI



Tim McGilvray

Vice President & Chief Operations Officer
DCD Automotive Holdings | Nucar
P: 781-619-7916
E: tim@dcd.auto



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I am opposed to any increases of Taxes on boaters Thank you Sent from my iPhone

Chris O'Brien

From: John Mcdonald <quahogs5403@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 8:20 AM
To: House Finance Committee
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,

[Your+Name]

[Your+Town]

Chris O'Brien

From: Barry Martin <bamart1952@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 8:19 AM
To: House Finance Committee
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,
Barry Martin
Newport, RI

Chris O'Brien

From: Fred Mueller <fredmueller001@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 8:09 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Say no to proposed House Bill H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

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.

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

Sincerely,

Frederick Mueller

Providence

Chris O'Brien

From: Michael Manteiga <mmanteiga@26northyachts.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 8:09 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Boat taxes

As a marine professional, I strongly oppose House Bill 6256 and urge the committee to reject this bill. This tax would harm the marine industry, local businesses, and our boating community.

Michael Manteiga
Sales Executive



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Fort Lauderdale, FL | Newport, RI



Chris O'Brien

From: Vincent McAteer <vmcateer4432@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 8:02 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Concerned Rhode Island Boater

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose House Bill 6256 and urge the committee to reject this bill. This tax would harm the marine industry, local businesses, and our boating community.

Chris O'Brien

From: Lorraine Minto <lorraine.minto@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:23 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee

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[Your Name]
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Sincerely,

Lorraine Minto
Warwick, RI 02886

Chris O'Brien

From: Dawn McCauley <dawn@themccauleyduo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:19 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose H6256

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Dawn McCauley

Chris O'Brien

From: Anne Mitchell <navycapt08@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:18 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Concerned Rhode Island Boater

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose House Bill 6256 and urge the committee to reject this bill. This tax would harm the marine industry, local businesses, and our boating community.

John Mitchell

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Chris O'Brien

From: Anne Mitchell <navycapt08@hotmail.com>
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Anne Mitchell

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Chris O'Brien

From: Don McNaughton <mcnaughton.don@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:15 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

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

Sincerely,

**Donald B. McNaughton
Little Compton**

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Warwick, RI 02886

Chris O'Brien

From: Kevin M <kmassed002@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 7:06 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose H6256 – Don't Tax Boats

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Sincerely,

Kevin Massed
Middletown, RI

Chris O'Brien

From: Lanie McMahon <lanie.williams@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 3:28 PM
To: House Finance Committee
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,
Lanie McMahon
Bristol RI*

Chris O'Brien

From: jmacari1 <jmacari1@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 12:42 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: New Bill

Dear House Finance Committee,

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.

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

Sincerely

Joe Macari

Chris O'Brien

From: Russell Mills <servicewriter@oceanhousemarina.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:42 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Please remove H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

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.

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

Sincerely,
Russell Mills
Charlestown, RI

Chris O'Brien

From: frank mello <frankfmff@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:40 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Boat tax
Attachments: Image.jpeg

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Chris O'Brien

From: Gulati Asset Management <rjg@gulatiassetmanagement.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:37 PM
To: House Finance Committee
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,

Ramesh J. Gulati

East Greenwich

www.gulatiassetmanagement.com

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Chris O'Brien

From: lyman Sr. <imusa76@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:37 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: I Oppose H6256 – Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island resident and 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,
lyman Musa Sr.
Johnston RI.

Chris O'Brien

From: Jessica McCarthy <jmcc395@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:30 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Stop pushing away the business owners - Oppose H6256

Committee,

Reinstating MORE taxes on those who are getting absolutely destroyed by taxes is not the way to be.

Rhode Island is known for not being very friendly to business owners, and most of the boat owners that I know here in RI are also struggling to run your businesses.

I pay a literal BOATLOAD in taxes already, personal and business, and I just want to be able to enjoy the Ocean State for the reason that I stay here. There are many of us being targeted hard to move to FL/south right now to get away from the intense tax burdens. It gets more tempting everyday, and the reason many of us stay is for the oceans in the summertime.

Additionally, MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BOATS ARE THE ONES GIVING PHILANTHROPICALLY. I work with a number of nonprofits and the giving fatigue is real. We are being asked left and right for more and more donations because of federal funding being pulled. RI is one of the states with the lowest giving rates. I bet it gets even worse if the boating people up and leave or relate this cost to their bank account in charge of taxes and donations.

Spend your focus on REAL ways that can sustainably help the people of RI, rather than just more taxes for once, and OPPOSE H6256

Jessica McCarthy
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Chris O'Brien

From: Christopher McNally <CMcNally@srt-law.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:29 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: SAY NO to tax on boats

Dear House Finance Committee,

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.

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

Sincerely,

Christopher J. McNally, Esq.

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From: Mccarthy, John (PEP) <John.Mccarthy1@pepsico.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:25 PM
To: House Finance Committee
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*Sincerely,
John McCarthy
Warwick, RI*

John McCarthy
District Sales Leader
Central Coastal New England
John.Mccarthy1@pepsico.com



Chris O'Brien

From: Ronald Mayorga <ronmayorga66@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:24 PM
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*Ronald A Mayorga
22 Bishop Hill Rd
Johnston RI. 02919*

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