

Chris O'Brien

From: Stefanie Zamorski <szamorski1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:47 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: NO to 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.

This bill threatens Rhode Island's marine economy and jobs across our state. Boaters bring in tax revenue to RI through maintenance, fuel, fishing supplies, marina purchases, etc. We do not need to tax residents even more for greed. NO to boat tax!

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From an enraged Kingston RI Resident

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From: Tom Zampini <tom.zampini@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:42 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,
Tom Zampini
Jamestown, RI*

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From: Cassandra Zampini <cassandra@cassandrazampini.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:45 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Opposition to H6256 – Protect RI's Marine Economy

To the Members of the House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to H6256. Bringing back a tax on boats would place an unfair burden on local residents, discourage recreational boating, and risk pushing marine businesses—and the jobs they support—out of state.

This proposal would do real harm to Rhode Island's economy and coastal culture. Please reject H6256 and protect access to our waters and the livelihoods connected to them.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Cassandra

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Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:54 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose+H6256+--+Don't+Tax+Boats

To the Honorable Members of the House Finance Committee,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to H6256, the proposed bill reinstating a tax on boats in Rhode Island. As a Rhode Island resident and boater, I believe this legislation will have significantly detrimental consequences for our state's economy and its citizens.

The imposition of this tax will disproportionately affect everyday Rhode Islanders, limiting access to our valuable coastal resources. This will not only reduce recreational opportunities but will also place a considerable burden on the state's marine-related businesses. Such a measure risks driving both boaters and businesses to neighboring states, resulting in job losses and a negative impact on the overall economic vitality of Rhode Island.

The potential economic consequences of H6256 extend beyond the immediate impact on boat owners and related industries. The state's tourism sector, which significantly relies on boating and maritime activities, would also suffer. The loss of revenue from boating tourism could outweigh any potential tax revenue generated by H6256.

Therefore, I urge you to carefully reconsider the implications of this bill and vote NO on H6256. Protecting and fostering the growth of Rhode Island's marine industry is crucial for our state's economic health and the well-being of its citizens.

Sincerely,

JAMES ZITO
Warren RI

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From: Marc Zurcher <surfguyy3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 4:31 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Boat taxation

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Marc Zurcher

Richmond RI

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