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From: Locke Webster <rpmlocke@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 8:49 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater and one who works in the marine industry, I strongly oppose H6256. as Rhode Island becomes more popular with people from out of state, prices are going up everywhere, making it hard for the local residents to enjoy the State's biggest asset. 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,

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