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**Subject:** Boating Tax Proposal

DO NOT PASS THIS BILL..... Rhode Island has become a Mecca for boaters due to its friendly tax policy. The added revenue brought into our state from the tax exemptions have vastly outweighed any revenue the state might gain from reimplementing the tax. RI will be a net loser should this bill pass.

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