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From:

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Sent:

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To: Subject: House Finance Committee Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

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. This will threaten local jobs and negatively impact our economy.

Please vote NO on H6256.

Sincerely, Mark and Judith Carruthers Tiverton