

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. Rhode Island is one of the few states that does not impose additional tax burdens on motorboats, making it attractive to boaters in the region.

Please vote NO on H6256.

Sincerely,

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