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From: Michael Lupis <michael.lupis@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 6:10 PM **To:** House Finance Committee

Subject: Subject: Oppose H6256 – Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater struggling in this economy, 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, Michael Lupis 315 South Shore Road Pascoag, RI 02859