

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a RI boater for over 30 years, I strongly oppose H8256.

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 such as mine out of state., threatening local jobs and negatively impacting our economy.

Please vote NO on H8256. Please don't sink RI/s marine industry.

Sincerely,

Michael Foster

Boat Owner in the ocean state and marine related business owner as well.

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