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**From:** Nicole Antaya <n\_antaya89@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 11:29 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** No on H6256

Dear House Finance Committee

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, threatening local jobs and negatively impacting our economy.

My family relies on the marine industry and we are heavily concerned with how this tax would impact our livelihood.

Please vote NO on H6256.

Sincerely,

Nicole Antaya  
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