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Subject: Concerned Rhode Island Boater

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose House Bill 6256 and urge the committee to reject this bill. This tax would harm the marine industry, local businesses, and our boating community.

The current laws have been in place for decades. That are not broken. They encourage the boating industry to stay in Rhode Island and manufacture boats and provide boating related services locally (and domestically). This current laws have been very successful.

Any vote to change them and turn your back on what got us here would be a travesty and voters will vote accordingly. We will follow this closely!

Paul Fleming