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**From:** Peter King <peterkingconst@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 4:02 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Subject: Oppose 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.*

*Please vote **NO on H6256**. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.*

*Sincerely,*

In my opinion this will reduce tax revenue in the state . Parts, service, labor , income tax , ets . There are so many people that buy boats in RI from other states for the tax advantage and then stay here . They spend there money in restaurants, stores, gas, parts, liquor stores and every other taxable thing . As a boater in RI for more than 40 years iv seen this first hand . I know people that live in Mass, Nh , Ct, Vt and have boats in our state . We will loose all those people plus the people that are just keeping their heads above water in recreational boating . It's a very expensive hobby .

Peter King

Sent from my iPhone