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House Finance Committee,

There's a reason Rhode Island is the boating capital of the US. Subjecting boat purchases and boat storage to tax eliminates a major incentive for boaters to keep their boats in Rhode Island vs Connecticut or Massachusetts, potentially creating job losses in our boating community and making it easier for marine-related businesses to relocate out of the state.

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