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From: Bennett, Philip <pbennett@hinckleyyachts.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 6:58 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: House Bill H6256

Subject: Oppose H6256 – Don't Tax Boats

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,
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