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**From:** Robert Ahlschlager <recma@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 5:22 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**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. When we consider our next boat purchase, we may choose to keep our boat in another state should this bill pass.

--- Bob Ahlschlager