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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: House Bill 2656 - Vote NO

To Members of RI House Finance Committee:

Please vote "no" on this proposed "boat tax" legislation. Instead of levying yet another tax on our residents (many of whom rely on their boats and/or the marine industry for their livelihoods) please consider other alternative sources of revenue or, better yet, please cut some of the spending that is crippling our state and national economies.

Please do NOT end one of the few attractive tax policies that draw numerous industries, boaters, tourists and various other crucial revenue streams to our state! If for no other reason, vote "no" because there is something inherently wrong with the idea of the Ocean State taxing its boaters.

Respectfully,

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Sent from my iPhone