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From: Robert Carlton Ward <robert.carlton.ward@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 9:59 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: 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,
Robert C. Ward
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