

Dear Members of the House Finance Committee,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 6256. As someone deeply involved in Rhode Island's marine trades, I believe this bill poses a serious threat to the strength and stability of our industry.

The way this bill is structured will have a deleterious effect on marine trades across the state, making Rhode Island a far less desirable place to do business in this sector. It undermines our competitive position and jeopardizes the thousands of jobs, individuals, and families who rely on this industry for their livelihoods.

I urge you to oppose this bill in order to preserve one of Rhode Island's most vital and time-honored economic drivers.

Many thanks for your consideration and support on this critical matter.

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