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Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 3:10 PM **To:** House Finance Committee

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 + every day + 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, Stephen R. Babigian North Kingstown, RI

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