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**From:** stephen chenard <stevechenard21@gmail.com>  
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**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** DON'T TAX BOATS IN THE OCEAN STATE

Hello

I live and vote in Narragansett. I love the ocean state and loved the idea that I could buy a boat tax free when it seems like everything else is always under attack for price hikes. A boat tax for a senior citizen like myself is like another tax on income. Please stop and consider the negative tone this sets for the Ocean State as well as the economic impact to jobs and businesses that support the boating industry in RI.

Respectfully yours,

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