## **Chris O'Brien**

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I urge you to reject this bill with its provisions to impose both sales and property taxes on boats.

Seems, as I recall, this issue was addressed in the early 90"s and the boat taxes were eliminated due to their detrimental effect on the marine economy in RI. Let's not repeat history.

Keep the exemptions for boating as it has obviously benefited the industry in Rhode Island.

Thank you for your consideration. Stephen Radican 100 Adirondack Dr, East Greenwich, RI 02818 4018846933