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Subject: Canceling Boat Tax exemption

RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION *** 1 This act would repeal the property tax and sales and use tax exemption for boats. 2 This act would take effect upon passage.
===== LC002767 =====

This is why I came here. More tax in RI and on the best business and one of the biggest in RI will drive everyone out of the state that owns boats. It will kill, I repeat kill Boating in RI. All the small businesses that work on boats, charters, tourism, my friend who makes covers.

I was going to retire here. If this passes I will not. Coupled with local tax increases, and other issues it makes it impossible to stay

This is a real bad idea!

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