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**From:** THOMAS DUARTE <tduarte5@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 12:12 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 everyday 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.

Show that you do listen to you constituents and that you DO CARE ABOUT RHODE ISLAND.  
Please vote NO on H6256. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.

Sincerely,

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