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From: Thomas Smotherman <grumpy706@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 9:07 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee,

Greetings!

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. Thus driving both boaters and marine-related businesses out of state, threatening local jobs and negatively impacting our economy.

I strongly urge you to Please vote NO on H6256. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Thomas Smotherman
Hopkinton, RI

Sent from my iPhone