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**To:** House Finance Committee; Rep. Abney, Marvin L.  
**Subject:** rep-spears@rilegislature.gov

Dear Rep Abney, Chair, House Finance Committee

As a Rhode Island boater and resident of Block Island, I strongly oppose H6256.

Reinstating a tax on boats is an ill conceived plan as it will drive boat purchases and marine-related businesses out of state, threaten local jobs and negatively impact our economy.

Please vote **NO on H6256**. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.

Sincerely,

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