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To: The Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
Re: R.B. 1007

For the past 7 years I have been working in the great state of Connecticut selling Nordic Tugs. During this time I have generated revenue for the state through sales taxes on the new and used boats I have sold. In addition I have paid taxes on my income to the state of Connecticut. I have generated over 28 million dollars in sales and have given the state of Connecticut over \$1,000,000 in sales taxes.

If this bill goes through I will loose my sales to dealers in other states and I will loose my livelihood. I will be unemployed and will have to go the welfare office for support.

During the past several years the auto and banking industries have received support from states and the federal government. The boating industry has received nothing. And now this legislative body wants to decimate an industry that is already in trouble.

Is the legislature ready to join us if we lose our jobs and businesses? Will they care for our families? Will they pay our mortgages? Will you cut your incomes by half?

Bill #1007 is unconscionable. It would decimate the boating industry in the state of Connecticut.

What will the legislature do to help create a better and more healthy boating industry? Instead of 28 million dollars in sales over 7 years, help us generate 40 million dollars in sales thus adding to the state coffers through sales and income taxes. Help us build a better industry! Help us offer the customers an incentive to buy in Connecticut and not in Rhode Island.

We are your voters. You are our representatives. Represent us! Help us! Support us!
Build businesses, don't destroy them!

Sincerely,

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