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Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

I write this letter in reference to tax bill R.B. 1007, which if passed, could mean the demise of the boating industry in Connecticut.

If passed, why would anyone in their right mind want to purchase a boat in Connecticut, when they can go an hour away and purchase in Rhode Island, where there is zero sales tax on boats. By imposing these taxes, you are doing nothing but encouraging the failure of the marine industry in Connecticut.

You know, as well as I, that this will do nothing but hurt the state of Connecticut and certainly discourage anyone from wanting to retire here!

I truly hope that you will reconsider this tax bill.....I certainly don't want to lose my job and end up in the employment line and become a statistic.

Sincerely,



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