

## **Rep. Keable Proposes New TAXES on Boat Owners!**

Rep Keable has proposed new legislation under House Bill # H6217, which if passed will institute a “**boat sticker program for the purpose of generating funds to support implementation actions to control aquatic invasive species in the freshwaters of the state**”. Rep. Keable is the **PRIMARY SPONSOR** of this **new tax on boat owners**. You can read Rep. Keable’s bill at the following web link:

<http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText11/HouseText11/H6217.pdf>

Whatever you think of the end goal of this legislation, it is simply **WRONG TO PROPOSE NEW TAXES** at this time when **Rhode Island is already one of the most heavily taxed states** in the country. A “**boat sticker**” is just **another name for a NEW BOAT TAX**. While non-boat owners may not care much about this, they will when **Rep. Keable votes for more new taxes** on everyday items which are used by all of us.

I respectfully ask Rep. Keable to reconsider any further legislation or votes that will result in **higher taxes or fees** on Rhode Island residents or businesses. **We need cuts in government spending, not new taxes and fees**. I encourage my fellow citizens of Burrillville and Glocester to email Rep. Keable at [rep-keable@rilin.state.ri.us](mailto:rep-keable@rilin.state.ri.us) and tell him **vote against the new taxes being put forth by the leadership of his party**.

Sincerely,  
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