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Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I urge you to vote against LD998. By eliminating the requirement that an employee have a permit to carry a concealed firearm in order to store a firearm in his or her vehicle, LD998 eliminates the employers ability to prevent employees without a permit to carry a concealed firearm from storing their guns in their vehicles. I believe that having a permit to carry a concealed weapon is an essential element of gun safety in Maine and should continue to be required - in this case to store a weapon in a person's vehicle.

Thank you.