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Dear Honorable Members of the Committee,

My name is Jeremy Burlingham, a resident of Waldo, I'm here to testify in opposition to LD 1299 .

It creates a risk of criminalizing a victim of a car break in by creating this legislation.

I agree the gun should be out of plain view and the car locked, but requiring the purchase of additional security measures creates cost for an otherwise law abiding citizen and makes them a criminal when their car gets broken into.

Perhaps we should rather create legislation to ensure people breaking into cars, and those who steal guns, are held accountable thru minimum sentences, and disallowing weak prosecution and liberal judges from tossing charges. Lets stop punishing those who are not breaking laws.

Sincerely,

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