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# **An Act Regarding an Employer's Authority to Prohibit an Employee from Storing a Firearm in the Employee's Vehicle**

Judiciary Committee

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Testimony of David G. Fitz MD

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn

Members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is David Fitz. I'm from Cumberland, Maine, where I've lived for 45 years. I'm a husband, father, grandfather, a gun owner, hunter, fisherman, and a retired surgeon.

I'm here to testify against this bill. It's a bad idea, and I hope you will vote "ought not to pass." I don't really care about one's right to bear arms: if they work for me, I don't want any guns left or stored in cars when on the property or parking lot.

I worked in a medium-sized surgical practice for 28 years, and was managing partner for the last 7. No guns, or they're fired. My practice, my rules.

Thank you