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Members of the Judiciary Committee

I write to urge you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD998.

This bill seems like it flies in the face of common sense. If an employer has a policy stating no storing of firearms in cars on the premises unless the firearm owner has a permit for conceal carry, that seems within the rights of the business owner to enforce that policy. Why is it ok for employees to bring firearms to work, leaving those guns in their cars, if they have not obtained a valid permit to conceal carry? If an employer feels this policy is important to the safety of the business and the public, it would seem only fair that this bill ought NOT to pass.

Thank you