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Judiciary Committee Members,

An individual's right to carry and keep a firearm in their vehicle, concealed or otherwise, should not hinge on that individual having a concealed carry permit. Criminals looking to inflict harm upon or steal property from others do not ask first if their victim has a concealed carry permit.

In this increasingly violent world, an individual's commute to their workplace may take them through areas where a firearm is an important tool for self-defense. An employer's dedication to the illusion of safety at the workplace should not take away from an individual's actual right to defend themselves commuting to and from work.

LD 998 ought to pass!