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LD 1299

I am in support of LD 1299 to Prohibit the Unsecured Storage of Handguns in Motor Vehicles. This bill will help to prevent gun thefts. There is a high rate of guns being stolen from cars. One gun is stolen from a vehicle every 9 minutes in the United States. This measure just makes sense that if there is an unattended vehicle, hand guns will be in a hard sided box out of site. It is a precaution that anyone would take with any item of value. In addition to protecting one's own property, it would support keeping all people safer from guns getting into the hands of someone who will use it to harm themselves or others.