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LD 1299

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and Members of the Committee,
I am writing in support of LD 1229 An Act to Prohibit the Unsecured Storage of
Firearms in Motor Vehicles.

LD 1229 would require that handguns be securely stored in unoccupied vehicles. (in a
locked, hard sided container, out of sight)

This bill would reduce theft of firearms and thefts from cars are the largest source of
stolen guns. This in turn would reduce the flow of crime guns.

In addition, since the hand gun is out of plain sight, safe storage practices also reduce
the incidence of death from impulsive road rage incidents.

Please support LD 1229 and make Maine a safer state.