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Maine needs a law to prohibit unsecured storage of handguns in motor vehicles. Nationally, there is a high incidence of gun theft from cars. Secure storage in a hard case out of plain sight reduces the chances of theft. Over 50% of gun thefts are stolen from vehicles, making thefts from vehicles the largest source of stolen guns. It's important to reduce the flow of stolen guns because stolen guns are 9 times more likely to be used in in crimes. I strongly support LD1299.