

Opening Statement of Congressman Doug Collins
Full Committee Markup of H.R. 4258 the "Reauthorizing Security
for Supreme Court Justices Act"

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

For decades, the Supreme Court Police have protected Supreme Court Justices and employees on the grounds of the Supreme Court and protected Justices when they travel.

However, the authorization for the Supreme Court Police expires at the end of this year. This legislation will address that by permanently authorizing the Supreme Court Police.

Additionally, the bill fixes a loophole in existing law that has limited the Supreme Court Police's ability to protect Justices in Territories of the United States and abroad.

I support this legislation and urge my colleagues to do the same.