

"I don't think we need nor do I want' additional security outside of Capitol." - Rep. John Campbell

Rep. John Campbell (R-Calif.) told CNSNews.com that he is **"not supportive"** of any congressional proposals he has seen in response to the shooting in Tucson this past Saturday.

Campbell suggested that local and law enforcement be present at events similar to the one Rep. Gabby Giffords (D-Ariz.) held when the shooting occurred.

"There is I think four or five different legislative proposals out there now that various people have put forward that are in reaction to this that they believe would help the situation. I can tell you I'm not supportive of any of them that I've seen so far, whether it's a perimeter around a member of Congress in which you're prohibited from having a weapon -- or whether it is additional funding for members of Congress or whether it is that we have security all the time, which frankly I don't think we need nor do I want," he told CNSNews.com at the Capitol on Wednesday

"I haven't seen anything that I think really helps the situation. I don't know that we need more legislation and I don't think that we need more money. I believe we just need to be a little more careful with local and county and so forth law enforcement protection when we're outside of the Capitol and when it's warranted."

One of the proposals referenced by Rep. Johnson was announced by Rep. Pete King (R-N.Y.), whose legislation would prohibit individuals from carrying firearms within 1,000 feet of members of Congress and other government officials.

Campbell, a member of the House Committee on Financial Services, also told CNSNews.com that he does not see a political connection to the attacker, Jared Lee Loughner, as some like Pima County Sheriff Clarence Dupnik have suggested.

“I don’t see any political connection on this at this point nor do I think that it is appropriate or constructive to try and make political connections with this. I think instead what we should be talking about is how do we prevent this sort of thing in the future. There are unstable people out there. There always will be. There are people who desire to create harm,” he told CNSNews.com

“There are people who desire to incite problems and here in the Capitol we have tremendous protection from the Capitol police but we don’t have that when we’re in our districts and I can tell you that when I’ve done similar events to what Gabby Giffords did and I have done those that we have always had local law enforcement there and because there have been – every similar event that I’ve done in the last few years, there has been either a group or an individual or two that would cause you concern and so it’s; this isn’t a political stand, it doesn’t matter what end of the political spectrum they are on or many of them it’s not political at all. It’s ‘I want something and you owe me this.’”