The Palladium-Item's lead editorial today says that:

Americans, or at least most of them, do not wish to foot the bill for a multi-billion dollar bailout if it does nothing more than protect an unworkable status quo.

Pence was correct last week when he asserted that these same Americans know "we can't borrow and spend and bail our way back to a growing economy or a healthy domestic automotive industry."

As soon as Washington and Detroit get that message, we might get some action on an industry rescue that must come with conditions.