Congressman Pence participated in a Judiciary Committee hearing today entited "Executive Power and Its Constitutional Limitations." However, most of the discussion seemed to be centered around the topic of impeachment, particularly as it pertained to President George W. Bush.

Congressman Pence's opening statement can be viewed on video HERE , and the transcript can be found HERE (excerpt below):

“We have heard already from the distinguished Ranking Member the arguments against having this hearing and I cannot add to those arguments. These types of hearings take us far down the road of the criminalization of American politics, and I regret that this esteemed committee is taking an issue as important as impeachment and using it to score partisan political points.

“Putting those objections aside, I see absolutely no credible basis for impeachment of President Bush.

The *Associated Press* reported on the hearing as did *Fox News* .