The *Richmond Palladium-Item* **editorializes today** that the "budget signing marks a lost opportunity," noting

Two Hoosier lawmakers -- Democratic Sen. Evan Bayh and our own Rep. Mike Pence, a Republican representing the Sixth District that includes Wayne County -- called on the president to veto a $410 billion omnibus appropriations bill.

Instead, the president on Wednesday afternoon signed the spending measure into law, as he had hinted last week he would do.

That's too bad.

Congressman Pence did **call on the President to veto** the spending bill and has spoken out on the floor of the U.S. House in opposition to
the omnibus
and
the budget
on multiple occasions - including a special order speech last night: