The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel is running an op-ed that Congressman Pence wrote concerning the federal media shield bill that recently advanced out of the House Judiciary Committee, entitled: " **Like First Amendment, the issue is protecting public's right to know** ." Congressman Pence concludes the op-ed with these words:

Thomas Jefferson warned that, "Our liberty cannot be guarded but by the freedom of the press, nor that limited without danger of losing it." This Congress would be wise to take those words to heart. Now is the time to heed the advice of Mr. Jefferson, and stitch this tear in the First Amendment freedom of the press.