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“Rulings like this are based on flawed reasoning that is not supported by the Constitution,” said Pence. “The framers of the Constitution intended freedom of religion and not freedom from religion.”

The vote came on an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2004 Commerce, State and Justice appropriations bill.

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