*Instead of Creating Jobs, Democrat Bill Only Creates More Debt*

Congressman Pence urges for more transparency in the process

**Washington, Feb 12** - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence made the following statement today in response to reports of a deal on the Democrats' so-called economic stimulus package:

**"As millions of Americans have come to realize, this spending bill is not so much about creating jobs as it is about creating more government and more debt.**

**"Senator Chuck Schumer referred to the 'porky elements' of this bill. We are learning about millions for golf carts and millions of dollars to protect San Francisco mice. But, I don't rise this morning to debate the bill, Madam Speaker, so much as to defend the public's right to know.**

**"Just a few short days ago, Congress unanimously voted to post the so-called stimulus bill on the Internet for 48 hours to let the American people judge for themselves. I rise to challenge my colleagues in the Democratic majority to slow this process down. Post this bill on the Internet. Let the American people see this so-called stimulus bill in all of its details and they can decide whether we are creating jobs or just more government and more debt."**