

The *Palladium-Item* [was present](#) when Congressman Pence addressed the concerns of the Richmond Rotary Club today, particularly about the economic bailout:

*Pence said the bill was passed with too much haste and not enough time was given for Congress members to consider alternative options — such as the Republican Study Committee’s Economic Rescue Alternative Plan, which supporters are calling a “workout” instead of a bailout. **“Inaction was never an option but I believe there were alternatives to a massive transfer of \$700 billion from Main Street to Wall Street** ,” Pence told the agreeable crowd.*