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.*