

... [on the current market crisis](#) , quoting Congressman Pence in the process:

Our own U.S. Rep. Mike Pence, a Republican generally aligned with Bush administration policy, parts company with the administration over its recent actions on behalf of financial giants. Pence is quoted in Thursday's Washington Times as decrying the political ramifications of what he refers to as "nationalizing" failing businesses in America.

"If government now becomes the safety net for every private enterprise too big to fail, we are going to end up with an economy that looks a lot more like France than like the United States ," *Pence told the newspaper in a strong departure from administration policy.*