The Columbus Republic, Congressman Pence's hometown paper, took note of the Congressman's comments yesterday about rising fuel costs in Columbus and around the nation.

U.S. Rep. Mike Pence, R-Ind., has urged Congress to approve drilling for oil on and off American shores to reduce gasoline prices.

"**What's it going to take?**" *he asked, citing he found Columbus stations selling gas for $3.99 a gallon. He said "environmentally responsible" drilling would increase the global oil supply and reduce prices.*