

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.