The Hill has an article today about the defense authorization bill and the earmarks contained therein. Congressman Pence is quoted in that article as well:

Rep. Mike Pence (R-Ind.), a proponent of greater earmark reform, said Republicans deserve scrutiny on the issue.

"**The Democratic Party in Congress is staking out the pro-earmark position**," *he said*. "**The only question today is whether Republicans in Congress will stake out the anti-earmark position**
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