

Just a couple of articles to pass along this morning:

[The Muncie Star Press](#) on Congressman Pence and work-release programs:

*Pence helped author the Second Chance Act, and said he was impressed by the presentation local officials made for funding.*

*"Helping the transition of inmates is not only the right thing to do, but the smart thing to do in communities," the congressman said.*

[The Columbus Republic](#) on Congressman Pence's stance on China and the Olympics:

*Rep. Mike Pence, R-Ind., said too many policies of the Chinese government are repressive the one-child policy, forced abortions and restrictions on journalists.*

*"For the president of the United States to lend the credibility of his presence to the (Beijing) Olympics would be enormous propaganda value to a Communist totalitarian regime that is antithetical to all the ideals of our nation and the ideals of the Olympic community," he said.*