

Jed Babbin has a [story](#) in Human Events about this past weekend's House Republican Retreat and the debate swirling around a proposed year-long moratorium on earmarks. He quotes Congressman Pence below:

Mr. Pence said, "If Democrats should refuse to accept this challenge, House Republicans must continue to lead on earmark reform by embracing an immediate moratorium on all earmark spending...Nothing short of a full moratorium, followed by public hearings and reform, will restore public confidence in Congressional appropriations."

This post, coupled with [this recent article](#) in the New York Times shows Congressman Pence's willingness to get involved in bringing true reform to what has become an unfortunately very corrupt process.

Representative Mike Pence, Republican of Indiana, said, "I still believe House Republicans should embrace an immediate one-year moratorium on earmark spending, even if the Democrats don't join us."