

Congressman Pence [gave a floor speech this morning](#) , decrying both the criminal behavior of a few vandals and bigots in response to the government takeover of health care, but also the smearing by liberals in Congress and the media of the millions of law-abiding citizens who opposed the takeover on principle, not through violence.

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(Channel 8) in Indianapolis played a portion of Pence's speech during their report on the threats and vandalism that have occurred recently:

***People who engage in such acts undermine our cause and should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.***

***But I also rise to condemn the efforts to smear millions of law abiding Americans who oppose ObamaCare by associating them and their principled opposition with these criminal acts.***

***The American people have every right to oppose this government takeover of health care without being lumped in with bigots and vandals by liberals in Congress and in the mainstream press.***