

[Pence: 'Debt bill is modest but meaningful'](#)

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INDIANAPOLIS (WISH) - Republican Congressman Mike Pence returned to Indianapolis Tuesday morning after voting yes on the debt ceiling bill.

Pence said the bill is a first move toward progress, but isn't perfect.

He said Congress has not embraced this much fiscal responsibility in the past 15 years, and he called the bill a "modest" bipartisan compromise.

"This congress will have control over 50 million billion in immediate cuts...there are serious spending caps here...I think we can confidently say we were able to find more than 900 billion in spending cuts to cover a debt ceiling increase of that same amount," Pence said.

Pence told 24-Hour News 8 he thinks leadership is about when to say yes and when to say no.

"People thought it was time to get something done," he added