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PENCE COMMENTS ON JUDITH MILLER RELEASE FROM JAIL

Author of Media Shield Bill Says 'Freedom of the Press is Still Behind Bars'

Washington, Sep 30, 2005 - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence, author of the Free Flow of Information Act in Congress, issued the following statement upon the news of New York Times reporter Judith Miller's release from prison:

"While I am relieved that Judith Miller's courageous ordeal has come to an end, the American people should know that the freedom of the press is still behind bars. Until Congress acts to ensure that reporters can keep their sources confidential, the freedom of the press and the public's right to know will risk the same fate of this brave journalist. Congress must pass the Free Flow of Information Act."

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