Washington, DC-U.S. Congressman Mike Pence issued the following statement today on President Obama's FY2012 budget proposal:

"Despite all the talk of fiscal discipline, the president's budget is nothing more than more borrowing, more spending and more taxes and will do little to put our fiscal house in order or put Americans back to work.

"Under the president's budget, the American people will face a $1.6 trillion tax hike on families, small businesses and job creators, $8.7 trillion in new spending and an additional $13 trillion added to the debt over the next ten years. Merely freezing current spending levels will not get the debt or deficit under control and increasing taxes will not get anyone hired.

"For the sake of our children and future generations, we must reject the fiscal recklessness and unsustainable path outlined in the President's budget and come together around the principles of fiscal discipline and reform and put our fiscal house in order."