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WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence issued the following statement today after joining Representative Jeb Hensarling (R-TX) in introducing a Spending Limit Amendment to the U.S. Constitution:

Congressman Pence, Congressman Hensarling, Congressman McClintock and Congressman Jordan at today's press conference

"With our nation facing a fiscal crisis, it is time to fundamentally change the way Washington spends the taxpayers' money. Unless we change course, the public debt will consume the entire economy in less than fifteen years. Runaway spending and record debt will make future generations of Americans less free, less prosperous and less secure.

"We have a moral obligation to put our nation's fiscal house in order. That is why I am proud to introduce the Spending Limit Amendment with Representatives Jeb Hensarling

and John Campbell. The Spending Limit Amendment will give the American people a unique opportunity to define the size and scope of the federal government for future generations. I urge the American people, and every Member of Congress, to support the Spending Limit Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

NOTE: Congressman Hensarling and Congressman Pence's op-ed in today's Wall Street Journal can be read **HERE** and the amendment is available **HERE** .