U.S. Congressman Mike Pence released the following statement today in response to today’s White House claims concerning the president’s failed trillion-dollar stimulus:

“Hoosiers are hurting and the Obama Administration’s new claims make a mockery of that pain. Today’s White House report, which says the stimulus saved or created 2.5 million to 3.6 million jobs, is absurd. The facts speak for themselves: millions of jobs have been lost since the president’s stimulus became law, unemployment is at 9.5 percent, exactly where it was a year ago, and Washington Democrats have no plan for job creation.

“Hoosiers have waited long enough for Washington. This Congress needs to pass fast-acting tax relief for families, small businesses and family farms, and we need to stop the out-of-control government spending that has become a drag on the American economy.”