U.S. Congressman Mike Pence issued the following statement today after reports that the Obama Administration will announce that the federal budget deficit will exceed $1 trillion for the second straight year.

"Washington spending is out of control. To see the federal budget deficit exceed $1 trillion for the second year in a row is an outrage.

”The American people expect leadership and fiscal responsibility from their government. Yet, Washington Democrats have failed to provide leadership or rein in out of control spending. This administration needs to learn you can’t spend more than you take in.

“It’s past time to put our fiscal house in order. Its time for a new direction. House Republicans are determined to make the hard choices and get spending under control through fiscal discipline and reform."