Washington, D.C. - The following is a statement from U.S. Congressman Mike Pence regarding the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction:

"While I am disappointed that the Select Committee was unable to find common ground over spending cuts, I am grateful that my Republican colleagues held the line in opposing tax increases. As we move toward automatic spending cuts in 2013, I remain committed to working with my colleagues in both political parties to put our fiscal house in order through budget cuts and reforms without compromising our national defense."

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