The *Richmond Palladium-Item* **editorializes today** that the "budget signing marks a lost opportunity," noting

*Two Hoosier lawmakers -- Democratic Sen. Evan Bayh and our own Rep. Mike Pence, a Republican representing the Sixth District that includes Wayne County -- called on the president to veto a $410 billion omnibus appropriations bill.*

*Instead, the president on Wednesday afternoon signed the spending measure into law, as he had hinted last week he would do.*

*That's too bad.*

Congressman Pence did **call on the President to veto** the spending bill and has spoken out on the floor of the U.S. House in opposition to
**the omnibus**
and
**the budget**
on multiple occasions - including a special order speech last night: