

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY FOR:**June 3, 2002**

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LAST WEEK

MEMORIAL DAY RECESS – The Senate is in recess until June 3. The House is in recess until June 4.

THIS WEEK**LEGISLATION OF NOTE**

The following Bills of significance to NRCS and conservation have been introduced.

Bill	Sponsor	Purpose
S. 2518	Hagel, NE	To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements and contracts with the Nebraska State Forester to carry out watershed restoration and protection activities on National Forest System land in the State of Nebraska.

HOUSE AGRICULTURE BRIEFING ON FARM BILL IMPLEMENTATION- On Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at 10 a.m., the House Agriculture Committee staff will be briefed by the USDA Farm Bill Working Group on implementation of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

HOUSE SCIENCE COMMITTEE FIELD HEARING – The House Science Committee (Chairman Boehlert, NY) will hold a full committee hearing on drought in Utah and the West. The hearing is being hosted by Rep. Jim Matheson, UT at the Salt Lake City Council Chambers, North Building, 2100 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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1:00 p.m.

Salt Lake City, UT

