

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

ROOM 211

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**IRVIN N. HOYT**  
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Subject: Chapter 12

Dear Member of the Bankruptcy Bar or Other Interested Party:

President Bush has signed H.R. 4167, which retroactively extends chapter 12 of the bankruptcy code for eight months, from October 1, 2001 to May 31, 2002.

We understand that the farm bill passed by the House and the Senate contains a further extension of chapter 12 to December 31, 2002.

President Bush is expected to sign the farm bill. You may want to monitor that situation.

Sincerely,

Irvin N. Hoyt  
Bankruptcy Judge

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