



The Section's Water Utility Council joined more than 130 water professionals from across the U.S. April 16-17 to raise safe drinking water issues with more than 300 members of Congress. From left: Dale Kaliff, City of Stromsburg; Third District Representative Adrian Smith; Jim Shields, Metropolitan Utilities District, and Jerry Obrist, Lincoln Water System.

The Council also met with other Nebraska representatives shown below.



Second District Representative Lee Terry



First District Representative Jeff Fortenberry



Nebraska Senator Ben Nelson

## National Drinking Water Week



On May 7, Governor Dave Heineman signed a proclamation declaring May 4-10 as Drinking Water Week in Nebraska. Attending the event were, from left: John Olsson, Olsson Associates (Nebraska Section AWWA); Joe Dvorak (Midwest Assistance Program); Reed Miller, Miller & Associates (Governor's Advisory Council on Public Water Supply); Governor Heineman; Jerry Obrist, Lincoln Water System (Governor's

Advisory Council on Public Water Supply and Nebraska Section AWWA); David Houghtelling, City of Cambridge (Governor's Advisory Council on Public Water Supply); Jack Daniel, Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services Division of Public Health; Larry Cast (Governor's Advisory Council on Public Water Supply); and Lash Chaffin (League of Nebraska Municipalities and Nebraska Section AWWA).