Egg Repackaging; Sub. for SB 414

Sub. for SB 414 repeals the limitations on egg repackaging set forth in KSA 2017 Supp. 2-2510, known as the Kansas Egg Law. The bill permits repackaged eggs to be graded Grade B or better under certain requirements as outlined in the bill. Those requirements include if undamaged eggs from damaged containers are placed only into containers with the same distributor and packer information (including the name, address, and U.S. Department of Agriculture plant number and packaging code); the container holding repackaged eggs is not labeled with a declaration of enhanced quality or any other claim that did not appear on the original container; the eggs with undamaged shells are handled and repackaged using good manufacturing processes and are under refrigerated conditions in accordance with Food and Drug Administration regulations; all damaged containers and packing materials identified with the U.S. Department of Agriculture grade shield are destroyed; and all segregated inedible eggs are destroyed to prevent human consumption.

With respect to the requirement that an inspection fee stamp be placed on the carton indicating the inspection fee had been paid, the bill exempts repackaged eggs from the fee as outlined in the new provisions of the bill (these eggs would have already been assessed the inspection fee).