



**To:** Representative Ken Rahjes  
Members of the House Agriculture Committee  
**From:** Emily Ibach  
Hy-Vee, Inc.  
**Date:** January 28, 2021  
**RE:** Written Testimony in Support of HB 2102

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support for House Bill 2102, which clarifies the Kansas Egg Law.

Hy-Vee ranks among the top 25 supermarket chains and the top 50 private companies in the United States. Its more than 245 stores are located in eight midwestern states: Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

HB 2102 clarifies amendments to the repacking requirements for retailers set forth in the 2018 Kansas Egg Law. The necessity for repacking occurs in the event that a carton is damaged or to have one more dirty or broken eggs.

HB 2102 would clarify the law and correctly apply the current law's labeling and reporting provisions only to those eggs that cannot be graded higher than Grade B and brings Kansas into align with USDA regulations that allows retail grocery outlets to repack eggs.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to provide written support and respectfully request that the committee pass HB 2102 out of committee favorably.

Respectfully,  
Emily Ibach