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**MINUTES**  
**Legislative Post Audit Committee**  
**January 31, 2024**

**Call to Order**

**Welcome** – The meeting was called to order by Chair Caryn Tyson at 12:06 p.m. in Room 546-S of the Statehouse. Committee members present:

Sen. Caryn Tyson, Chair	Rep. Shannon Francis, Vice Chair
Sen. Ethan Corson	Rep. Jason Probst
Sen. Mike Petersen	Rep. Tom Sawyer
Sen. Mike Thompson	Rep. Sean Tarwater
Sen. Mary Ware	Rep. Kristey Williams

**Presentation by the Department of Commerce**

The Department of Commerce is required by K.S.A. 74-50,228 to present to the committee annually by the end of January. Chair Tyson recognized Bob North, Chief Counsel for the Department of Commerce, for an annual presentation of economic development programs administered by the department. Mr. North answered questions from the committee.

**Additional Business**

**Consent Calendar** – Kristen Rottinghaus, Deputy Post Auditor, reviewed the consent calendar. The consent calendar included approval of the January 17 meeting minutes. There were no objections, so the minutes were approved.

**Date of Next Meeting** – Chris Clarke, Post Auditor, announced the next meeting will be February 7. It will include presentations on community college athletics and KPERS 3. She outlined reports LPA will release at its upcoming meetings through February.

**Update on Legislation** – Chris Clarke, Post Auditor, updated the committee on the status of their bill introduced in both the house and senate (HB 2483 and SB 330). So far, the House Commerce, Labor, and Economic Development Committee held an initial hearing on HB 2483. Chris also alerted the committee to the introduction of SB 411, which affects the committee.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

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Nicole Blanchett, Secretary  
Legislative Post Audit Committee

date

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