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Legislative Post Audit Committee  
March 24, 2025**

**Call to Order**

**Welcome** – The meeting was called to order by Chairman Shannon Francis at 12:01 p.m. in Room 118-N of the Statehouse. Committee members present:

Rep. Shannon Francis, Chair  
Rep. Tom Sawyer  
Rep. Sean Tarwater  
Rep. Kristey Williams  
Rep. Valdenia Winn

Sen. Mike Thompson, Vice Chair  
Sen. Cindy Holscher  
Sen. Mike Petersen  
Sen. Pat Pettey  
Sen. Caryn Tyson

**Performance Audits & Evaluations**

**Veterans' Claims Assistance Program** – Matt Fahrenbruch, Senior Auditor, presented the findings from the audit and answered questions from the committee. Bill Turner, Executive Director at the Kansas Office of Veteran Services, and Herb Schwartzkopf, Quartermaster/Adjutant at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, provided testimony and answered questions from the committee.

**KDOT and Great Bend Cost-Share Project (LS)** – Sarah Middendorf, Auditor, presented the findings from the audit and answered questions from the committee. Gelene Savage, Chief Counsel at the Kansas Department of Transportation, answered questions from the committee.

The audits will be distributed to all legislators.

**Consent Calendar**

Kristen Rottinghaus, Deputy Post Auditor, reviewed the consent calendar. The consent calendar included approval of the March 3 meeting minutes, acceptance of the completed performance audits presented at today's meeting, and approval of three limited-scope audit requests. Those requests included:

