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Legislative Post Audit Committee
January 28, 2026**

Call to Order

Welcome – The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Thompson at 12:00 p.m. in Room 546-S of the Statehouse. Committee members present:

Sen. Mike Thompson, Chair
Sen. Mike Petersen
Sen. Caryn Tyson
Sen. Cindy Holscher

Rep. Cindy Neighbor*

*Representative Neighbor was temporarily appointed to replace Representative Winn.

Agency Presentations

Department of Revenue – Kathleen Smith, Director of Policy and Research at the Kansas Department of Revenue, gave an update on the agency's progress to improve the quality of their High Performance Incentive Program (HPIP) data. She also provided updated information on the number of filers and amount of tax credits claimed and allowed through the program from 2019 to 2023. Ms. Smith answered questions from the committee. The committee requested this update in response to LPA's 2025 limited-scope audit of the HPIP and Kansas Affordable Housing Tax Credit programs.

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. Chairman Thompson recognized Joshua Jefferson, Deputy Secretary of Business Development for the Department of Commerce, for an annual presentation of economic development programs administered by the department. Mr. Jefferson answered questions from the committee.

Date of Next Meeting

Chris Clarke, Post Auditor, provided an overview of the upcoming audit schedule. The committee's next meeting is February 4.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Whitney Watson, Secretary
Legislative Post Audit Committee

date

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