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MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Date: January 15, 2020
By: Tyler Larson, Analyst
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

OREGON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon Business Development Board subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Appointees

Raymond Cheung of Portland; New Appointment

Term

March 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 285A.040](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Required

Statutory Requirements³

The Board consists of nine members.⁴ Seven members are appointed by the Governor. Subject to Senate approval, the Governor appoints one of the voting commissioners as presiding officer of the commission (GOPALPUR, D). Not more than five members may belong to one political party.

At least one member must be a resident of the area east of the Cascade Range (INSKO, R).

Consideration must be given to the following areas of expertise or training (**CHEUNG, NA**; GOMEZ, R; HAYES, D; LAM, D; LEAVITT, R):

- International trade;
- Traded sector business development;
- Small business development;
- Local economic development;
- Finance and business development;
- Innovation; or,

¹ See [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562](#), [ORS 171.565](#).

² See [ORS 244.050](#).

³ See [ORS 182.100](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 285.040](#).

- Other areas of training or expertise identified by the Governor.

One member with expertise or training in local development must also be an elected local government official with experience in economic development (MINTY MORRIS, R).

The President of the Senate appoints one nonvoting member of the Senate to a four year term (JOHNSON, D).

The Speaker of the House appoints one nonvoting member of the House to a two year term (BYNUM, D).

Members serve four year terms. Gubernatorial appointees serve at the pleasure of the Governor and may be reappointed.

Duties and Authority

The commission:⁵

- Must develop and maintain the economic development policy and strategy for the state;
- Must provide oversight and direction to the Oregon Business Development Department in carrying out the economic development policies and strategy established by the commission;
- Must keep complete and accurate records of all the meetings, transactions and business of the commission;
- May delegate power, duties, or functions to designated department officers, agents, employees or committee members;
- Must coordinate its activities with federal, state and local agencies, community partners and regions;
- May prepare and submit suggested administrative rules to the Director of the Oregon Business Development Department that the commission determines are necessary for the objectives and programs of the department;
- Must report biennially to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on the success of economic development efforts;
- Must make specified findings prior to the approval of bond financing or economic development projects; and,
- May establish advisory and technical committees as it considers necessary to aid and advise the commission in the performance of its duties.

⁵ [ORS 285A.045–060](#).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Business Development Commission, Oregon

Agency: Economic Development
Authorization: ORS 285A.040
Members: Min: 9 Max: 9
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Jobs/Economy

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Janelle Bynum House of Representatives; Non-voting Term(s):	Position Number: 6
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Raymond C Cheung Not a member of a party Term(s): 03-01-2020 - 06-30-2021	Position Number: 4
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Jessica L Gomez Republican Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019	Position Number: 9
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Chandrakanth C Gopalpur, Chair Democrat Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021 02-17-2016 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 3
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Paula J Hayes Democrat Term(s): 09-26-2016 - 06-30-2020	Position Number: 2
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Thomas A Insko Republican Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 1
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Betsy Johnson, Senator Senate President's Appointment; Non-voting Ex-Officio Term(s): 01-24-2013 - 01-23-2017 09-18-2007 - 09-17-2011	Position Number: 7
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Katherine Lam Democrat Term(s): 11-17-2017 - 06-30-2021	Position Number: 4
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Business Development Commission, Oregon

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Jobs/Economy

Keith A Leavitt

Republican

Position Number: 8

Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023
07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019

Kelley M Minty Morris

Republican

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 09-25-2017 - 06-30-2021