

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: March 27, 2025
BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Board of Boiler Rules subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointee

Sage Connolly of Ashland

Reappointee

Sage Connolly of Ashland

Terms

May 1, 2025 – November 18, 2025
November 19, 2025 – November 18, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 480.535 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board has 12 members:

- one owner and user (or representative of) of a high pressure boiler, with practical experience with high pressure boilers (LANGLEY);
- one manufacturer (or representative of) of boilers or of pressure vessels (VACANT);
- one boilers and pressure vessels inspector, employed by an insurer who writes boiler and pressure vessels explosion insurance policies (ENGLE);
- one registered mechanical engineer (ANDERSON);
- one boilermaker (BEACH);
- one owner and user (or representative of) of a low pressure boiler (**CONNOLLY**);
- one owner and user (or representative of) of a pressure vessel, with practical experience with pressure vessels (RAPP);

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2023\)](#) and [171.565 \(2023\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 480.535 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- one owner or employee of a boiler installation and repair business (DUNN);
- one steamfitter (BAIER);
- one practical steam operating engineer (LAMB);
- one public member, not otherwise eligible for appointment (GARVEY); and
- the chief boiler inspector, the board's nonvoting secretary (VACANT).

Members are limited to two full four-year terms.

Duties⁴

The board formulates and promulgates rules for the safe construction, installation, inspection, operation, maintenance, and repair of boilers and pressure vessels. Its duties include

- adopting rules for, and engaging in, administration, examinations, regulation, and enforcement;
- providing continuing education;
- setting fees; and
- hearing appeals and imposing fines.

⁴ [ORS 480.510 \(2023\) to 480.670 \(2023\)](#).



Boiler Rules, Board of

Agency: **None**

Authorization: **ORS 480.535**

Min Members: **11** Max Members: **11**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Labor/Trades**

Board Admin: **Debi Woods**

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Current Appointments

Langley, William "Paul"

Owner and User, High Pressure Boiler

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **12/17/2022 - 12/16/2026**

11/19/2021 - 12/16/2022

Engle, Richard

Inspector/Insurance Employee

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 2/15/2028**

Anderson, Jason

Mechanical Engineer

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **11/19/2021 - 11/18/2025**

Beach, Curt

Boilermaker

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **10/1/2024 - 9/30/2028**

Connolly, Sage

Owner/user of a low pressure boiler

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **11/19/2025 - 11/18/2029**

5/1/2025 - 11/18/2025

Rapp, Julie

Owner and User or Rep. & Employee of Owner & User of Pressure Vessel; practical experience with pressure vessels (2)(g)

Position Number: **7**

Term(s): **10/1/2024 - 9/30/2028**

10/5/2023 - 9/30/2024

Dunn, Kory

Boiler Installation & Repair

Position Number: **8**

Term(s): **9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026**

Mr Baier, Christopher "Chris" J	Term(s):	12/17/2022 - 12/16/2026
Steamfitter		12/17/2018 - 12/16/2022
Position Number: 9		
Mr Lamb, Patrick B	Term(s):	1/23/2018 - 1/22/2022
Practical Steam Operating Engineer; (2)(j)		1/23/2014 - 1/22/2018
Position Number: 10		5/1/2013 - 1/22/2014
Mr Garvey, Joseph "Ryan" L.R.	Term(s):	5/25/2022 - 5/24/2026
Public Member		10/1/2020 - 5/24/2022
Position Number: 11		

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
2	Mr Alexander, Blake R	Governor	10/1/2014	9/30/2018
2	Mr Alexander, Blake R	Governor	10/1/2010	9/30/2014
2	Mr Coplin, Dennis J Sr.	Governor	5/1/2006	4/30/2010
2	Mr Coplin, Dennis J Sr.	Governor	5/1/2002	4/30/2006
2	Mr Frantz, Stephen G	Governor	12/1/1997	11/30/2001