

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules
and Executive Appointments

DATE: September 12, 2025

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE OREGON INTERNATIONAL PORT OF COOS BAY

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Board of Commissioners of the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Re-appointee

Kyle Stevens of Coos Bay

Term

March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 777.925 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of five registered electors in the port (EDWARDS, HAMNER, ROBLAN, **STEVENS**, VIKSNEHILL).

Members serve four-year terms and may be removed for malfeasance in office or lack of attendance. The board must meet once a month and a majority constitutes a quorum. The Governor designates one member as president, who designates a vice president, treasurer, and secretary.⁴

Duties⁵

The board establishes policies for the governance of the port, and it must biennially report to the Legislative Assembly everything done under its statutory authority.

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 777.923 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 777.920 to 777.935 \(2023\)](#).

⁵ [ORS 777.920 to ORS 777.953 \(2023\)](#); Oregon International Port of Coos Bay, *Port of Coos Bay Board of Commissioners*, <https://www.portofcoosbay.com/port-of-coos-bay-board-of-commissioners> (last visited September 5, 2024).

Port of Coos Bay, Board of Commissioners of the Oregon International

Agency: **None**

Authorization: **ORS 777.925**

Min Members: **5** Max Members: **5**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Jobs/Economy**

Board Admin: **Lanelle Comstock**

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Current Appointments

Mr Roblan, Arnold "Arnie"

Term(s): **1/1/2025 - 12/31/2028**

Position Number: **1**

Edwards, Nicholas

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

Position Number: **2**

Mr Stevens, Kyle S

Term(s): **3/1/2025 - 2/28/2029**

Position Number: **3**

3/1/2021 - 2/28/2025

Hamner, Elise

Term(s): **1/1/2025 - 12/31/2028**

Position Number: **4**

ViksneHill, Kyle

Term(s): **6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026**

Position Number: **5**

Vacant Positions