

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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LEGISLATIVE POLICY
AND RESEARCH OFFICE

OCEAN POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Ocean Policy Advisory Council subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointee

Kyle Motley of Coos Bay

Re-appointee

Joe Liebezeit of Portland

Terms

Liebezeit: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029

Motley: October 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 196.438 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The council is composed of 24 members, including:

- the Governor or designee, nonvoting (VACANT);
- a representative of the governing body of Coos, Curry, Douglas or Lane County, approved by those bodies (MAIN);
- a representative of the governing body of Clatsop, Lincoln or Tillamook County, approved by those bodies (KUJALA);
- an elected city official from a coastal city, with advice from an Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association (RECHT);
- the director or designee, nonvoting, of the:
 - Department of Environmental Quality (HOOFF);
 - Department of Fish and Wildlife (GROTH);

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 196.438 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (ALLAN);
- Department of Land Conservation and Development (PHIPPS);
- Department of State Lands (VACANT);
- Parks and Recreation Department (SUMPTION);
- Department of Agriculture (VACANT); and
- Oregon State University Sea Grant College (NIELSEN);
- a representative of each of the following ocean interests:
 - commercial ocean fisheries from Newport north (VACANT);
 - commercial ocean fisheries from Newport south (CHAMBERS);
 - noncommercial ocean fisheries from Newport north (VACANT);
 - charter, sport or recreation ocean fisheries of Newport south (HEAP);
 - ports marine navigation or transportation (EDWARDS);
 - coastal non-fishing recreation interests (O'CONNOR);
 - a coastal conservation or environmental organization (BROCK);
 - Oregon Indian tribes, in consultation with the Commission on Indian Services (CORVI);
 - a coastwide organization representing a majority of small ports and local governments, *nonvoting*, (MONROE); and
 - a statewide conservation or environmental organization (**LIEBEZEIT**); and
- two public members, one of whom must be a resident of a coastal county (JOYCE, **MOTLEY**).

Gubernatorial appointees serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment. A majority of voting members constitutes a quorum. The voting members select a chair. The council meets at least once every six months.⁴

Duties⁵

The council must:

- review the Territorial Sea Plan and Oregon Ocean Resources Management Plan;
- advance policies for the conservation and use of ocean resources;
- discuss ocean resource policy, planning, and management issues;
- offer advice about ocean resources management issues;
- encourage participation of federal agencies in ocean resources planning;
- establish a permanent scientific and technical advisory committee;
- consult with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife about potential sites for marine reserve designation; and
- appoint member to the Coordinating Council on Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia.

⁴ [ORS 196.448 \(2023\)](#).

⁵ [ORS 196.443 to 196.573 \(2023\)](#).



Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Agency: **Land Conservation and Development,
Department of**

Authorization: **ORS 196.438**

Min Members: **12** Max Members: **24**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Natural Resources**

Board Admin: **Andy Lanier**

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Current Appointments

Ms Chambers, Susan L

South Coast Commercial Fisheries

Position Number: **14**

Term(s): **7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025**
2/14/2018 - 6/30/2021

Hooff, Rian

DEQ Designee

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **-**

Groth, Scott

ODFW Designee

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **-**

Mr Heap, Richard T Jr.

South Coast Sport/Recreational Fishing

Position Number: **16**

Term(s): **7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025**
7/1/2017 - 6/30/2021
3/15/2017 - 6/30/2017

Allan, Jonathan

DOGAMI Designee

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **-**

Ms Phipps, Lisa M

DLCD Designee

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **-**

Ms Brock, Tara C

Coastal Conservation or Environmental Organization

Position Number: **19**

Term(s): **7/1/2022 - 6/30/2026**
10/1/2020 - 6/30/2022

Ms Sumption, Lisa L

OPRD Director/Designee

Position Number: **7**

Term(s): **-**

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Corvi, Margaret Tribal Representative Position Number: 20	Term(s):	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027 10/1/2020 - 6/30/2023
Mr Monroe, Ray S Representative of a coastwide organization representing a majority of small ports and local governments Position Number: 21	Term(s):	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027 11/25/2019 - 6/30/2023
Nielsen, Karina OSU Sea Grant Director Position Number: 9	Term(s):	-
Mr Main, Robert "Bob" E South Coast Government Position Number: 10	Term(s):	7/1/2022 - 6/30/2026 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2021 3/15/2017 - 6/30/2017
Kujala, Mark Clatsop County Commissioner and Board Chair Position Number: 11	Term(s):	10/1/2024 - 6/30/2028
Recht, Fran Coastal Elected City Official Position Number: 12	Term(s):	4/22/2022 - 6/30/2025
Edwards, Nicholas Ports, Marine Transportation or Navigation Position Number: 17	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 6/30/2027
O'Connor, Amelia Nonfishing recreation Position Number: 18	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 6/30/2027
Liebezeit, Joseph "Joe" R Statewide Conservation/Environmental Organization Position Number: 22	Term(s):	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2029 11/19/2021 - 6/30/2025
Motley, Kyle Public Member - Coastal Resident Position Number: 23	Term(s):	10/1/2025 - 6/30/2029
Joyce, Margaret "Peggy" Public Member Position Number: 24	Term(s):	11/19/2021 - 6/30/2025

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
1	Mr Dunn, Kevin L	Governor	7/1/2017	6/30/2021
1	Mr McMullen, Scott R	Governor	3/1/2014	6/30/2017
1	Mr McMullen, Scott R	Governor	4/4/2005	6/30/2008
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
6	Mr Plybon, Charles "Charlie" T	Governor	7/1/2018	6/30/2022
6	Mr Plybon, Charles "Charlie" T	Governor	9/19/2014	6/30/2018
6	Mr Sickler, Fred W	Governor	4/4/2005	6/30/2008
6	Ms Walker, Vicki L	Statute/Bill		
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
8	Corvi, Margaret	Governor	10/1/2020	6/30/2023
8	Ms Flier, Meagan K	Governor	9/26/2016	6/30/2020
8	Mr Kentta, Robert R	Governor	10/1/2007	6/30/2008
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
13	Mr Miner, Jason D	Statute/Bill		
13	Goldfarb, Gabriela	Unknown		
13	Mr Bowles, Ed	Statute/Bill		
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
15	Ms Braby, Caren	Statute/Bill		