

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules
and Executive Appointments

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BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Environmental Quality Commission subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointee

Silvia Tanner of Portland

Re-appointee

Mark Webb of Vernon

Terms

Tanner: October 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029

Webb: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 468.010 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Required.

Composition³

The commission consists of five members (DONEGAN, MOYNAHAN, **TANNER**, **WEBB**, VACANT). Members serve four-year terms, and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

Duties⁴

The commission establishes the policies for the operation of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) consistent with the air and water quality policies and purposes established in statute. The commission must:

- adopt rules and standards necessary to perform duties and functions;

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 468.010 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 468.015 to 468.996 \(2023\)](#), [ORS 448.407 to 448.450 \(2023\)](#), [454.020 to 454.795 \(2023\)](#), [468A.020 to 468A.820 \(2023\)](#), [468B.010 to 468B.485 \(2023\)](#).

- appoint a Director of DEQ who holds office at the pleasure of the commission and provide policy direction to the director and agency;
- administer, license, permit, certify, and issue other authorizations related to sewage treatment and disposal, air quality, and water quality;
- administer federal air and water quality requirements;
- maintain and administer funds and grants;
- receive aid and advice from advisory committees;
- review and investigate applications and issue orders to administer air and water quality policies; and
- establish specified priorities for DEQ.



Environmental Quality Commission

Agency: **Environmental Quality, Department Of**

Authorization: **ORS 468.010**

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

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Natural Resources**

Board Admin: **Lindsay Trapp**

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Current Appointments

Mr Webb, Mark R	Term(s):	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2029
Position Number: 2		10/5/2023 - 6/30/2025
Moynahan, Karen	Term(s):	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2028
Position Number: 3		
Tanner, Silvia	Term(s):	10/1/2025 - 6/30/2029
Position Number: 4		
Mr Donegan, Matthew W	Term(s):	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2028
Position Number: 5		

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
1	Mr Baraso, Sam Y	Governor	7/1/2020	6/30/2024
1	Mr Baraso, Sam Y	Governor	2/1/2017	6/30/2020
1	Ms O'Keeffe, Jane H	Governor	7/1/2012	6/30/2016
1	Ms O'Keeffe, Jane H	Governor	7/1/2008	6/30/2012
1	Ms Hampton, Lynn W	Governor	7/1/2004	6/30/2008
1	Ms Hampton, Lynn W	Governor	6/1/2003	6/30/2004