

House Bill 2068

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SUMMARY

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Makes State Forester voting ex officio member of Invasive Species Council. Requires that voting ex officio members collectively appoint other members of council.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Invasive Species Council; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 561.687, 561.689
3 and 561.691.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 561.687 is amended to read:

6 561.687. (1) There is established the Invasive Species Council. Except as provided in ORS 561.691
7 (1), the council shall consist of [12] **13** members. The following persons are **voting** ex officio members
8 of the council:

9 (a) The Director of Agriculture or a designated representative.

10 (b) The president of Portland State University or a designated representative.

11 (c) The State Fish and Wildlife Director or a designated representative.

12 (d) The administrative head of the Sea Grant College of Oregon State University or a designated
13 representative.

14 **(e) The State Forester or a designated representative.**

15 (2) [Each of] The **voting** ex officio members **of the council** described in subsection (1) of this
16 section shall **collectively** appoint [two] **eight** members to the council.

17 (3) The term of office of each appointed member is two years, but an appointed member serves
18 at the pleasure of the [appointing authority] **voting ex officio members of the council**. Before the
19 expiration of a term, the [appointing authority] **voting ex officio members of the council** shall
20 appoint a successor whose term begins on January 1 next following. An appointed member may not
21 serve more than two successive terms on the council. If there is a vacancy in an appointed member
22 position for any cause, the [appointing authority] **voting ex officio members of the council** shall
23 make an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

24 (4) In making appointments to the council, the [appointing authorities] **voting ex officio mem-**
25 **bers of the council** shall endeavor to appoint persons representative of the geographic, cultural and
26 economic diversity of this state. The [appointing authorities] **voting ex officio members of the**
27 **council** may give consideration to nominations submitted by federal and state agencies, local gov-
28 ernments, universities, industry and other groups having an interest in invasive species.

29 (5) An appointed member of the council is not entitled to compensation under ORS 292.495. A
30 member of the council is not entitled to reimbursement for expenses. At the discretion of the coun-
31 cil, council members may be reimbursed from funds available to the council for actual and necessary

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 travel and other expenses incurred by members of the council in the performance of their official
2 duties, subject to the limits described in ORS 292.495.

3 **SECTION 2.** ORS 561.689 is amended to read:

4 561.689. (1) The Invasive Species Council shall select a voting ex officio member of the council
5 as chairperson and another voting ex officio member as vice chairperson. Each voting ex officio
6 member of the council shall serve one year as chairperson and one year as vice chairperson during
7 any [four-year] **five-year** period. The chairperson and vice chairperson shall have duties and powers
8 necessary for the performance of the functions of those offices as a majority of the voting ex officio
9 members determines.

10 (2) A majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a quorum for the transaction
11 of business.

12 (3) The council shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson or of a
13 majority of the voting members of the council.

14 **SECTION 3.** ORS 561.691 is amended to read:

15 561.691. (1) Subject to available funding, the Invasive Species Council may appoint a State
16 Invasive Species Coordinator to serve at the pleasure of the voting members of the council. The
17 appointment of the coordinator must be by written order, filed with the Secretary of State. If the
18 council appoints a coordinator, the coordinator shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member of the
19 council.

20 (2) The State Department of Agriculture is responsible for ensuring payment of the administra-
21 tive expenses of the council. The State Department of Agriculture may enter into interagency
22 agreements under ORS 190.110 with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, **the State Forestry**
23 **Department**, Portland State University and Oregon State University for sharing the administrative
24 expenses of the council.

25 **SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the amendments to ORS 561.687 by section 1 of this 2007**
26 **Act, the appointed members of the Invasive Species Council serving on the effective date of**
27 **this 2007 Act may remain on the council until the expiration of their terms.**

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