



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments
Date: September 21, 2022

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE OREGON INTERNATIONAL PORT OF COOS BAY

The Governor has appointed the following person to the Board of Commissioners of the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

New Appointment

Nicholas Edwards of Coos Bay

Term

09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026

Statutory Authority

[ORS 777.925 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of five commissioners, all US citizens residing in the jurisdiction for at least a year immediately preceding appointment (**EDWARDS**, FARM, GARCIA, HANSON, STEVENS and VIKSNEHILL). The Governor designates its president and the president designates other officers. Members serve four-year terms.

Duties⁴

The board establishes policies for governance of the port and reports to the legislature biennially. The board may also own, operate, repair, and maintain the Coos Bay rail link; create an executive committee comprised of all commissioners; borrow money, issue bonds; and annex areas for the port and the Coos Bay rail link.

¹ [Or. Const. art. III, §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 777.920 to 777.935 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 777.920 to 777.953 \(2021\)](#); Oregon International Port of Coos Bay website, *About the Commission*, <<https://www.portofcoosbay.com/port-commission>> (last visited May 18, 2022).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

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

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 777.925
Members: Min: 5 Max: 5
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Jobs/Economy

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Nicholas Edwards

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026

Eric E Farm

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021
07-01-2013 - 06-30-2017
03-15-2013 - 06-30-2013

Brianna S Hanson

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 11-21-2017 - 11-20-2021
11-22-2013 - 11-20-2017

David Kronsteiner

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 01-26-2008 - 01-25-2012
01-26-2004 - 01-25-2008

Kyle S Stevens

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 02-28-2025

Kyle ViksneHill

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026