

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate 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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## OREGON BOARD OF MARITIME PILOTS

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointee

Derek Hill of Astoria

### Reappointee

Yukiko Danese of Portland

### Terms

Danese: March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2029

Hill: December 19, 2024 – December 18, 2028

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 776.105 \(2023\)](#)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of nine members, including:

- three public members (BOGATY, GOSS, OUTHIER BANKS);
- three board licensees:
  - one Columbia River Bar licensee (**HILL**);
  - one Columbia River licensee (ALLGOWER); and
  - one Coos Bay or Yaquina Bay licensee (WALES); and
- three operators or representatives of commercial oceangoing vessels (ANDERSON, **DANESE**, MEYER).

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon may appoint a nonvoting, *ex officio* member. The Governor may appoint a past or present employee or commissioner of a port in lieu

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

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 776.105 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

of one of the operators or representatives of a commercial oceangoing vessel. Members serve four-year terms. A public member serves as the chair.

Public members may not hold, or have held, a maritime pilot license, and may not have any interest in the ownership, operation or management of any tugs, cargo, or passenger vessels or in the carriage of freight or passengers by vessel, or in an association that operates or represents commercial oceangoing vessels.

Licensee members must have been licensed for more than three years, be actively engaged in piloting, and be an Oregon resident.

## **Duties<sup>4</sup>**

The board promotes safe shipping.<sup>5</sup> The board must:

- provide for efficient and competent pilotage service, with the primary consideration of public safety;
- regulate and limit the number of licensees to the required to render efficient and competent pilotage service;
- establish and fix the boundaries of pilotage grounds not described in statute;
- establish licensing systems by rule;
- establish relevant fees and reimbursements;
- hold hearings, issue subpoenas, conduct investigations, administer oaths, take depositions, and fix the fees and mileage of witnesses; and
- adopt any rule or make any order as the board determines is required.

The board may:

- establish pilotage requirements for all single boiler or single engine and single screw tank vessels carrying oil in pilotage grounds;
- review and reduce deadweight tonnage specifications for pilotage service for vessels carrying oil;
- establish regional speed limits for all tank vessels in inland navigable waters;
- establish a program for a near-miss reporting system;
- enter and investigate a premises, ship, or facility when conducting an investigation; and
- defray the costs and expenses of a hearing by assessing all or a portion of the costs and expenses of a hearing to a party to the hearing.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 776.115 to 776.126 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>5</sup> Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots, *About Us*, <https://www.oregon.gov/puc/bmp/Pages/About-Us.aspx> (last visited May 15, 2024).



## Maritime Pilots, Oregon Board of

Agency: **Public Utility Commission**

Authorization: **ORS 776.105**

Min Members: **9** Max Members: **9**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **None**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Transportation & Infrastructure**

Board Admin: **Tom Griffiths**

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## Current Appointments

<b>Bogaty, John</b> Public Member Position Number: <b>1</b>	Term(s):	<b>6/5/2024 - 5/25/2026</b>
<b>Capt Farrell, Christopher "Chris" J</b> Columbia River Bar Pilot Position Number: <b>4</b>	Term(s):	<b>12/19/2020 - 12/18/2024</b> <b>12/19/2016 - 12/18/2020</b>
<b>Outhier Banks, Carrie</b> Public Member Position Number: <b>2</b>	Term(s):	<b>2/14/2024 - 2/13/2028</b> <b>4/26/2023 - 2/13/2024</b>
<b>Ms Goss, Leslie O</b> Public Member Position Number: <b>3</b>	Term(s):	<b>5/3/2021 - 5/2/2025</b> <b>5/3/2017 - 5/2/2021</b>
<b>Capt Wales, George R</b> Pilot (Coos Bay) Position Number: <b>6</b>	Term(s):	<b>6/1/2023 - 5/31/2027</b> <b>6/1/2019 - 5/31/2023</b> <b>6/1/2015 - 5/31/2019</b> <b>12/12/2014 - 5/31/2015</b>
<b>Hill, Derek</b> Pilot from Columbia River Bar pilotage ground Position Number: <b>4</b>	Term(s):	<b>12/19/2024 - 12/18/2028</b>
<b>Allgower, Mitchell</b> Columbia River Pilot Position Number: <b>5</b>	Term(s):	<b>4/26/2023 - 4/25/2027</b>
<b>Myer, Frederick</b> Industry Member Position Number: <b>7</b>	Term(s):	<b>6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026</b>

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**Anderson, Ken**

Term(s):

**6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026**

Industry Representative

Position Number: **8**

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**Danese, Yukiko "Yuki" K**

Term(s):

**3/1/2025 - 2/28/2029**

Industry Member

**3/1/2020 - 2/28/2025**

Position Number: **9**

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## Vacant Positions

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