

# 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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## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE OREGON INTERNATIONAL PORT OF COOS BAY

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Board of Commissioners of the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointees

Arnie Roblan of Coos Bay

Elise Hamner of Coos May

### Terms

October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 777.925 \(2023\)](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of five registered electors in the port (EDWARDS, **HAMNER**, **ROBLAN**, STEVENS, and VIKSNEHILL).

Members serve four-year terms and may be removed for malfeasance in office or lack of attendance. The board must meet once a month and a majority of commissioners constitutes a quorum. The Governor designates one member as president, who designates a vice president, treasurer, and secretary.<sup>4</sup>

### Duties<sup>5</sup>

The board establishes policies for the governance of the port.<sup>6</sup> The board must:

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

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

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 777.923 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 777.920 to 777.935 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>5</sup> [ORS 777.920 to ORS 777.953 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>6</sup> Oregon International Port of Coos Bay, *Port of Coos Bay Board of Commissioners*, <https://www.portofcoosbay.com/port-of-coos-bay-board-of-commissioners> (last visited September 5, 2024).

- biennially report to the Legislative Assembly everything done or performed under its statutory authority.

The board may:

- own, operate, repair, and maintain the Coos Bay rail link;
- create an executive committee;
- borrow money, issue bonds, and create special trust funds; and
- annex territory for both the port and the Coos Bay rail link.



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

Agency: **None**

Policy Area: **Jobs/Economy**

Authorization: **ORS 777.925**

Board Admin: **Lanelle Comstock**

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

Address:

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

**PO Box 1215**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

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### Current Appointments

**Mr Roblan, Arnold "Arnie"**

Term(s): **1/1/2025 - 12/31/2028**

Position Number: **1**

**Edwards, Nicholas**

Term(s): **9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026**

Position Number: **2**

**Mr Stevens, Kyle S**

Term(s): **3/1/2021 - 2/28/2025**

Position Number: **3**

**Hamner, Elise**

Term(s): **1/1/2025 - 12/31/2028**

Position Number: **4**

**ViksneHill, Kyle**

Term(s): **6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026**

Position Number: **5**

### Vacant Positions