

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules  
DATE: February 2, 2026  
BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst  
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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## BOARD OF BOILER RULES

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Board of Boiler Rules subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointment

Megan Evers of Tillamook

### Term

February 20, 2026 – February 19, 2030

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 480.535 \(2025\)](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board has 11 members, including:

- one owner and user (or representative of) of a high-pressure boiler, with practical experience with high pressure boilers (LANGLEY);
- one manufacturer (or representative of) of boilers or of pressure vessels (VACANT);
- one boilers and pressure vessels inspector, employed by an insurer who writes boiler and pressure vessels explosion insurance policies (**EVERS**);
- one registered mechanical engineer (ANDERSON);
- one boilermaker (BEACH);
- one owner and user (or representative of) of a low-pressure boiler (CONNOLLY);
- one owner and user (or representative of) of a pressure vessel, with practical experience with pressure vessels (RAPP);
- one owner or employee of a boiler installation and repair business (VACANT);
- one steamfitter (BAIER);
- one practical steam operating engineer (LAMB);

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2023\)](#) and [171.565 \(2025\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2025\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 480.535 and 480.540 \(2025\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2025\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2025\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- one public member, not otherwise eligible for appointment (GARVEY); and

Members are limited to two full four-year terms. The chief boiler inspector serves as the board's nonvoting secretary.

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

The board formulates and promulgates rules for the safe construction, installation, inspection, operation, maintenance, and repair of boilers and pressure vessels. Its duties include:

- adopting rules for, and engaging in, administration, examinations, regulation, and enforcement;
- providing continuing education;
- setting fees; and
- hearing appeals and imposing fines.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 480.510 to 480.670 \(2025\)](#).



## Boiler Rules, Board of

Agency: **Consumer & Business Services, Department of**

Authorization: **ORS 480.535**

Min Members: **11** Max Members: **11**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Labor/Trades**

Board Admin: **Debi Woods**

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## Current Appointments

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### **Langley, William "Paul"**

Owner and User, High Pressure Boiler

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **12/17/2022 - 12/16/2026**

**11/19/2021 - 12/16/2022**

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### **Evers, Megan**

Insurance Inspector

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **2/20/2026 - 2/19/2030**

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### **Anderson, Jason**

Mechanical Engineer

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **11/19/2025 - 11/18/2029**

**11/19/2021 - 11/18/2025**

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### **Beach, Curt**

Boilermaker

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **10/1/2024 - 9/30/2028**

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### **Connolly, Sage**

Owner/user of a low pressure boiler

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **11/19/2025 - 11/18/2029**

**5/1/2025 - 11/18/2025**

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### **Rapp, Julie**

Owner and User or Rep. & Employee of Owner & User of Pressure Vessel; practical experience with pressure vessels (2)(g)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **7**

Term(s): **10/1/2024 - 9/30/2028**

**10/5/2023 - 9/30/2024**

**Mr Baier, Christopher "Chris" J** Term(s): **12/17/2022 - 12/16/2026**  
 Steamfitter **12/17/2018 - 12/16/2022**  
 Appointed By: Governor  
 Position Number: **9**

**Mr Lamb, Patrick B** Term(s): **1/23/2018 - 1/22/2022**  
 Practical Steam Operating Engineer; (2)(j) **1/23/2014 - 1/22/2018**  
 Appointed By: Governor **5/1/2013 - 1/22/2014**  
 Position Number: **10**

**Mr Garvey, Joseph "Ryan" L.R.** Term(s): **5/25/2022 - 5/24/2026**  
 Public Member **10/1/2020 - 5/24/2022**  
 Appointed By: Governor  
 Position Number: **11**

## Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
2	Mr Alexander, Blake R	Governor	10/1/2014	9/30/2018
2	Mr Alexander, Blake R	Governor	10/1/2010	9/30/2014
2	Mr Coplin, Dennis J Sr.	Governor	5/1/2006	4/30/2010
2	Mr Coplin, Dennis J Sr.	Governor	5/1/2002	4/30/2006
2	Mr Frantz, Stephen G	Governor	12/1/1997	11/30/2001
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
8	Dunn, Kory	Governor	9/28/2022	9/27/2026
8	Mr Hendrix, Roger T Jr	Governor	12/12/2018	12/11/2022
8	Mr Hendrix, Roger T Jr	Governor	12/12/2014	12/11/2018
8	Mr Barsotti, Anthony	Governor	10/1/2010	9/30/2014
8	Mr Barsotti, Anthony	Governor	3/1/2007	9/30/2010