

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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OREGON BOARD OF MARITIME PILOTS

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

Reappointments

Ken Anderson of Columbia City
John Bogaty of Portland

Terms

Anderson: June 10, 2026 – June 9, 2030
Bogaty: May 26, 2026 – May 25, 2030

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 776.105 \(2025\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of nine members:

- three public members (**BOGATY**, JOHNSON, 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 of one of the operators or representatives of a commercial oceangoing vessel. Members serve four-year terms. A public member serves as the chair.

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

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

For the preceding five years, or during their term in office, public members may not hold, or have held, a maritime pilot license, and may not have any interest in any organization representing commercial or oceangoing vessels or in commercial pursuits in the maritime industry. Public members must be Oregon residents.

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

Duties⁴

The board is established within the Public Utility Commission. 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.

⁴ [ORS 776.105 to 776.126 \(2025\)](#).



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: **Len Tumbarello**

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Current Appointments

Bogaty, John

Public Member

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **5/26/2026 - 5/25/2030**

6/5/2024 - 5/25/2026

Outhier Banks, Carrie

Public Member

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **2/14/2024 - 2/13/2028**

4/26/2023 - 2/13/2024

Johnson, Peter

Public Member

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **5/3/2025 - 5/2/2029**

Capt Wales, George R

Pilot - Coos Bay

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **6/1/2023 - 5/31/2027**

6/1/2019 - 5/31/2023

6/1/2015 - 5/31/2019

12/12/2014 - 5/31/2015

Hill, Derek

Pilot - Columbia River Bar

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **12/19/2024 - 12/18/2028**

Allgower, Mitchell

Pilot - Columbia River

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **4/26/2023 - 4/25/2027**

Myer, Frederick

Term(s):

6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026

Industry Rep

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **7**

Anderson, Ken

Term(s):

6/10/2026 - 6/9/2030

Industry Member

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **8**

Danese, Yukiko "Yuki" K

Term(s):

3/1/2025 - 2/28/2029

Industry Rep (Columbia River Steamship Operators Association)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **9**

Vacant Positions
