

**SCR 18 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue**

**Carrier:** Sen. Patterson

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**Action Date:** 03/18/21  
**Action:** Do adopt.  
**Vote:** 5-0-0-0  
**Yeas:** 5 - Boquist, Burdick, Findley, Riley, Wagner  
**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** No revenue impact  
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**Meeting Dates:** 3/16, 3/18

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Recognizes and honors Alfreda Bales for her service to Department of Revenue and State of Oregon.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Her dedication to public service
- Her role in the community
- Service began when the Department of Revenue was the Oregon Tax Commission

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Alfreda Bales has worked for the Department of Revenue for 60 years and is the longest serving public employee in Oregon history. Her state service began in March of 1959, with the Department's predecessor agency, the Oregon Tax Commission. During her tenure, she has worked as a clerk typist, a key punch operator, and is currently serving as a data control technician;