

Background

Alfreda Bales is the longest serving state employee in Oregon history. In her 60 years of service, she has always been employed with the Oregon Department of Revenue, or its predecessor the Oregon Tax Commission.

On February 1, 2021, Mrs. Bales' 60th anniversary, a conference room at the Department of Revenue was dedicated in her honor. A brief video of the event is available here:

<https://vimeo.com/508969233/a3b4b10020>

The Salem Statesman Journal also [published a lengthy article](#) about Mrs. Bales' achievement on April 25, 2021.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 18

This resolution summarizes the life and service of Alfreda Bales. The changes Mrs. Bales has witnessed in various processes and use of technology are amazing, along with changes in staff and agency leadership.

The work of the Department of Revenue is deeply intertwined in her family history, and we express our gratitude for her contributions to the department and the State of Oregon. As Mrs. Bales says, "You work until you're tired, and then you work until you're rested again."

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