

Revenge,” will be published posthumously next year.

Dan touched the lives of countless thousands of conservative activists in the United States and across the pond. His roots may have been in Nottingham, but Dan Whitfield was American through and through. Anyone lucky enough to have met Dan even for just a moment is better for it. Dan's personal warmth and professional accomplishments have left an indelible mark on countless people around the world. He will be greatly missed.●

REMEMBERING WILLIE ELDRAGE ARTIS

● Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a highly regarded business leader, mentor, and community leader from Flint, MI: Mr. Willie Eldrage Artis, founder and owner of Genesee Packaging, who passed away on June 2, 2022, at the age of 88. Mr. Artis made an immeasurable impact as a partner to the automotive industry, on the Flint community, and the State of Michigan over the past 40 years. It is a privilege and a sorrow both to recognize him here today and celebrate his lifework and many achievements.

Born in 1934, Willie spent the first 18 years of his life living with his parents in Memphis, TN, amid the height of the South's Jim Crow Era. Though difficult, these years instilled in Willie an unflinching work ethic and the ability to stand up for himself and his rights, even in the most difficult of circumstances. After leaving for Chicago, Willie began working on the manufacturing floor of the Triangle Container Corrugated Company, learning the ins-and-outs of the packaging business from the ground up. He brought this knowledge with him when he moved to Flint in 1964 and began working for Flint Boxmakers. In just 2 years, he was promoted to manufacturing manager.

In 1979, Willie and a fellow colleague of color took advantage of the recently issued minority business programs administered by General Motors to leverage their years of expertise and open Genesee Packaging. Since its formation, Genesee Packaging has been a place of opportunity for the community to gain employment and increased access to economic achievement for customers and employees alike.

His energetic service to the Flint community and State of Michigan included his membership with the Michigan Minority Business Development Council, Genesys Health Systems, the Flint Public Library, and the Flint Business and Development Council. In 1989, he was appointed to serve on Governor James Blanchard's entrepreneurial business commission, was inducted into the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame in 2001, and in 2005 received special recognition from Governor Jennifer Granholm for his many contributions to the State of Michigan. Additional recognition for

his work in minority business development and civil rights came from then President Bill Clinton, the U.S. Senate, the Michigan House of Representatives, the State of Michigan, and the city of Flint.

In October of 2019, Willie published his memoir in a book titled “From Jim Crow to CEO: The Willie E. Artis Story,” where he shared his lessons from life and business as one of America's most honored industrialists. His story embodies that of the American dream, rising up from poverty through determination and hard work, embracing entrepreneurship and becoming a sought-after partner by top corporations and even the White House during the Obama administration.

I cannot understate the impact that Mr. Artis has had on the city of Flint and State of Michigan. A pillar of strength and leadership throughout the community and the embodiment of generosity to those who knew him personally, Willie will no doubt be missed, but his legacy will endure. I ask you to join me—and Willie's beloved wife Veronica, their children, and their grandchildren—in recognizing and celebrating his life and numerous accomplishments. I hope that each of us can find some comfort in the precious moments and memories that were shared with him.●

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4662. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-440, “Advisory Neighborhood Commission Boundaries Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4663. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-441, “Pro Bono Legal Representation Expansion Amendment Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4664. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-442, “Flood Resilience Amendment Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4665. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-443, “Urban Forest Preservation Authority Amendment Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4666. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-456, “Medical Necessity Restroom Access Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4667. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-457, “Protecting Consumers

from Unjust Debt Collection Practices Amendment Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4668. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-458, “East Capitol Gateway Eminent Domain Authority Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4669. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-459, “Reverse Mortgage Insurance and Tax Payment Program Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4670. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-460, “Certificate of Assurance Moratorium Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4671. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-461, “COVID-19 Hotel Recovery Grant Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4672. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-462, “Green Finance Authority Board Quorum Temporary Amendment Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4673. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-463, “Coronavirus Support Remote Cooperative Association Meetings Temporary Amendment Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4674. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-465, “Career Mobility Action Plan Program Establishment Temporary Act of 2022”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4675. A communication from the Acting Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Administration's 2018 through 2021 FAIR Act Commercial Activities Inventory, the 2016 FAIR Act Inherently Governmental Activities Inventory, and the 2018–2021 FAIR Act Executive Summary; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4676. A communication from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Eighty-First Financial Statement for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4677. A communication from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2020 annual report for the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4678. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals relative to the “National Defense

Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4679. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4680. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2021 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4681. A communication from the Chair of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a Management Report for the period from October 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4682. A communication from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Eighty-First Financial Statement for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4683. A communication from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2021 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3589. A bill to require a United States security strategy for the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 4601. A bill to improve the management and performance of the capital asset programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs so as to better serve veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 4602. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to prohibit the stigmatization of children who are unable to pay for school meals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4603. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Prince Rogers Nelson in recognition of his achievements and contributions to the culture of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 4604. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to authorize grants for eligible institutions to carry out agriculture workforce training programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 4605. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure stability in payments to home health agencies under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REED, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 4606. A bill to address the importation and proliferation of firearm modification devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 4607. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to raise the retirement age for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. Res. 718. A resolution designating the week of July 19 through July 25, 2022, as "Black Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week" and supporting the goal of raising awareness and understanding around maternal mental health conditions as they affect Black individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retirement pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 403, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes.

S. 445

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 445, a bill to amend section 303(g) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)) to eliminate the

separate registration requirement for dispensing narcotic drugs in schedule III, IV, or V, such as buprenorphine, for maintenance or detoxification treatment, and for other purposes.

S. 692

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 692, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to allow veterans to use, possess, or transport medical marijuana and to discuss the use of medical marijuana with a physician of the Department of Veterans Affairs as authorized by a State or Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.

S. 1187

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1187, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes.

S. 1522

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1522, a bill to allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.

S. 1731

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1731, a bill to provide certain coverage of audiologist services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1873

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1873, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2409

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2409, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers