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A Bill to Increase Taxation on Private Jets

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal excise tax for fuel sold to be used in a luxury private aircraft
3 shall be increased to \$2.00 per gallon.

4 **SECTION 2.** The 49 USC § 80503(a)(1) definition of private aircraft shall be utilized,
5 namely: "a civilian aircraft not being used to transport passengers or
6 property for compensation." A private aircraft shall be classified as luxury
7 when its estimated value exceeds \$1 million.

8 **SECTION 3.** Proceeds raised through this tax increase shall be diverted to the Office
9 of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) to be used to fund
10 existing tax incentives for the development and use of renewable energy
11 in transportation, as well as to create new ones.

12 **SECTION 4.** Should a customer be found to have bypassed or attempted to bypass
13 this tax increase by using fuel purchased for other purposes in a luxury
14 private aircraft, they shall be fined an amount equal to ten (10) times the
15 total value of the fraudulently purchased fuel.

16 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Aviation Administration
17 (FAA), with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) responsible for the excise
18 tax.

19 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect one month from passage.

20 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Annex Venezuela as the 51st State

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby annexes Venezuela and declares it as the 51st
3 state admitted into the union as the State of Venezuela, on an equal
4 footing with the other states in all respects. The President is authorized
5 to use military force to defend this claim if necessary.

6 **SECTION 2.** Under the guidance of the U.S. forces overseeing the region, the
7 government of Venezuela is instructed to compose and ratify a state
8 constitution no later than two years from the passage of this bill and shall
9 continue to enforce those laws that currently apply until this has been
10 accomplished.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Repudiate Golden Urn Diplomacy