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To prohibit certain transfers of aircraft provided by the Government of
Qatar, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MURPHY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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Government of Qatar, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Luxury Jet Ethics and
5 Transparency Act” or the “Luxury JET Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF AIR-**
7 **CRAFT PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENT OF**
8 **QATAR.**

9 No aircraft provided by the Government of Qatar to
10 the United States Air Force may be transferred from the

1 United States executive airlift fleet to any individual or
2 entity (including a Presidential library), or otherwise made
3 available, for the personal use of any President, any family
4 member of a President, or any other associate of a Presi-
5 dent before or after the Presidential term of that Presi-
6 dent concludes.

7 **SEC. 3. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE REVIEW**
8 **OF CERTAIN AIRCRAFT PROVIDED BY GOV-**
9 **ERNMENT OF QATAR.**

10 (a) REVIEW.—The Comptroller General of the United
11 States shall conduct a review of the donation of a luxury
12 aircraft, incorporated into the United States executive air-
13 lift fleet as the VC-25B Bridge aircraft, from the Govern-
14 ment of Qatar to the United States Air Force, including
15 an analysis of the circumstances of the gift, any conflicts
16 of interest, and the total cost to the United States.

17 (b) ELEMENTS.—The review conducted under sub-
18 section (a) shall include the following:

19 (1) An analysis of the circumstances sur-
20 rounding the agreement between the Government of
21 Qatar and United States for the donation of the air-
22 craft, including an assessment of any conflicts of in-
23 terest, explicit or implicit conditions, and side agree-
24 ments, and whether such actions constituted the so-
25 licitation of a gift.

1 (2) An analysis of the terms of the memo-
2 randum of understanding signed by United States
3 and Qatari officials to formalize the donation, in-
4 cluding an assessment of any conflicts of interest,
5 explicit or implicit conditions, and side agreements.

6 (3) An accounting of the full monetary value of
7 the aircraft and associated equipment donated from
8 the Government of Qatar to the United States Air
9 Force.

10 (4) An accounting of the full cost to the United
11 States Government for upgrading and retrofitting
12 the aircraft for delivery to the executive airlift fleet,
13 including the cost of modifications, testing, acceler-
14 ated delivery schedule, and additional aircraft or
15 other equipment purchased, leased, or used in sup-
16 port of aircraft delivery, testing, and operation.

17 (5) An analysis of—

18 (A) the funding sources used to pay for the
19 activities described in paragraph (4); and

20 (B) any impacts on other national security
21 programs due to diversion of funding, Govern-
22 ment or contractor workforce, or other re-
23 sources.

24 (6) An analysis of national security concerns re-
25 lated to the VC-25B Bridge aircraft following the

1 truncated period of retrofitting, modifying, and test-
2 ing the aircraft for delivery.

3 (7) A consideration of the legality and constitu-
4 tionality of the acceptance by the United States Gov-
5 ernment of this foreign gift under the Foreign
6 Emoluments Clause of the Constitution of the
7 United States, section 7342 of title 5, United States
8 Code, and other related United States statutes.

9 (8) Recommendations for improvements to
10 United States statute related to accepting foreign
11 gifts and luxury aircraft to minimize conflicts of in-
12 terest, corruption, and frivolous use of American
13 taxpayer dollars for the personal benefit of United
14 States officials.

15 (c) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Not later than 90
16 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comp-
17 troller General of the United States shall submit to the
18 congressional defense committees a report on the findings
19 of the review conducted under subsection (a).