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## IN FINAL PRESIDENTIAL ACT, BUSH COMPLETES US CHRISTMAS LIST Asks Santa For \$20 Trillion, Energy Solution, and the Wii

WASHINGTON, D.C.—In his last major act as President of the United States, George W. Bush has officially completed and signed into law the United States Christmas List. Since time was running out for the Bush Administration, he decided to act swiftly and quickly and take the necessary action to set out some items the country will want in the future.

Among other things, Bush requested that Santa get the United States \$20 trillion, a new and improved auto industry, a solution to dependence on foreign oil, and the Wii. The new Macbook pro also got included in the list at the last second because it had

lots of support from oil lobbyists.

“America, It’s time to feel the Christmas spirit,” said Bush in a recent press conference. “And what better way to do that than to get a new car or maybe a wooden picture frame.”

Critics of the President were quick to point out that Santa probably won’t grant the US all of its Christmas wishes, especially considering it has been very naughty this past year.

“If we look at how the country has been acting recently—take into account the greed and the lying and the lack of responsibility—I just don’t see any way Santa can look past that,” said Peter Allen,



political analyst for the *Times*.

Bush had been highly considering adding a BB gun and “change”

to the list, but the US already got that when Obama was elected president.

### Hanukkah Gelt Gains on the Weak Dollar



### If We Had Any Kwanzaa Jokes, We’d Put Them Here



## Congress Expected to Replace the “Privileges and Immunities” Clause with the “Santa” Clause

By Stanley Waters

This year, the citizens of the United States will receive a special Christmas gift from the government. In light of recent economic difficulties and a general feeling of gloom across the country, Congress is expected to revise the Constitution for the first time in several decades. The new amendment will replace the “Privileges and Immunities” clause of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment with the “Santa Clause.”

This new version of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment will require the government to provide every American with a Christmas gift. “It’s really a matter of national pride,” remarked Democratic Majority Leader Harry Reid. “Americans are having a hard time discovering their holiday spirit this year. What better way to fix this than with a revision to one of the most important

Constitutional amendments? It’s high time the government stepped up and recognized the obligation it has to help its people enjoy the holiday season, and the best way for the government to do this is through the Santa Clause.”

While some believe the new amendment will violate the separation of church and state, the ACLU has issued statements approving of the constitutional revision. In a recent press conference, Susan N. Herman, the president of the ACLU, announced, “There is no reason why this amendment would violate the separation of church and state. It is indisputable that, on Christmas, Kris Kringle distributed gifts to countless children. Is it so wrong for our government to honor someone by enshrining his name in the Constitution forever? By requiring the government to provide its citizens with presents,

it will forever capture a key aspect of American culture—the holiday spirit.”

Other outspoken supporters argue the inclusion of Santa Clause into the Constitution will make it easier for children to relate to the Constitution. According to a recent Gallup Poll, 88% of American children have heard of the Santa Clause, while only 0.02% of children have heard of the Privileges and Immunities Clause. This statistic has even more weight given that the Privileges and Immunities Clause has been around for over 100 years, while the Santa Clause was proposed just a few days ago.

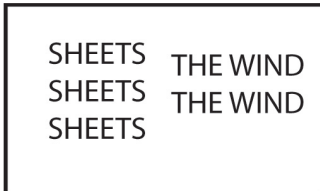
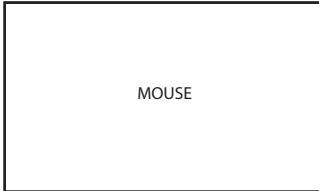
The amendment currently has bipartisan support in both the House and the Senate. It will be voted on next week and, if passed, will come into full effect this year, ensuring a present for every American on Christmas Day.

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MY FACEBOOK STATUS AFTER MY KEYBOARD BROKE

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last weeks answers: CLOSE CALL, HEARTBEAT, UP IN ARMS, OUTER SPACE

NUMBERS

593

The number of calories in a 100-Calorie Pack. This is the sad truth. You have been deceived all along and all your life by the nutrition facts. Don't let this happen anymore. Do your own chemical testing for calories. Don't be fooled. These big name companies are out to get you and make you eat extra calories. Be ready.

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT D=N

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HGTU HYWH UWSY PC ME PXEUVAUE, GD YGE PZD ZWK, XK NPGDN HP HYU  
TWII PC YGE SYPGSU.” - JW AU XWVVK

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: “LIFE MUST BE UNDERSTOOD BACKWARDS; BUT... IT MUST BE LIVED FORWARD.” - SOREN KIERKEGAARD

SUDOKU

Level: Finals

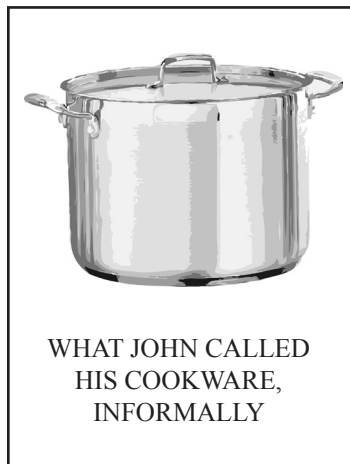
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



WHAT JOHN CALLED HIS COOKWARE, INFORMALLY



THE 

LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: VOICE, PUNCH, BEEPER, TWELVE, the mouth's favorite flower TULIP

Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

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