



State of the Union (SOTU) Bingo

Check your Bingo cards!

Green indicates that the president used a particular word or phrase or that the listed person was mentioned or shown on television during the State of the Union address. Red means that the word or phrase was not used and that the person listed as not mentioned or shown on television.

The endnotes on page two indicate in what context, if any, the phrase was used or the person was shown.

As you will see below, Bingo Card #1 was the only one to get bingo.

A complete transcript of the State of the Union address is available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/01/20080128-13.html>.

SOTU BINGO

Poverty ⁱ	Ethanol ⁱⁱ	Economic Stimulus ⁱⁱⁱ	Read and Write ^{iv}	HIV/AIDS ^v
The economy is structurally sound ^{vi}	Senator Ted Kennedy ^{vii}	Achievement Gap ^{viii}	First Lady Laura Bush ^{ix}	September 11 ^x
Columbia ^{xi}	Low Expectations ^{xii}	FREE	Dropouts ^{xiii}	Stock Market ^{xiv}
High Schools ^{xv}	Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act ^{xvi}	Reduced Spending ^{xvii}	Iran ^{xviii}	Dole-Shalala ^{xix}
Former Senator George Mitchell ^{xx}	No Child Left Behind ^{xxi}	U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings ^{xxii}	Subprime Lending ^{xxiii}	Future ^{xxiv}

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- ⁱ “America is leading the fight against global poverty, with strong education initiatives and humanitarian assistance.”
- ⁱⁱ The president spoke about “a new generation of clean energy technology,” but did not specifically mention ethanol.
- ⁱⁱⁱ The president did not specifically say “economic stimulus,” but did discuss a “robust growth package” that was developed with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH).
- ^{iv} The president said that “reading scores are on the rise,” but did not say “read and write.”
- ^v “And I call on you to double our initial commitment to fighting HIV/AIDS by approving an additional \$30 billion over the next five years.”
- ^{vi} The closest the president came to using this phrase was when he said, “In the long run, Americans can be confident about our economic growth. But in the short run, we can all see that that growth is slowing.”
- ^{vii} Senator Kennedy was shown several times during the State of the Union address, including when the president talked about the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).
- ^{viii} The president said that NCLB has helped African American and Hispanic students posted all-time highs in reading scores, but did not specifically mention the achievement gap.
- ^{ix} First Lady Laura Bush was shown on camera a couple of times during the speech.
- ^x The president made references to 9/11 on several occasions, but did not specifically say “September 11.”
- ^{xi} This was a trick question. The president did say “ColOmbia,” but did not say “ColUmbia,” as in District of Columbia.
- ^{xii} The president did not mention “low expectations.”
- ^{xiii} The president mentioned dropouts when he said, “Now we must work together to increase accountability, add flexibility for states and districts, reduce the number of high school dropouts, [and] provide extra help for struggling schools.”
- ^{xiv} The president did not mention the stock market.
- ^{xv} President Bush did not mention “high schools,” although he did talk about “high school dropouts.” (See endnote xiii).
- ^{xvi} The president did not specifically mention the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, although he referred to it indirectly and called on Congress to pass a renewal of the law before it expires on February 1.
- ^{xvii} The president did not specifically say “reduced spending,” but did say that his Fiscal Year 2009 budget would “terminates or substantially reduces 151 wasteful or bloated programs, totaling more than \$18 billion.”
- ^{xviii} The president mentioned Iran on several occasions.
- ^{xix} In discussing care for veterans, the president said, “I call on the Congress to enact the reforms recommended by Senator Bob Dole and Secretary Donna Shalala, so we can improve the system of care for our wounded warriors and help them build lives of hope and promise and dignity.” In addition, both Dole and Shalala were shown on television.
- ^{xx} Former Senator George Mitchell was not mentioned during the speech.
- ^{xxi} “Members of Congress: The No Child Left Behind Act is a bipartisan achievement. It is succeeding. And we owe it to America’s children, their parents, and their teachers to strengthen this good law.”
- ^{xxii} U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings was shown on camera several times, including when the president talked about NCLB.
- ^{xxiii} The president did not specifically mention “subprime lending,” but did talk about “turbulent times in the housing market.”
- ^{xxiv} The president said “future” on several occasions during his speech.