

Amendment Song

(lyrics by Ms. Yamagishi Kobayashi, c.2003; sung to the tune of WHAM's "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go" c. 1984)

Amendments, Amendments, Amendments, Amendments,

Amendment One's the freedom of religion, speech and press, assembly and petition.

Number two's the Right to Bear Arms, Amendment Three's no Housing Troops in Private Homes

Four is search and warrants

Five's accused's rights; Six is fair and speedy trials; Seven's jury trials in civil cases; Eight's for bail and punishment so jailers won't slam your faces!

Amendment Nine is for the people and so Ten is reserved for the states.

Eleven's suing any state

And Twelve elects VP and President.

Amendment Thirteen stops slavery; and Fourteen gives rights to citizens;

Voting rights is Amendment Fifteen,

and Sixteen is Income tax;

Seventeen elects Senators

Amendment Eighteen stops selling beers

Amendment Nineteen gives Women rights to vote

Number Twenty just talks about terms and Congress (stuff that we must learn.)

Repeal of ProhibitionTwenty-one is Cool! Amendment Twenty-two limits Presidential terms

Twenty-three says DC gets electoral votes;

Amendment Twenty-four says no taxing on your right to vote.

Amendment Twenty-five is Succession, which means Vice -President's got President's job 'cause he died in office and VP says "Let's go party tonight."

Amendment Twenty-six is for voting age, 'cause 18's old enough to make decisions.

Amendment Twenty-seven – lots of money, for the government leaders.

There you have it, all 27. Remember One through 10 is the Bill of Rights . We're finally done.

We can be bums. We can sleep in or go out and have some fun!

Amendments are additions, or changes to the Constitution!