

Layton Legends 2025-26 Docket

Layton High is proud to be bringing you Layton Legends after missing last year due to construction. We are continuing our thematic Congress legislation, these are supposed to be fun and not taken too seriously.

Session One:

- Implement the use of Super Soldier Serum (Tournament Only)(No Authorship)
- Grant Citizenship to Dreamers (UDCA)(Park City)
- Ban Animal Testing (UDCA)(Lava Heights)
- Prohibit Mystery Inc to operate (Tournament Only)(No Authorship)

Session 2:

- Hide Superheroes (Tournament Only)(No Authorship)
- Repeal the Patriot Act (UDCA)(Clearfield)
- Halt Congress Members Pay (UDCA)(Bountiful High)
- Revoke Presidential Pardon (UDCA)(Beaver High)

A Bill to Implement the Use of Super Soldier Serum to Enhance National Security

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Implements the Use of a Super Soldier Serum to increase the
2 National Security of the U.S. and its Territories. By giving 20% of all Soldiers in the U.S.
3 military the Serum to improve their performance.
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5 **SECTION 2.** Super Soldier Serum shall be defined as a serum designed to enhance a
6 person's physical and mental attributes, such as strength, agility, endurance,
7 and healing, to their peak potential.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense Shall create a committee of 9 individuals who
9 are high-ranking officials within the U.S. military to oversee the implementation of this bill
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11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Adam Willhard from Layton High School. (Do **NOT** use Authorship Speeches for this Legislation) and please have fun with it*

A Bill to Grant Citizenship to Dreamers

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall grant citizenship to all who were given DACA status.

SECTION 2. All individuals who are living under the DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) program will be granted U.S. citizenship. This provides access for children with parents who don't have U.S. naturalization to become a US citizen.

SECTION 3. This will be overseen and funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Homeland Security.

SECTION 4. This will be implicated at the beginning of 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Reese Gunnarson of Park City High School.

A Bill to Ban Animal Testing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall ban testing on non-human vertebrates for the purposes of non-essential products for humans.

SECTION 2. Definitions

- A. Ban: officially or legally prohibit.
- B. Testing: the systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions.
- C. Non-human vertebrates: an animal, other than humans, of a large group distinguished by the possession of a backbone or spinal column, including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fishes.
- D. Purposes: the reasons for which something is done or created or for which something exists.
- E. Non-essential products for humans: products or services that are not considered necessary for basic human survival and well-being.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect the fiscal year of 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tiana P. of Lava Heights Academy

Resolution to Prohibit Mystery Incorporated from Engaging in Vigilante Investigations within the United States

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the makeshift group known as Mystery Incorporated—comprised of Fred
2 Jones, Daphne Blake, Velma Dinkley, Norville ‘Shaggy’ Rogers, and their
3 talking dog Scooby-Doo—has conducted independent investigations across
4 the United States; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Allowing this group to continue operations would undermine local law
6 enforcement and potential cause security risks anywhere the group decides
7 to operate; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The group has repeatedly failed to obey local law enforcement and higher
9 government officials continuing to do Vigilante Work across the U.S. and
10 the world; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Congress should take a strong step against vigilante work within the united
12 states; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled class for the immediate disbandment of
14 the vigilante group known as Mystery Incorporated; and, be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Congress urges federal agencies such as the FBI and
16 Department of Homeland Security to take all necessary measures if this
17 vigilante group continues operations.

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A Bill to Force Superheroes into Hiding to Protect Future U.S. Cities and Infrastructure

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The U.S. enacts a policy to put Superheroes into Hiding to protect U.S.
Cities and infrastructures by giving Superheroes amnesty from legal claims
Assuming they go into hiding

SECTION 2. Definitions

- a. Superheroes- a morally righteous hero who possesses extraordinary abilities
or supernatural powers and uses them to fight evil
- b. Hiding- Permanent retirement from hero work and living anonymously
- c. Legal Claims- Lawsuits around any claims by the defendant caused by any
Actions of the Superhero in question.
- d. U.S. Cities and Infrastructures- Including not only the physical Cities and
current infrastructure but the people within these cities and the property of
said people.

SECTION 3. The Department of Defense will be tasked with creating a Division within
the Department of Defense to oversee the Implementation of this legislation

- a. This division will also be in charge of enforcing punishment for those who
do not abide by the ruling.
- b. This Division with the help of the Department of Justice will work towards
creating a fund for the families affected by any superheroes' actions.
Including but not limited to Property Damages and Emotional damages.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024

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

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A Bill to Repeal the USA PATRIOT Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing
2 Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA
3 PATRIOT Act) is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Any amendments to existing laws or Acts made by the USA
5 PATRIOT Act shall be nullified, and such laws shall be restored to their
6 pre-amendment form as if those changes were never enacted.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement of
8 this repeal.
- 9 A. Any existing authorities or agencies acting under powers granted solely
10 by the USA PATRIOT Act shall cease those activities and provide public
11 documentation of terminated programs within 180 days of this bill's
12 effective date.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on December 1st, 2025. All
 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Keith Grondahl of Clearfield High School.

A Bill to Halt Pay for Members of Congress During Government Shutdowns

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Members of Congress will not receive their monthly or bi-monthly paychecks while the government is in a state of shutdown due to failure to pass a budget. Members will receive backpay in full for their salaries missing during the shutdown once a federal budget is passed.

SECTION 2. Backpay will be defined as salary paid to a member of Congress to fully compensate for the pay periods missed by the Treasury Department. Shutdown will be defined as a period during which the federal government has not passed a budget to pay government employees, hence a shutdown of non-essential government offices.

SECTION 3. As delegated by Congress, the Treasury Department and the Secretary of the Treasury shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect October 1, 2026 (FY 2027). All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by John Alley, Bountiful High School.

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SECTION 2: The Congress will have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.