

**JIMMY CARPER:** --way. And that money is, of course, the donation. And it's going to go to Houston Council of Clubs. That's the organization that brings you Louis every year and the Rainbow Wranglers Dance Club. Gigi is still here and--

**GIGI:** Yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And I cut you short on the first half so--

**GIGI:** Well, I was thinking while we were going through this city ballots, well, all kinds of ballots--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Uh-huh.

**GIGI:** And you know, I guess, first on my mind is voting no to discrimination.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yes.

**GIGI:** No matter what form your love takes, it's always love. And it's always good. I think it's important to love well, no matter what form it takes, whether you're bi, trans, gay, lesbian, straight, and not narrow.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Especially if you're straight and not narrow.

**GIGI:** Uh-huh. But--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Or if you don't even know.

**GIGI:** Yeah. I mean, or questioning.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, you may or may not, you know, be fully formed in your sexual identity yet.

**GIGI:** Yes. I mean, explore, baby. It's fun.

[LAUGHTER]

Oh, I'm so bad.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, you are.

[LAUGHTER]

**GIGI:** But yeah, I was thinking about, you know-- because bi-phobia exists everywhere.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You bet.

**GIGI:** I've encountered it in gay bars. I've encountered it in straight bars. Everywhere I go, I see it. Oh, I'd never dated bisexual.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I do.

**GIGI:** I do.

[LAUGHTER]

You know, it's something that's-- like I said earlier, when I was struggling to answer some of the questions for myself, it's not something new. It's something that's, in this culture, has been very invisible.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Mm-hmm.

**GIGI:** But it's something that's been around throughout time. People choose to love. And I guess what I'd like to say is choose wisely and love well.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Tell me something about BiNet.

**GIGI:** Yes, BiNet Houston meets Wednesday nights, 7:30 til 9:00 up at the Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 803 Hawthorne. And oh, goodness, if I can remember the number--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, I can.

**GIGI:** It's 713-467 oh, shoot, 4380.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's the BiNet number.

**GIGI:** BiNet Houston number.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK. Does BiNet have any plans for any festivities coming up?

**GIGI:** We are looking into--

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's getting a little cold for doing you know--

**GIGI:** The camp thing.

**JIMMY CARPER:** The nude campground thing.

**GIGI:** Oh, yes. Well, I was about to say, we're I'm looking into some possible new locations for Bi Camp next spring.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, OK. OK.

**GIGI:** And we are going to have our annual thanksgiving dinner. One of our members has it at her house.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**GIGI:** Visit our web page or come to a meeting. You do need to come to a meeting to get the information.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK.

**GIGI:** We don't just give it out. And then I always--

**JIMMY CARPER:** The information.

**GIGI:** For the parties, for the Thanksgiving dinner. And then, come join the family of choice also. We're doing a Christmas dinner at my house.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, neat-o.

**GIGI:** For bisexuals.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK. Or and their friends.

**GIGI:** And friends and lovers.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I am not a bisexual. But--

**GIGI:** And anybody that wants to join us, actually.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Mm-hmm.

**GIGI:** We do everybody.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** I've been to your parties.

**GIGI:** Uh-huh.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**GIGI:** And guess what?

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, gosh. I don't even want to--

**GIGI:** I can keep that Yule log burning all night long.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I'm afraid to find out what you stuff that turkey with.

**GIGI:** Oh, baby, baby. Look out. But do come to a meeting.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**GIGI:** And we will provide you with the information.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK. And it's a very laid-back meeting.

**GIGI:** Oh, yes.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I've attended them before.

**GIGI:** Yes. And I have some other good news.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**GIGI:** BiNet USA.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, what's happening with BiNet USA?

**GIGI:** We have been working on getting an executive director.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Mm-hmm.

**GIGI:** And she will be starting December 1.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, who is it?

**GIGI:** Oh.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oops.

**GIGI:** You know me and my--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**GIGI:** I don't have it in front of me.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK.

**GIGI:** I'm a dizzy blonde. But go to BiNet USA website at [binetusa.org](http://binetusa.org)

**JIMMY CARPER:** Org. Something, yes. Organization, yes, org, yes.

**GIGI:** But I'm really-- we've been working real hard this past year. And BiNet has raised more money in the last year than they have-- four times what we've ever raised in one year.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Wow.

**GIGI:** So we are really taking off as an organization. We've grown up. We've become a movement that has caught up with the times. In the past, it's been an all-volunteer organization.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Mm-hmm.

**GIGI:** And we are launching some really wonderful new programs.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Good.

**GIGI:** Becoming a bisexual voice in the media.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I hope so.

**GIGI:** And helping take away some of that invisibility.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And I like the fact that you have the meetings at the Lesbian and Gay Community Center.

**GIGI:** Yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's a neutral ground.

**GIGI:** Oh, yes.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You know, and the entrance is on the side. So people who were closeted, you know not--

**GIGI:** Can come and join us

**JIMMY CARPER:** Seen coming and going. Yeah.

**GIGI:** And I promise not to molest you the first meeting.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, gosh.

**GIGI:** No. I'll be good.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No. You're not going to promise that.

**GIGI:** No, I'll say I'm too gay.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And lots of times, a BiNet meeting is open house. People come and go at different times.

**GIGI:** Yeah. I mean, we say we start at 7:30. But people trickle in up until a quarter of 9:00 and even at 9:00.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**GIGI:** As we're walking out.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Hello.

**GIGI:** But the thing I like about BiNet and about the bisexual movement is that it is so diverse, it's a celebration of diversity in every sense of the word. And you know, for a long time, I went around the city saying, where's another bisexual? There's got to be more of us around here. And you know, I searched. And I remember I went to my first bisexual conference in San Diego, California, and walked into a room with over 100 bisexuals.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Mm-hmm.

**GIGI:** And this incredible feeling of finding home and finding my true family just overwhelmed me in a good way.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah?

**GIGI:** And I think a lot of that is what happens at BiNet Houston too. We are a family of choice. When the blood ties wear thin, this is a place to find your true brothers and sisters. And now I have.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK. Any parting words?

**GIGI:** Oh. I guess on that note, spread them and love them well.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, my. I guess it's time for a little bit of music.

**GIGI:** OK.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK? This is from a group called the Three Marys, which is two women and one man. And you heard them first on *Lesbian and Gay Voices* on JD's-- JD Doyle segment, which he did-- I believe it was last Monday. It's the fourth Monday of every month.

And this is-- if you heard it then, I think you're-- if you hadn't heard it now, you're going to enjoy it. But if you heard it before, you're going to enjoy it even more. It's called "Homophobic Blues" by the Three Marys. And you're hearing it on *After Hours*, queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. And Gigi, thanks for being here.

**GIGI:** Oh, you bet.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yes, "All the Time," written and performed by Christian Andreason, local man. And he wrote that for the television show, *Embraced by the Light*. Yes. You are listening to *After Hours*, queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And this is a freeform segment of music and then stuff.

**MAN:** Stuff.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Stuff. And this is *Embraced by the Light*, the miracle thing is going to segue into a show that's happening tomorrow night, Sunday. Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, November the 4th at 8:30 PM, *Miracle for Miracles*.

It's a show at the BRB, good, old Brazos River Bottom at 2400 Brazos, benefiting the assistance fund and the Montrose Clinic Woman's Program. And it's hosted by Shelby St. John who was a candidate for empress the 23rd of the royal sovereign and imperial court of the single star.

And I mentioned before that there's going to be the annual barbecue picnic and dance party at the BRB. That's tomorrow, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, from 2:00 to 5:00. So you can make a whole day of it at the BRB. Go there for barbecue from 2:00 to 5:00 and then hang out and go to the show later on. You'll be doing the community a good service. So anybody want to jump in here?

**MAN:** Hello.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Hello. Bobby's here. Ryan is here.

**MAN:** And I'm here, yes.

**MAN:** We're here.

**MAN:** Thanks, Ryan.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Stephen and Eric are here--

**MAN:** Hello.

**JIMMY CARPER:** --in the background. Yes.

**MAN:** In the background.

**MAN:** Backseat drivers.

**JIMMY CARPER:** There's a--

**MAN:** I'll be in the backseat later.

**MAN:** Oh, my god.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, my.

**MAN:** Sorry.

**JIMMY CARPER:** This is the time of year that Bobby gets very extroverted because he spends every weekend at the Renaissance Festival just about--

**MAN:** Well, not every weekend. I've only been twice.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, OK.

**MAN:** I can't afford every weekend.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. Ryan's here.

**MAN:** I'd be broke.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, wait a minute. That's all the time, but never mind. Ryan is here in his whites.

**RYAN:** Yes, Navy whites. I used to be in the Navy as some people out there know.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And they fit.

**RYAN:** Yes.

**MAN:** Very well.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**RYAN:** Yeah, that's one of the things-- that's one of the training programs for the Navy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah?

**RYAN:** They develop your muscles so that you look absolutely awesome and sexy in polyester. It's really--

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know. I couldn't believe it. It's all-polyester.

**RYAN:** Yes, these things are all-polyester right now.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I thought they were supposed to be cotton or something.

**RYAN:** No. These are polyester. The summer whites are cotton. But right now, I'm wearing more polyester than most disco dance floors.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**RYAN:** Yes.

**MAN:** She's wearing-- she's wearing more polyester than John Travolta, OK?

**RYAN:** I know. It's a gay fashion sin. But I just had to today.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Other news happening is that there's an awards dinner to honor Phyllis Randolph Frye, Ray Hill, and the Q Patrol. The-- and it's sponsored by the Community Awareness for Transgender, Support CATS, a group that's been represented on the show many, many times.

We would like to honor and give thanks to the long time-- to them, for their long years of service to the community, says Kristin Williams, president of CATS. Their efforts have significantly contributed to the reduction of hate crimes directed toward the GLBT community.

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, at 7:00 PM at La Strada. That's located at 322, Westheimer. For more information, access [www.tghelp.org](http://www.tghelp.org). Or call 281-585-8089, or just show up, November 7 at 7:00 PM at La Strada, 322 Westheimer. Yeah?

**MAN:** Well, you know, Ray Hill was probably teaching Leonardo how to be--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Tell me.

**MAN:** You know, he's been around since the dawn of time.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, he has.

**MAN:** He really--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Honestly, yeah.

**MAN:** You know there's an old song-- there's an old song that says, see I was country when country wasn't cool. Well, he was gay when gay was definitely not cool. I mean, he was out when it was just not pretty to be an out gay man.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And I can attest to that, yes, because you're up there with him.

**RYAN:** I'm up there with him, that's right.

**MAN:** You're in that same age range, aren't you?

**RYAN:** Well, range, OK.

[LAUGHTER]

Let's not just-- just not get too specific about it.

**MAN:** Specific.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Speaking of Pacific Straight, anybody get to go to the costume contest?

**MAN:** I avoided that like the plague.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, OK. Next subject.

**MAN:** However, I was dressed for the occasion.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What-- as what?

**MAN:** As [INAUDIBLE].

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.



**MAN:** It's the same outfit that I wore to the red gala.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Gotcha.

**MAN:** Ears and all. And I'm so glad that's over because I've glued those things on four times now. My ears are a little tired.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Bobbie goes there as a Sader.

**BOBBIE:** Yeah. Well, no. Actually, I go as a wizard. I go as Merlin.

**MAN:** Oops.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What's with the hairy legs?

**BOBBIE:** That was for the parade.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, OK. You were a Sader for the parade.

**BOBBIE:** I was Pan for the parade.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**BOBBIE:** Yeah That's a whole other thing. Although I did see a whole lot of the people who were going to be at the block party before that, including a particular drag queen--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**BOBBIE:** --well, friend, acquaintance, of mine, who stood outside crossroads in a ballgown, well, no, in a wedding dress, in a \$7,000 wedding dress.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, get her.

**BOBBIE:** Now you have to understand that he's not a short person. And then he was wearing these heels with-- and they were platform. So what you basically had was-- was a bridezilla. I mean, she was-- she was a-- she's as thin as a rail. But she-- but with those heels and that hair and the thing, she had to be every bit of seven feet tall.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Why do the tall ones always want to go in drag?

**BOBBIE:** And she was teasing people. She was teasing people who were driving up to the line and knocking on windows and going, is my husband in there? It was hysterical. I love--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Evidently, her meths had kicked in.

**BOBBIE:** I love-- I'm telling you, I love Halloween in this neighborhood. They have taken our street fest from us. They have tried to take a whole bunch of other things. I love Halloween.

**JIMMY CARPER:** We still have Halloween. We do.

**BOBBIE:** It's still a blast in this neighborhood.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What did anybody else do for Halloween?

**MAN:** Well, I didn't do much.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You didn't go anywhere?

**MAN:** No, no. I know.

**MAN:** And that full moon on Halloween.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**MAN:** I had school.

**MAN:** A blue moon, nonetheless.

**MAN:** Yes.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You had school, Steven?

**STEVEN:** Yeah.

**MAN:** And you know--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Eric?

**ERIC:** I went to the gypsy woman, to my ever-popular Halloween party.

**RYAN:** Oh, I would have paid to see that outfit.

**STEVEN:** Red wig, short, blue skirt.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoa.

**STEVEN:** Looked fabulous. Showing off the midriff.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Uh-huh.

**RYAN:** Well, he's still got the body to do that.

**MAN:** OK. Shut down the imagination.

**MAN:** Yeah.

**MAN:** Put it away, darling.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I can't.

**MAN:** Delete, delete. I need the-- it's going to cause problems later now.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Oh, make him all moist.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right. And you don't want to do that while you're wearing the whites. Yeah.

**RYAN:** Yes, these don't hide much as you can tell.

**STEVEN:** I was kissed by an ex-girlfriend's husband at that party.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Wow.

**STEVEN:** I thought that was amusing.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

[LAUGHTER]

**STEVEN:** You know, she's probably going to have issues later. But that's a whole other topic.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Hey. It's a whole other show, Oprah.

**MAN:** No.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Oprah, don't live here.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, let's see. What else is going on? The Montrose Clinic marks its 20th anniversary.

**MAN:** Wow.

**MAN:** Ye-hey.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right. With an open house and award ceremony, November the 8th. Boy, there's a lot of stuff going on this week.

**MAN:** They hold a near and dear place in my heart.

**JIMMY CARPER:** They do. The facility provides--

**MAN:** That's where I tested positive.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, me too. The facility provides health care services, including HIV, AIDS, and sexually transmitted diseases testing, and now is a full service clinic offering primary and specialized HIV care. The clinic serves 14000 men, women, and teens each year.

**MAN:** Damn.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. Yeah, they do good work over there.

**MAN:** I wonder what all the little yuppies who have moved into this neighborhood are going to think about our happy little clinic that's been around longer than they have?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, honey. They'll be going to it soon enough.

**MAN:** Now that they don't have to draw blood. They stick the little Q-tip in your mouth.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I need to get that on the mic, more of on the mic.

**MAN:** Yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**MAN:** They have a new test now that they don't have to draw blood at all. And it's great. It's a Q-tip between your teeth and gums. And they leave it there for about a minute. And then they stick it out and put in a little tube and run tests on it. Completely harmless, doesn't prick you. Like me, I'm scared to death of needles.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You don't-- you don't like to get pricked?

**MAN:** Well, with small needles.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I see. Well, yes, because HIV does live in saliva.

**MAN:** Right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. So they can-- they can get it there. Oh, that's-- yeah.

**MAN:** Yeah, it's new. It's a little bit more expensive. But Montrose Clinic is offering it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Wow.

**MAN:** They're doing those tests every-- the first Friday of every month at Hatch for the gay youth.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No kidding. You can also get tested at the Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 803 Hawthorne, every Wednesday night from about 6:30 to 9:00. Robert is there. He-- he's the receptionist at the front desk. And he also works for the clinic and does AIDS testing. And a lot of folks go over there to get tested. It's pretty amazing.

Anyway, this open house anniversary takes place November the 8th, 5:30 to 7:00 at the Montrose Clinic, which is located at 215 Westheimer. It's cool. And we were talking a few weeks back about the great party because that happens every year. And the leaders of the great party have announced that this year's event held in October at South Beach raised in excess of \$20000 for three local charities. That's wonderful.

The money's raised-- and you know, that's a big circuit party. And they rake in \$20000 for it. And it's going to be distributed among Houston's Bearing Omega Dental Clinic, P Flag, and the Houston Buyers Club. So that is really, really good news.

Most of the news that I'm giving you tonight comes from the *Montrose Voice* and other of it comes from Han-Net, Houston Activist Network, Han-Net, Han dash Net. You can get online. Go to their website or go to Yahoo Groups and get involved with Han-Net. Lots of activists here.

**MAN:** For all you techie folks who like the internet stuff, you know.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, yeah. And we do stuff.

**MAN:** When you're not looking at all those other interesting sites.

**MAN:** There's some good educational--

**JIMMY CARPER:** And there you go.

**MAN:** There's more esoteric sites.

**MAN:** Yeah.

**MAN:** There's a word you're familiar with, Jimmy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I certainly am as the co-host of *Esoteric Adventures* that's heard here late Friday night, early Saturday morning, 1:00 to 4:00 AM. So in a 24-hour period, you hear me twice.

**MAN:** Yeah, all Jimmy, all the time.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's been an interesting show tonight. It's the first of our new schedule, which I immediately-- well, I didn't screw it up. I just rearranged it. We're getting our segments on in a more timely manner.

**MAN:** Producer prerogative.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right. The first segment will be always on at 12:15 to 1:15. And we've got some buffer time there if people need more time. And the second segment, second half, of the show will normally come on at 1:45 to 2:45, with a little buffer in there too.

But today, you know, hey, we wanted to talk about proposition 2 and why people should be against it and vote against it. Because it's a city proposition that discriminates. Period. Anybody have any comments there?

**MAN:** I did have one that Eric and I were talking about. I finally, or not finally, but 107.5 actually is pushing for proposition 2. And I-- it about--

**JIMMY CARPER:** What?

**MAN:** Yeah. It about floored me when I heard.

**JIMMY CARPER:** 107, aren't they in our parade every year or something?

**MAN:** 107 point-- the oldies station.

**MAN:** No, no, the oldies. 107.5 is now the oldies.

**MAN:** Oh, OK. They've-- not the buzz.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Not the buzz.

**MAN:** 94.5.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK. They're OK.

**MAN:** Well, yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK. I was going to say-- yeah.

**MAN:** But yeah, it was in support of proposition 2 and proposition 15, which we were trying to look up and see what proposition 15 was.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's a state-- that would be state, wouldn't it? Because there are 19 amendments.

**MAN:** Right. And there's only three citywide.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**MAN:** And there's 19, you know. But we couldn't find out what the 15th proposition--

**MAN:** I wouldn't think that anybody would have the gall to support proposition 2 and risk losing listeners.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know.

**MAN:** I haven't seen it on TV.

**MAN:** But I was wanting their number so I could call them and let them know that they lost a listener.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**MAN:** But I don't know the number.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Boy, that's terrible. And I liked that station too. I'm going to miss it.

**MAN:** You have to find a new oldies station.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, gosh.

**MAN:** Like Kirk said, after blowing up a whole bunch of Klingons-- stay lovey.

[LAUGHTER]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, as you heard earlier, next week, we have Beth Richard, who is the new co-host, one of three, new co-hosts for--

**MAN:** New?

**JIMMY CARPER:** No. She is the new co-host. There are three co-hosts for the transgender show. They revolve. And her first show will be next Saturday. And she's having Ray Hill and Deborah Rogers on, where we're going to talk about the--

**MAN:** Be deja vu all over again.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, it's going to be a, kind of, after the election rundown, just to see what's-- how it went, how--

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. Who won and who lost, and which one of our friends got elected and which ones didn't.

**MAN:** Hopefully, quite a few.

**JIMMY CARPER:** So yeah. And the second half of that show is the Latino hour with Francisco Sanchez and Sandi Lopez. And so they'll be probably doing a little of the same there, Francisco being very active in in politics.

**MAN:** Yeah.

**MAN:** So basically, what we're saying here is get your tuchis out there and vote.

**JIMMY CARPER:** MAN: Vote.

**MAN:** And yes, and don't-- and vote down this whole prop 2 thing.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**MAN:** Because you know, I would like the right if I were to have somebody in my life to be able to do certain privileges-- have certain privileges that the rest of the community, the rest of the world out there, seems to take for granted.

**JIMMY CARPER:** In case you're just tuning in and you missed out on our discussion on city prop 2, why should we vote no on city prop 2? Number one, it will legalize discrimination in our city charter by creating two groups of city workers, one that can protect their families by purchasing health insurance and one that cannot.

And when people say, oh, it's going to cost the city a whole lot of money. It's not because this insurance coverage that we're talking about is purchased. it's-- it's not something that the city puts out. It will tie the hands of the city when it comes to providing benefit packages for city employees that are competitive with the private sector.

It will hurt Houston's image and undo much of the work of the Greater Houston Partnership, Houston 2012, the quality of life coalition and the Center for Houston's Future to build Houston's image as the kind of sophisticated, cosmopolitan city that attracts new business and economic development. And I'm reading this from the People For a Fair Houston, which in conjunction with PVA, is fighting city proposition 2.

So that's what you need to do on Tuesday, go vote. And then after that, go over to the fabulous Satellite Lounge and see Melissa Ferric, the other Melissa, the one who was always been openly lesbian. She's performing there.

And the other thing I have to tell you is that you've been listening to *After Hours*, queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. Coming up at the top of the hour is the early morning groove. The guys are drifting in. And we're going to be drifting out.

And if any of the folks, who have been in this studio the last few weeks with us, happened to be listening, hey, guys, how are you doing if you're still up and actually listening to the show, much love. Hope to talk to you soon.

**MAN:** You bet.

**MAN:** See you later.

**MAN:** Good night.

**JIMMY CARPER:** In the background, I've got Miss Money, who did a spectacular show at the Houston Women's Festival a couple of weeks ago. Oh, man, it was-- I had such a good time. And she did this song called "I'm Tired." And at the end of three hours, I certainly am. See you next week.