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I [Introduction] 00:07

The following program contains language or images of a frank or sensitive nature, which may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised. Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of After Hours is ready to bring you news, interviews and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their classes. That means standing up for yourself, taking responsibility for your own life, and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of a job or frame of mind. That's okay. We're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of After Hours. Hello, Houston, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT and KEOS College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight is that the-

S Sarah DePalma 02:20

Troublemaker?

J Jimmy Carper 02:21

There you go. This is the fastest three hours on radio because Sara always brings four hours worth of material for a three hour show.

S Sarah DePalma 02:30

We actually have some material leftover from the last show that we're going to use tonight to show you how much material actually we'll get back. We'll get to that in a second. Oh, we have some real as is of course it's marathon.

J Jimmy Carper 02:41

Oh, it is it is yes. And we do need your money. Roy is sitting by at 526-573-8526 KPFT.

S Sarah DePalma 02:50

Still better than you can count. Yes. We have two really outstanding interviews tonight with sissy Conlin, who should know sissy Connelly is a is a crossdresser. And she was minding her own business. She was crossed cross dressing, but he was working in a job where she's civilian working for the military. So stressed well now. I'm jumping over here, but she's a civilian working for the military. And on her own time she crossed dress, okay. And she got recognized and outed and threatened her with a loss of job who insists he fought back. Hey, all right, girl, and she won good. It's an outstanding interview says he is one of the winners of the transgender Pioneer Award from law conference. And one of the people that I really, really respect because it would have been very easy for somebody to say, hey, I don't need this crap out of here. That's right. Instead, she bought it. So that's an excellent interview. Also an interview that I've been looking forward to getting on the air for quite a while now with a woman named Dallas dinnae. Oh, yeah. Dallas runs Aegis, which is a I'll explain it a little bit more in more more detail later, but Aegis is probably the most factual source of information about hormones, surgery, and transgender issues of any place in the United States. And she they really, they are, there was an organization way back when called Erickson Institute, and that was one of the pioneering groups in trans sexual research really. And she took over what was left of that group after broke up and started Aegis with it.

J Jimmy Carper 04:37

Oh, okay. Yes, that's, that's yeah, I've read about

S Sarah DePalma 04:41

That, that they are now the keeper of the Transgender Archive as well. Yes. They're doing a tremendous job of documenting things from all over the country, whether it's hate crimes, or problems with surgery that people are documenting. And so she's very interesting woman doing great work. work in the community. That's right. So I'm really looking forward to a lot of long hard work and you don't get a lot of kudos for it. There's no glory in it now, not not much, but but boy, people, that community is really enriched by people who do it.

J Jimmy Carper 05:18

It's a thankless, thankless job, and she does it very well. Because if you have a history, you don't have to recreate yourself every generation.

S Sarah DePalma 05:26

You know, that's one of the things that we are starting to learn is transgender people are just

now beginning to document their history. Hmm. Leslie Feinberg has a brand new book called transgender warriors. And which I am reading right now, which is the history of transgender activism. Oh, good, which is, it's, I've just started to read it. If from what I've seen so far, it's going to be excellent. Good, as you'd probably expect from Lesley. Oh, yeah. And I'm trying to get her on the show. She's not in very good health right now. But I'm trying to get her on the show.

J Jimmy Carper 05:59

So I know if anyone can do it, honey.

S Sarah DePalma 06:03

We're gonna, I'm gonna try.

J Jimmy Carper 06:05

Because you're out there. I mean, you're you know, these people, you get to know them. I mean, you're a real risk radio or PR person. I mean, you're, you're out there. Me on the other hand, I kind of sit back and think, oh, no, I couldn't possibly call them and what's there to lose?

S Sarah DePalma 06:24

You know, I figure I spend, I spend 450 cents in a phone call. They say yes or no, it's not an ego. Dang, you know, so. I mean, what's the worst that can happen? In fact, on our next show, we are going to have Nancy Bure Meyer, who is the Senior Political advocate for the Human Rights Campaign funds. Oh, I have been I am Human Rights Campaign. Well, it's not human rights, human rights. Right. I am now the acting director of it's time America, and apparently will become the official director in July. Oh, and so I'm beginning to make more national contacts. And Nancy, and I'm going to work together on some issues that are in Congress that we'll be talking about tonight. And just in the course of conversation, I sort of kind of said off the cuff, you know, yeah, we got to get you on the radio show. And she said, What radio?

J Jimmy Carper 07:08

You said, Well, let me tell you-.

S Sarah DePalma 07:11

Said well, as long as you're on the phone, let me know. Um, do tape an interview with her this coming Friday. Great for the for the next show. Good. Good. Good. And we're going to have our annual visit with Phyllis. Phyllis Frey in preparation for law conference.

J Jimmy Carper 07:22
That's right. That's coming up.

S Sarah DePalma 07:24
That's right. I want to talk a little bit about some some stuff from last show. Okay, because it leads into some things we'll be doing on this show as well. The last show OPERS will I want to thank Ray Hill and D. McKellar. Oh, one of the most memorable shows I think we've had here-.

J Jimmy Carper 07:37
No kidding. I, you know, D is a delight. And just one of the just all time good people, someone you're proud to know, because you know, this is a decent person. And if Ray is always entertaining, you know, it's been too long since Ray was on the show. Well, I'm glad you were able to get him in here.

S Sarah DePalma 08:01
I think it's a piece of history. It's one of those things, I'm going to contribute in that tape to tap, they have an archive and are contributing that show to town.

J Jimmy Carper 08:09
Absolutely. I don't know where that that subject has been handled anywhere.

S Sarah DePalma 08:13
I know it was the first time and in fact, I probably had more email from that show than I had been almost anything we've ever done. Wow. And one of the funniest stories I got was from somebody who says that they had an outstanding ticket from like, somewhere out in West Texas somewhere. Yeah, they heard the show and we scare the hell out of them. And they sent in a check on the app, hey, that they didn't want to have a warrant over their head anywhere.

J Jimmy Carper 08:36
That is a smart thing to do. If we got through to one person and kept one crossdresser or transsexual person out of out of jail, good, good.

S Sarah DePalma 08:47
I just thought that was really funny. And I got more email from that show. And then we had several, several people who contact me by email and said, you know, that was \$2,000 worth of

legal advice in a two hour show. Hmm, that's right. Yeah. That's right. I would the feedback from the community has been very good about that. And in fact, toward the end of the show, we sort of briefly ran through some stuff about what your rights are about what our rights exist.

J Jimmy Carper 09:13

What could because I'm thinking back, it was a real good show, and I was really proud to be a part of it.

S Sarah DePalma 09:20

But what the listening audience doesn't know that in the middle of it, we had a fire we had a fire and we didn't want anyone to know that it was mocking up-.

I [Introduction] 09:32

Yeah. You know, we're calling the engineer because one of the ballots in the in the fluorescent lights went out and I walked into the lobby and I could smell this and it happened gradually. So the the people in the lobby didn't even realize it, but I could smell it and I knew this was electrical and this is here. We were in fact studios. That's right. I had no idea. I had no idea.

S Sarah DePalma 09:53

I'm telling the audience Oh, Jimmy has gone for a moment knowing he's probably calling the fire department about it. That's why radio can be so much fun. No kidding. Me. So what we're going to do is I want to go back over in more detail about what the rights are because I had several people email me and say, I didn't get it. So we're going to talk more about that. Okay, I want to talk about something that had been with Nancy Bure Meyer and I have been discussing last few days, something called the Defense of Marriage Act. Defense of Marriage. Yeah. Now, this is a pretty interesting deal. As I'm sure listeners already know, there are gay marriage laws. Suppose all over the anti gay marriage? Yeah, this one is one that's being introduced in Congress. Wow. And you'll never guess who the co sponsor of this bill is. Bob Dole.

J Jimmy Carper 10:51

What a surprise.

S Sarah DePalma 10:53

I don't want to hear another damn word of the Lord Cameron Republicans about Bob Dole for the rest of the election. Okay. I mean, let me make it real clear to you, this man is the co sponsor of the bill that would prevent states from recognizing same sex marriages. So take Bob Dole, and don't ever let him near me the rest of the election campaign, and we'll be fine. I was that clear enough. Thank you. Alright. Yeah, so we're gonna be talking about that. I've got a

copy of the bill that I pulled off the internet. And we'll talk about the language of the bill. What's in it? What does it mean for gays and lesbians? What does it mean for transgenders? Yes, folks, this is a common issue for all of us. We've got a lot at stake with this. Yes, we do. So we'll be talking about that. I'm going to talk about the hate crimes Reporting Act and where that sits in Congress. That still has not been brought up in committee. We'll talk about that. We're also going to give you some more aggressive transgender resources, no good when, when Beth Richard was here on the show, we did almost an entire show on that. That was a great show. And we've had a lot of people who have emailed me and said they missed it when we go over some of the addresses again, that's a yes. We won't go over it in the kind of depth we did in that show. Yes, we'll, we'll do we'll do some of that again. And of course, we're going to try and raise some money.

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[Introduction] 12:08

Yes. And I'll be talking about some, some gay stuff. Great stuff that's going on in the community throughout the show, but we number one is we do need to raise some bucks. This is marathon. It, it started last Wednesday, and we'll go for two weeks. KPFT is a Pacifica station, which means it's listener supported, non commercial. We we can get into your email every once in a while I tell you about, you know, you can pick up a special gay and lesbian record at like Crossroads or Inklings or or Lobo. And actually a management kind of frowns on that, because they consider even that mentioned an advertisement. I mean, they're serious about Yeah, no advertisements. So because we get aren't we get more than 70% of our money from the listeners, you out there.

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Sarah DePalma 13:06

And it's gonna become more so because the cuts? That's right, and cuts in budgets have arrived? Yes. Yes. That's one of the things that I always like to talk to listeners about tonight, we're going to be talking about some topic, you're not going to hear anywhere else. Now. The Defense of Marriage Act was only introduced in Congress on Tuesday. Wow, we have inside information on what the bill is, who introduced it, what its chances of passage are and how it's going to affect you know, we're all you know, you're not going to get that from commercial radio. Oh, no, you're gonna get it from KPFT.

J

Jimmy Carper 13:46

Yeah, and in fact, I'm sure about don't doesn't want it known that he's, uh, he just wants to keep quiet on this whole thing until after the election doesn't want to test anybody off.

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Sarah DePalma 13:55

Of course, anybody who's on the internet, who knows how to download the information can find it and fine, but I don't think he's exactly going around publicize? Right. Right, right. I think that's exactly right. You know, on our show, the last show that we did, we had Ray Hill, and Dean McKellar on and we talked about him, we did a show that I'm really very proud of how to keep your rear end out of jail, that what happens if you get taken to a jail? What do you expect?

Yeah, that show was, I think, was it applied to anybody, whether you were gay, I've got a gender to dress, you know, again, that's information that you need to know. And you won't find that anywhere else except on KPFA. This is this is a show that is absolutely worth support. Whether whether you listen to this particular segment that we do, or whether you listened to Scott Lewis Yeah, you know, we do shows about all kinds of things. No letter community Yes, actually. Yes. I mean, folks, you know, if we go if we have to go off the air do let ACA financing Where will you go for this kind of information then?

J Jimmy Carper 15:05

Hi, no, I hate to get that far and say you know are threatened people are served, but it's not a threat. It's a statement about a money.

S Sarah DePalma 15:15

The money's been cut. Yeah, it could happen. Yeah, the money has been cut. And let's face it. As we're coming into the election season, the the fundies are out there.

J Jimmy Carper 15:26

Oh, they are they are they would love to take us off the air.

S Sarah DePalma 15:30

Just today I was reading on the internet about this fundamentalist group. In Colorado, they managed to raise \$3 million in three days. All of it aimed at anti gay, lesbian and transgender programs, all of it 3 million bucks in three days. I think we can probably raise some money for this show. At least, we need to build counterbalanced those people, we are the voice of freedom.

I [Introduction] 15:53

Pacifica has been that for years, just last. It was either last week or two weeks ago, we received the call toward the end of the show from somebody who was very anti queer, and wanted to demanded equal time for his point of view. And you know, and I said, Hey, pick any other radio station? It's there. You can now time it's called Pat Buchanan. You know, it's on every other radio station now. By are the only ones that are carrying the pro queer message.

S Sarah DePalma 16:28

It's 5265738 526 KPFT for \$35? Of course, you wait, we've got your basic membership. Yeah. For \$60, we've got the t shirt or a mousepad. And we've even get some mugs available coffee mug.

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[Introduction] 16:43

Now the premium level, they're starting something a little bit different this time. Premiums, like what you just said, are available at the \$60 level and above, but only on credit card. Oh, very interesting. Well, they it ran very smoothly last time because you know as soon as the credit card goes through, then they mailed the premium immediately. So you don't have to wait two or three weeks or sometimes four or five weeks, or even a you know or have to make a couple of calls saying where's my premium. So premiums are on credit card only this time. And that's of course the usual ones, MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover.

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Sarah DePalma 17:28

Now, hi, no queries out there carry credit card.

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[Introduction] 17:33

And we've got some special premium for after hours listeners. We have k.d. lang's latest album we have the latest album from Romanovsky and Phillips and we have one that's not so latest. It's Malcolm Maclaurin, it's called fans. Now he does a lot of dance music. And on this album, he's taken, taking like whole offers and turn them into dance productions. It's interesting. Yeah, I'm gonna play a piece in just a minute. Hmm. Because this is really cool.

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Sarah DePalma 18:10

Opera and dance music. Well, that will be interesting. You certainly be different. One that you know, if you stop and you think about it, this show we are. This is we are one of only three shows in the entire world. They have the transgender radio home.

J

Jimmy Carper 18:24

Wow. That's right. You know, and I don't know of any other that has bisexual hosts.

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Sarah DePalma 18:29

I don't know of any other on this program. We have been so far ahead of the curve on news stories. We were talking about the employment non discrimination act six months before it became fact. We were announcing protests and boycotts and congressional activities. Months and months ahead of time, we've been ahead of the curve on this show, consistently, I think ever since we started, you know, and I think that in itself is worth it is worth supporting. As we're becoming more and more nationally active, you're going to be only further and further ahead of the curve. You want to know what's going to happen in the transgender movement three months from now, wasn't that the show will tell you. We will tell you, so 52665738. I think

that's fairly simple. That's 526 KPFT. And so let's listen to one of these albums. A piece of this, this album that you can get for your \$60 pledge on credit card. It's Malcolm McClaren, and it's Carmen

[Introduction] 19:36

That's right. I want to be free to love who I like. That's Malcolm Maclaurin putting putting in the wool full color thing there for carbon and that's on a CD called fans. It also has Madame Butterfly fans Carmen, boys chorus Loretta and death of butterfly kind of Madame Butterfly and the death of butterfly together would make the whole opera actually, you know, butterfly and that's and that's yours more a pledge of \$60 on plastic at 5265738.

S Sarah DePalma 20:12

Butterflies as sort of the unofficial symbol of transsexual do they tend to think of themselves as in the process of transitioning into any emerging is beautiful butterflies. So it's kind of the unofficial, sort of unofficial symbol of of transsexual, because-

J Jimmy Carper 20:30

In the Latin American countries, a gay person is a mirror posa a butterfly? Really?

S Sarah DePalma 20:36

I didn't know that. That's interesting. I learned something new all the time. Well, I don't know. How do you want to start this? We want to talk about what happened with RuPaul. Oh, gosh, and the lunching, but I don't even know where to begin.

J Jimmy Carper 20:48

To tell you the truth. I've read the mailman stuff. And I've read the article in the voice by-.

S Sarah DePalma 20:59

John Anthony. This is excellent piece of journalism. This is very good.

J Jimmy Carper 21:03

I didn't look at the byline. And I was halfway through the article. And I was convinced it was Sherry's work, because it was so good. So really just presenting both sides. And really, what I'd like to say is read read the article in the voice and judge for yourself.

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Sarah DePalma 21:23

Reach your own conclusions.

J

Jimmy Carper 21:24

Yeah, yeah.

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Sarah DePalma 21:25

This is we're talking I don't I certainly haven't about the maintenance issue on voice. I guess it just came out. Yeah. And on the the bottom middle of the front page, is a story about a VIP luncheon without the VIP. And it's a story about RuPaul. And I assume the audience knows who RuPaul is. Oh, yeah. Who apparently there is some dispute about whether RuPaul was it was not committed to a dinner that was being sponsored to a dinner that was being sponsored. RuPaul People say he was never committed to it.

J

Jimmy Carper 21:58

Ellen bourgeois says that he was Alan Boudreau is kind of the the head of spectrum he had a spectrum.

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Sarah DePalma 22:05

Bottom line is people paid \$100 A ticket, no roof. All right. And I guess you can sort of reach your own conclusions by this. Yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 22:13

Well, there are contracting. No, there wasn't a contract. No contract was signed, and that Bruce Paul, people were Paul's people say that. They they went as far as back as March 6, to say, no rule cannot attend this. No, no, no, no, no. And never said yes. Mr. Bourgeois, contends that he had. He had information from publicists saying that there they were trying to work on it. So on that basis, he went ahead and sold tickets.

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Sarah DePalma 22:51

Well, I'm looking at this one paragraph here, and I'm just gonna read verbatim, okay. They're talking about they're talking to Alan bourgeois, and it says, Ask why he publicize the event without confirmation on RuPaul. behalf. Bourgeois, we've replied, we went through heavy discussion about that. We as a board made a decision, we took a chance based on previous contracts that we've had with other entertainers from the gay community. We felt that we had a tentative though there should be no reason why it won't happen. So we went through with it.

Who is who admitted that mu Paul, people had let him know the luncheon was not going to happen, but added that was after we had already printed the invitation. And yeah, that's kind of my point.

J Jimmy Carper 23:39

In I've heard Scott Lewis who books talent for heaven, and is the co-producer of this program talking about contracts that he goes through with with clients that are coming in. Not only do they they talk about what they're going to present, how long they're going to be on stage, but in their contract, they asked for, like limousine service, they asked for snacks backstage, special water, or, you know, cokes or whatever, whatever. You know, some of them want cheese sandwiches, some of them want champagne. And that's always in the contract. Always, always, always. So I would think that something as you know, when you get down to a snack tray being in the contract, I would think attendance at a luncheon would be in a contract.

S Sarah DePalma 24:32

All I have to say I only know Alan peripherally, but I'd have to say his reputation. The community is going downhill pretty fast. I don't know what the actual truth of the story is. And I don't know maybe what if we'll ever know because this is a he said he said kind of, you know, there's a lot of finger pointing going on. But this is the second major event now that the Allen has been involved with where there have been? major problem? major problems? major controversy? Yeah. And I, you know, I'm not going to draw conclusions for the audience. You know, you're adults, if you're up at this time of night, so you reach your own conclusion.

I [Introduction] 25:13

And if you can get a copy of The Voice, it's an excellent, excellent article done by John Anthony. Yeah, I have to say the voice is not known for doing this kind of journaling. I know. But this is an excellent material. It really is. And a side note here that Sherry Cohens, our bond is leaving the voice as editor due to family problems or something. I think I read it in here somewhere.

S Sarah DePalma 25:37

Well, I'm really sorry to hear that. Because I like Sherry a lot.

J Jimmy Carper 25:40

And she's done a lot of good work the voice and when Sherry was editor, as long as Sherry has been the editor of divorce, it's it's gone from a typical bar rag with a few items in it to a real newspaper.

S Sarah DePalma 25:56

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He was on the verge of becoming another twit. And it's changed their interest doing some hard news.

J Jimmy Carper 26:02

You bet you bet. And so I'm sorry if that if it turns out that she's leaving, I'm really sorry to hear to hear that. And there are there are people there people who do our two columns in here every week that I look forward to reading you know, and little things like a crossword puzzle that I think is really, really neat. A gay themed crossword puzzle and the country kitchen and all of that kinds of stuff. Things you look forward to in the newspaper. Yeah. And Sherry's brought it up to that speed and I hope Oh, God, I hope it stays that way.

S Sarah DePalma 26:34

Well, maybe it will only be temporary. Our phones are not ringing. They're not they are not ringing. Oh, we have a pledge. Oh, we have a pledge. And her name is so excited. Her name is Sarah. It is spelled differently than mine. Ah, inserra has given us a very generous play. Cool. Sara, thank you very much. Oh, another one. Oh, you get to read this one. I get to read. Oh, yeah. Well, I got one. So you get one.

J Jimmy Carper 27:01

Okay. And got Tisha? My very best friend Scottish. It's called in a pledge to ask her hours. And he's gonna get some maths pad. All right.

S Sarah DePalma 27:18

That number by the way, is 526 KPFT Bob 265738. How come you ain't send your money in yet. Which reminds me, we missed the station break. So let's do it. Now. This is KPFT Houston, and KEOS College Station. Ah, okay. Now we're illegal. And how come you ain't send your money and yet, that's just notice that our phones ain't lit up. You ain't sending in some money. So get to it. Seriously, you know, we realized you're not going to you're not going to pledge money because you want a gym bag. You know, if you want a gym bag, you go to Walmart Well, right. If you're pledging the money, because you believe in the station, you believe in what we do you believe in the kind of work that KPFT does. And I've said this before, but I'm old enough to remember when KPFT first came on. I'm old enough to remember the early days when the only place that you could ever hear the word feminist was on KPFT. Yeah, no kidding. I've heard Ray talked about the early days of doing being one of only a handful of the only open gay broadcasters in the entire country. And the only place it was hit was heard was on KPFT. No, I mean, the history of the station is really something in the tradition is continuing, in spite of all sorts of problems with the right wing who just hate their guts. You know, I mean, really, they do. And now and they don't like Pacifica, they certainly don't like KPN. Were a pain in the neck because we're the answer Rush Limbaugh. And he doesn't like that a bit. You know? So really well, we're not proud. We'll take \$10 pledges to take \$5 pledges. You want to pledge? 100 bucks. Yeah, well, personally give you a hug. Okay. Yes, we were for 100 bucks.

J Jimmy Carper 28:58
For more than that we can negotiate. What do you think get from us?

S Sarah DePalma 29:01
That's right. That's right. So the number is 526-573-8526. KPFT.

J Jimmy Carper 29:07
That's right, that's right. And talking. I was thinking the last week that bisexuals were on, and they were talking about feminism, and how it affects the bisexual community. And they quoted for quite a while from gender outlaw? G. Kate Bornstein. That's right. You know, and it seems like people other people are impressed with her work too. And so I don't know if they heard about Kate born steams book from listening to you.

S Sarah DePalma 29:41
But I mean, we're having I did one show with the folks from buying that and we use the Kate Bornstein interview that Ah, okay, so that may be where they got or maybe they found that on the road may not have had anything to do with me at all. But whatever the case is, Kate is doing much better. I corresponded with her last week and she's feeling better? You know, she's still good. This is a serious illness. So it's going to take some time. But she's back to working on her new book. I love the title for her new book. It's called My gender workbook. And it's going to have little cutout dolls in it. Oh, yeah. I mean, this is Kate Borns. Oh, yeah. I thought this is great stuff. She's asked me to write a chapter for it. And I have not done it yet. I need to sit down. Yes, you do and put some self discipline in it and actually try and write this silly chapter for her. She's asked me to write a chapter about what it is like to be an out activist and radio. Oh, that's great. And I said, Well, actually, it's kind of fun.

J Jimmy Carper 30:37
You know, I look forward to you and I doing the show.

S Sarah DePalma 30:40
Oh, see? Thank you. Because I enjoy doing this show. I look forward to it. I really do.

J Jimmy Carper 30:44
It's and I have learned a lot. And I know a lot of our listeners have to just, you know, just listening.

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Sarah DePalma 30:51

I got a very nice email from somebody who was just passing through, they were driving to Corpus Christi. It just happened to text the show. And this person was trying to decide basically, if they were transgender, or were they not. And just so happened the night they drove through, they caught this show. And when as a result of it, they are now seeing Dr. Cole, they're driving from Corpus Christi to Galveston. But apparently I'm there was some discussion on the show about the idea of how to select the therapist and what to look for in a therapist. And it helped her make up her mind. She's that was what she needed to do. And so I feel pretty good when those kinds of things happen. Okay, you know, we've, I've even gotten letters from a couple letters, emails from folks who said that, uh, one in particular that I kept, where the young woman had said that she was trying to basically wondering whether she should commit suicide. And she thought she was the only one, and it hurt the show. And so happened that was a night that we had Linda and Cynthia Phillips on the show, oh, God, once you got the right show, you're really upbeat. And she's now seeing a therapist. And those are things that really keep me going. Because it's like, you know, if you reach one person every time you do a show, hey, this was worth doing. It's worth staying up till 3am. So, so where are we going from here? Well, I want to, there's so much of this, we'll have to do this in stages. But the last show in the last or last 30 minutes, we started to talk about what your rights are. And I mentioned that a lot of people don't know what their rights are. They what they know about their rights is what someone else has told them. They've heard it in discussion. Maybe they've attended some sort of a group in some ways as well, our rights are this, but they don't really know. And I had brought a lot of material. And it's I happen to show his jam packed and we only we went through like two hours with material in 20 minutes. So I'm gonna go over some of it again, in a little bit more depth. Because I've been asked to do that. I've received numerous emails from people who said, Boy, that was really good, but I was third more of it. So I wanted to start with that. And we'll start off by talking about the US military. Now, yes, there are transgendered people in the military. There are people I know several people who are transgender, who are decorated combat veteran. But they were not transgender in the sense that they had not started the transition or anything while they were in the military. And there's a reason for that. And it's because President military regulation, bar appointment, enlistment, and induction of any individual who has undergone sex reassignment and disclosure of one's desire for sex reassignment is grounds for immediate dismissal. Okay, I'm not surprised at that. I'm not either. However, this discrimination has a very far reaching effect because transsexual people can be denied appointments, enlistment or induction or dismissal from the military. And in fact, if you become romantically involved with a transsexual, you are subject to potential dismissal. Why as right, the effect of such dismissal, it could be no less damaging than dismissal for being transsexual yourself.

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Jimmy Carper 34:10

Is this is this part of the old thinking that thinks that a transsexual person is automatically gay? Yes. And so if you're having some sort of relation with it. Oh, okay.

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Sarah DePalma 34:22

Yeah, it makes you right now, brother, this specific rule that first of all, I guess you ought to know, there's a whole code of what's called the Code of Military Justice. And I've never seen it but I've talked about it isn't that an oxymoron? I've never seen it but sharing Stewart was a

but I've talked about it isn't that an oxymoron? I've never seen it but Sharon Stewart was a military judge. So I've talked to Sharon Stewart about this at some length. And she has told me some horrifying stories about gays and lesbians and transgenders in the military in a match and the particular rule that's involved here is a rule it's called. I love this the agenda tour, unitary urinary system. I can't even say it on the chin, it's a combination of genitals and urinary system. What the hell is that about and it's rule 2.14 called genitalia they actually have such a rule. Now you think somebody had to sit around and think about this rule, when you like to have been a fly on the wall the way the day they thought it is no kidding. The causes the causes for rejection of appointment and enlistment and induction are major abnormalities and defects of the genitalia such as a change of sex, a history thereof, or complications, residual to surgical correction of those conditions. So that means, even if you are a post surgery, suppose you had surgery at 18 years old, and now you decide to join the military, if they find out that your post operative they'll bounce you out.

J Jimmy Carper 35:47

It also sounds like if you get your dick cut off and shot off in an accident on a hunting expedition, they're gonna kick you out.

S Sarah DePalma 35:55

Well, their definition of man is pretty much what happened between the legs of the wheel sounds to me. Their rationale and implementing this regulation is based upon the determination that quote, enlistment of transsexuals would not be in the best interest of the individual or the military service. transsexuals are not considered psychologically or sociologically suited for military service. And they require continuing sophisticated medical care. Because of the absence of organs and glands normally present in an individual at birth. I have no idea what the hell we're talking about.

J Jimmy Carper 36:29

I don't think they do either.

S Sarah DePalma 36:31

I have no idea. I mean, you have to take hormones. After your surgery, your hormone level is lower than what an average woman takes for birth control pills.

J Jimmy Carper 36:38

Okay.

S Sarah DePalma 36:39

So I have no idea what they mean. It's beyond my comprehension. But that's the rationale. We

are talking about the military and you know, military intelligence is an oxymoron. What can I do it? Okay, now then, let's get to the subject of getting voc booted out. There are no specific regulations that require the immediate discharge, dismissal or separation of a service member seeking sex reassignment. Let me repeat that there are no specific regulations. Now, if that's the case, how do they do it? Well, the vagueness of the military regulations utilized in separating service personnel permits easy discharge, dismissal or separation without cause. Because they use the term gender dysphoria, and they use transsexualism and then say, that means the person could be sexually or romantically involved with a transsexual. Got that. So if you're transsexual, you're you're, you're acting to another transaction.

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Jimmy Carper 37:42

Okay, is this the old gender dysphoria thing? I know, you've talked about you hate that term. I hate it. I would love to see because it's sort of like it's sort of like the sodomy law in Texas. You know, nobody actually gets arrested for it, but it's used to keep gays and lesbians as the police force.

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Sarah DePalma 38:02

Well, in this particular case, what they've done is they have gone to what's called the Dionysus the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, the DSM was called in until recently, the DSM was to transsexuality along with things like pedophilia, and obesity allergies, was a really good chunk. Now, the new DSM is doesn't have us lumped that way. In fact, it's no longer even listed as a psychiatric problem in the DSM though, having said that, you're talking about the US military, who is only recently discovered that it is not 1970. So it asked the military to catch up.

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Jimmy Carper 38:44

Well, they haven't stuff as learning. They're still they haven't gotten over having blacks in the in the military.

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Sarah DePalma 38:51

Well, you were caught with Colin Powell there, they would have caught up sooner or later. What thing? Yeah. Okay. Now, here's something that you need to know that if you're in the military, you cannot, you want to be very careful about going to a VA hospital and saying to what's, let's say you completed uterus or detour of duty, perhaps you've been in the military, I don't know, either 10 years, you decide that you want to use your GI Bill, for example, and maybe use some of the medical benefits at a VA hospital. Okay, be careful. There are now documented cases where they have gone back, changed the discharge papers on a person and disqualified them from using the VA hospital for anything what? It's right. That's right. It turns out that there are what are called military boards. They're called boards for the review or discharge or dist or dismissals. And I'm not going to go into this because it's like two pages of what these boards are. But essentially, these boards have the right to go back and change discharges. I didn't think that was wasteful. Well, what they can do, what they'll do is they'll come back and say, Well, you were in the military under fraudulent conditions. Therefore we don't have to do

anything with your discharge either. And so if you want to, if you will decide that you want to go back and use the middle of VA hospital for any of your transsexual things, even if it's for hormone, be careful. They may do nothing. I know, I know people who are using your VA benefits to get hormones. But there apparently are now documented cases where they've gone back and say, Oh, no, we don't have to depends on basically, it's like anything else in the military? You know, they know you're gay. But will they do anything about it? And maybe Same thing here, they may know your transaction? Will they do anything about it? Depends. Do you catch the wrong person? Yeah. You know, if you get someone who decides raises, think about it.

J Jimmy Carper 40:40

Like dealing with the government.

S Sarah DePalma 40:42

Well, that's right. Now, we started to talk about civil rights the last time and I'm going to take a little time and explain a couple of laws. One in particular, one is called Title Seven. Title Seven of like a house loan. It's the Civil Rights Act of 1961. Oh, okay. Now, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1970. I love the government terms. You know, this prohibits discrimination in employment in federal, state and local government and in the private sector based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Okay, okay. Notice that sexual orientation or gender identity are not in there.

J Jimmy Carper 41:23

And it's that no, you can't lump that under sex, correct.

S Sarah DePalma 41:28

That's exactly where we're going with this. The majority of recent decisions, both the district and appellate court levels have have said again, and again, Title Seven does not apply to transsexual rights. Okay. And examples of discrimination, which are forbidden by this law include things like maintenance of sex segregated advertising, remember, we used to see help one male, one is female, newspaper, but you don't see it anymore because it's illegal. Oh, the establishment of different retirement ages for men and women. I remember that women retired at 62 men and 65. Right, that's illegal now. And separate and separate promotion letters for men and women, or the refusal to treat pregnancy is temporary disability. Those are all illegal. However, discrimination based on changes