

DAVID: Yeah. And I'm-- anyway. I wanted to kick off somebody, and I have a good reason for it.

TOMMY: OK.

DAVID: I wanted to kick off Elton John.

TOMMY: What's--

DAVID: Because having him up there--

TARA: Elton John.

TOMMY: Elton John is getting kicked off.

DAVID: Yeah. Having him up there with Eminem shows all the people watching it that if Elton John, the super gay guy, is OK with Eminem, then all gay people must be OK with it. And that's just not true.

JUSTIN: He doesn't show that.

TOMMY: Well, I don't think so.

JUSTIN: That's how the public interprets it.

TOMMY: Just because some big guy goes up there and says so, that doesn't-- he doesn't represent me. I have my own opinions on that.

JUSTIN: I know. What's the point in-- what's the point in reciprocating hate? I think he did a courageous thing by going up there and showing that he was OK with Eminem and his views or whatever, no matter how adverse they seem to him. But he was willing to accept him--

TOMMY: I mean--

JUSTIN: --and so I think in that he showed the ultimate act of love by respecting and honoring Eminem and his views. And so, in return, expecting his views to be honored and respected as well.

DAVID: But dude, rocker just devaluated himself.

BRENDAN: Elton John had a presence on this whole stage before last week. JUSTIN: He did no such thing as deevaluate himself. I think he himself all more of a person.

TOMMY: What does this say?

RYAN: Did you just disconnect David?

TOMMY: Ten ha?

RYAN: Darn.

BRENDAN: I think I just [INAUDIBLE].

RYAN: David is gone.

BRENDAN: --the other line.

TOMMY: I think they disconnected everyone.

TARA: Tragedy.

RYAN: Oh, I hit the wrong button again.

TOMMY: OK. So, Luann, you can call back.

JUSTIN: Right here. Right here.

TOMMY: David, you already made your vote so you don't need to call back. You're still a loser.

[LAUGHTER]

JUSTIN: Go to bed.

RYAN: Go to bed.

TOMMY: Yeah, it's going to be hard for you to get up at nine.

BRENDAN: The butt crack of dawn.

TOMMY: Yeah.

TARA: Why is he getting up at nine?

TOMMY: Because he always gets up at nine.

MAN: He has to walk--

TOMMY: He has has no--

MAN: --the dog. Feed the cats.

TOMMY: --life. He gets up watches--

JUSTIN: OK, y'all.

TOMMY: --his video games.

JUSTIN: Listen, we're going to get sued here.

[LAUGHTER]

TARA: Don't give him ideas.

TOMMY: OK. So David knocked off Elton John. Who did you knock off? You knocked off Grace or Jack.

BRENDAN: Jack.

TOMMY: One of those two.

BRENDAN: Right.

TOMMY: Luann. We have Luann on line one. We're going to let her add something onto the list too.

JUSTIN: Hey, Luann.

TOMMY: Hi, Luann.

LUANN: Hi.

JUSTIN: What's going on?

TARA: Hi, Luann.

LUANN: Hello. I think you guys should kick off Madonna.

JUSTIN: Hold on.

MAN: Have to add.

JUSTIN: You have to add somebody first. Yeah. I know.

LUANN: I don't know who to add. You just have to kick off Madonna because she's gotten really crusty lately.

JUSTIN: Yeah. For reals.

ALL: [LAUGHING]

JUSTIN: No. Add a person first. Holy crap. What's wrong with my microphone?

LUANN: I think we should add M Sutherland.

JUSTIN: Who's that?

RYAN: Ooh! I'm liking that one.

JUSTIN: Who?

RYAN: I don't even know why. He's just cute.

LUANN: Yeah. Just put them on there because he's a great actor.

TARA: I enjoy him quite thoroughly.

JUSTIN: Because--

LUANN: Sure.

JUSTIN: --I am five years old.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

TARA: I didn't know how to spell the rest of it.

LUANN: [LAUGHING]

BRENDAN: F-E-R.

TARA: Well, I didn't think there was really an F in it.

BRENDAN: I'm confused. How is he a gay icon?

JUSTIN: Hey, Luann. Do me a favor.

TOMMY: Yeah.

LUANN: What?

TOMMY: How is he a gay icon, though?

JUSTIN: Put on Brendan Fraser.

LUANN: Who's that?

JUSTIN: Don't say that. Just say it.

LUANN: Oh, yeah. You should put on Brendan Fraser.

JUSTIN: Fraser.

LUANN: Fraser. Yeah.

JUSTIN: Yes. I think so too.

LUANN: Yeah.

JUSTIN: Yeah.

LUANN: [LAUGHING]

JUSTIN: OK.

LUANN: But have you kicked off Madonna?

TOMMY: Oh, yes.

LUANN: OK.

TOMMY: I took it off.

TARA: It is off. It is off.

LUANN: OK. Good.

TOMMY: So David--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

TOMMY: --is no longer in existence. No David. No more. OK.

JUSTIN: Scrap the deuce, David. But Luann is now in the picture.

LUANN: Yes.

BRENDAN: I think Madonna should be on the list, though.

TOMMY: So?

JUSTIN: We've already evicted her.

BRENDAN: Oh.

TOMMY: Yeah.

LUANN: [LAUGHING]

BRENDAN: I'm sorry.

TARA: Two debit.

TOMMY: We don't care. All right, so that brings it to Brendan.

MAN: Oh, well. I thought you kicked off Jack.

BRENDAN: First round I did.

RYAN: Oh.

BRENDAN: We're going-- we get to do this again, apparently.

RYAN: My bad. I'm sorry.

BRENDAN: I'm sorry. Kiefer Sutherland?

TOMMY: We're going down--

BRENDAN: What is that about?

TOMMY: --until we get to No. 1.

BRENDAN: Get that off the list. I just don't see that.

TARA: Aw.

TOMMY: Who?

BRENDAN: Kiefer Sutherland.

LUANN: Oh.

TOMMY: Oh, Luann! Right away.

BRENDAN: Sorry, Luann. But I just--

RYAN: She get up, then she gets back down.

LUANN: Oh, oh.

BRENDAN: Got to go.

TOMMY: Right away, Luann. I'm sorry.

LUANN: Oh, well, that's terrible. Oh, well.

TOMMY: Tara, with your ghetto votes.

BRENDAN: [LAUGHING] Ghetto votes.

TARA: Why am I being attacked?

JUSTIN: What would Carol say?

TOMMY: I know.

TARA: Probably lots of things.

JUSTIN: Oh, you don't know half of it.

TOMMY: We love Carol. Shut up. Yeah.

BRENDAN: [INAUDIBLE]

TARA: OK. I'm going to have to-- don't take this personally and do it deep. But now, I have to kick off Judy Garland.

BRENDAN: What? No, no, no, no. See, I put it to the other one. Judy Garland. The-- when Judy Garland died, it--

TARA: Yeah.

TOMMY: --the what is it? Stonewall riots started. And the beginning of the--

TARA: Why--

TOMMY: --modern gay movement?

TARA: --why does everybody argue with what I say?

BRENDAN: I mean, she's--

TOMMY: You have to go home tonight, Tara.

BRENDAN: --a very important presence.

TARA: I hate you all.

RYAN: Judy Garland? I don't think anybody would have knocked her off--

TARA: God!

RYAN: --except for you this early into the game.

BRENDAN: No. I think that's a-- I think we need to-- as a panel, we need to keep her on.

LUANN: Yeah. Keep her on.

JUSTIN: I think you're jealous of her haggling skills.

[LAUGHTER]

BRENDAN: Yes.

TOMMY: I think that's what's going on. Oh, well. Poor Tara.

TARA: Can I not--

TOMMY: Next.

TARA: --pick her? Am I being forbidden from picking her?

TOMMY: No.

JUSTIN: You are.

TOMMY: You picked her. I'd knock her off.

JUSTIN: No. I forbid you from picking her.

BRENDAN: There have been moments on the list where everyone banded together to keep someone on the list. And I think this is one of those moments. I think Judy Garland--

TOMMY: Yeah.

BRENDAN: --should stay.

TOMMY: I'm going to stand behind this one.

JUSTIN: Yeah. I'm sorry. She is not coming off--

TARA: I will pick someone else then.

JUSTIN: --at this point in time.

TOMMY: OK. Pick the one that I told you to pick.

TARA: OK. I'm going to pick Jude Law.

TOMMY: What? I didn't-- [LAUGHING]

TARA: He has nothing to do--

TOMMY: You cannot take direction, can you?

TARA: No. No.

BRENDAN: OK. It was one movie. I agree.

TOMMY: All right. Fine.

JUSTIN: (SINGING) Hey, Jude.

TARA: It was one movie.

MAN: Well, he did something else. But I can't remember. But I assure you he did.

TARA: Though he is really hot.

MAN: He is hot.

TARA: I must give him props for that. He has--

TOMMY: He's got something on Planet Out. If you go there and you click on his name, there's all this stuff that he did. And I can't remember right now. But I swear to God. Go there.

TARA: Well, he doesn't seem as important as the other ones.

TOMMY: OK. OK. For my second vote, who shall I--

RYAN: Hi.

TOMMY: --choose?

RYAN: Hey, Tommy.

TOMMY: Huh?

RYAN: How's it going, dude?

TARA: You skipped Ryan.

TOMMY: Oh. [GASPS] I thought-- Oh, I'm sorry.

RYAN: It's all right, man. Whatever.

TOMMY: I heard you speak, and that's all that registered. [LAUGHING]

RYAN: OK.

MAN: And nobody got to me either.

TOMMY: Oh. Well, I'll let you vote too. Don't worry.

RYAN: I'm not acting like a vote, but what is-- why is Brendan Fraser on this list?

TOMMY: Because he's freaking hot.

JUSTIN: I only know of one movie that he's been in--

TOMMY: Holy--

RYAN: --but I am going to act on my vote on that. Brendan Fraser is gone. I'm sorry, man.

TARA: Who is Brendan Fraser?

BRENDAN: Great first name, though. I must say.

TARA: Brendan Fraser. What?

RYAN: He was in *Gods and Monsters* or whatever the the movie is called.

TOMMY: Yeah. He was in--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

TOMMY: In *Gods and Monsters*.

RYAN: He was almost naked, and I was like, [MOANS].

JUSTIN: *Encino Man*.

TOMMY: Yeah. But that's one movie.

JUSTIN: All kinds of--

TARA: *George of the Jungle*.

TOMMY: [INAUDIBLE] movie.

JUSTIN: Yeah. *George of the Jungle*.

TOMMY: And--

JUSTIN: He was freaking hot.

TOMMY: --all know how important that was to the gay movement.

RYAN: It was.

JUSTIN: I know.

LUANN: So he's the one who always plays the stupid part.

JUSTIN: I don't know. I see less--

TARA: Yeah.

JUSTIN: --guys in loincloths these days.

TARA: But he's hot.

TOMMY: Well, that's true.

RYAN: And are you-- how are you going to vote somebody who wears a loincloth off?

TOMMY: Easy.

JUSTIN: Tommy, get out.

TOMMY: I just kind of did it. It just-- I just kind of came to me. I don't know why.

RYAN: That's what I --

LUANN: [LAUGHING]

RYAN: Meanie.

TOMMY: I'm sorry.

RYAN: It's OK.

TOMMY: OK, good.

RYAN: How about you? You can vote.

BRENDAN: Who's still left on this list?

RYAN: I don't know. I know my last one is immune.

BRENDAN: I don't see it.

RYAN: You cannot take my vote off.

TOMMY: Hey, this didn't work the way I wanted.

MAN: Yes, it did.

BRENDAN: OK.

TOMMY: I went in on No. 6.

RYAN: Oh.

TOMMY: All right. [SINGING]

RYAN: As much as I hate this-- as much as I hate to say this. Ellen.

MAN: [SIGHS]

TARA: Why?

TOMMY: I spoke too soon.

JUSTIN: Chunk the deuce Ellen.

RYAN: This, and then this.

[GUITARS STRINGS STRUM]

TOMMY: Yeah.

RYAN: As much as I hate to say this. Ellen.

JUSTIN: Oh, yeah. Yeah. I already--

BRENDAN: Well, with some of the company--

TOMMY: I think she's created--

BRENDAN: --she has.

TOMMY: --more drama than she has done good for things. OK. Enter. Play. Yeah, that's it. All right, good job. So who did you take off? Ellen?

JUSTIN: Ellen. She's pushing up daisies.

TOMMY: Ryan, you were just ostracized--

RYAN: Yeah.

TOMMY: --right away.

MAN: [LAUGHING]

RYAN: It's OK. I mean--

TARA: Wow.

RYAN: --at least David got kicked out before I did.

BRENDAN: All of Ryan's choices are now eliminated.

RYAN: Yeah. All my choices are done.

JUSTIN: I think he should get one more person just because it's so early. And everybody at least has one left.

TARA: Shut up.

JUSTIN: Yeah. Just Tara has one.

TARA: Luann doesn't have any.

TOMMY: Oh, no.

TARA: Ryan doesn't have any. David doesn't have any. And--

JUSTIN: Gypsy.

TARA: --E doesn't have any.

TOMMY: Good job. I say Ryan gets another one.

RYAN: All right. Well, come back to me in a sec. Let me think.

TOMMY: OK. Well, my vote will be Barbara Streisand. Who the hell picked her?

RYAN: Heck, yeah. [LAUGHING]

TARA: Justin.

RYAN: I'm sorry--

TOMMY: That's a big no.

RYAN: --but that was not great. Luann--

JUSTIN: You will burn in--

RYAN: --how do feel about--

JUSTIN: --Streisand hell.

RYAN: --ra Streisand?

JUSTIN: You will burn in Streisand hell.

RYAN: Yeah.

TOMMY: She's been very vocal about gay rights--

JUSTIN: That's all I have to say.

TOMMY: --and gay issues.

RYAN: Who cares? She's ugly.

MAN: [LAUGHING]

RYAN: She--

TARA: How come I got yelled at when I said Judy Garland, but he can say, Barbara Streisand?

TOMMY: Because I'm the host.

JUSTIN: Because Judy Garland is better than--

RYAN: But she charges \$5,000--

JUSTIN: --Barbara Streisand.

RYAN: --a ticket. And that's just wrong in my book.

TOMMY: Luann?

RYAN: OK?

MAN: [LAUGHING]

RYAN: I'm sorry.

TOMMY: Don't you think Judy--

RYAN: [INAUDIBLE] any good. And what's up with her husband?

TOMMY: --Barbara Streisand should be voted off?

RYAN: That's all I've got to say. I don't understand.

LUANN: Yes, of course.

TOMMY: See?

LUANN: [LAUGHING]

TOMMY: I've outranked you because I have her.

LUANN: [LAUGHING]

TARA: Luann, just agreed with you. [MOCK LAUGHING]

LUANN: [LAUGHING]

TARA: (SINGING) Nick Ronstein. What a beautiful, beautiful name.

TOMMY: Right. Well, now we're going to play a song. Short musical--

JUSTIN: [INAUDIBLE]

TOMMY: --interlude, right after we let people know that they are listening to *After Hours*. Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station.

RYAN: Rock on. Get crazy with the Cheez Whiz. That's my senior quote. That's why we're playing this song. And it's on CD what number?

TOMMY: One.

RYAN: Yeah. So I press that one.

TOMMY: All right.

RYAN: Just so you should know.

TOMMY: And--

RYAN: CD one.

TOMMY: All right. See y'all later.

[GUITAR STRINGS STRUM]

[DISCO MUSIC PLAYING]

(SINGING) Shake that booty.

LUANN (ON RECORDING): Saturday, October the 5th.

BOY (ON RECORDING): Swim.

LUANN (ON RECORDING): Hi, old Luann. I went to [INAUDIBLE] again. And I-- my daddy found a half of a acorn. And it gone bad because-- because it had a bad bit on it. And he gave it to me, both halves, and it was really interesting.

Now, old Luann, please could sing some songs. (SINGING) Twinkle, twinkle, little star. How I wonder what you are. Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle-- twinkle, twinkle, little star. How I wonder what you are. Let me think now.

(SINGING) Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall. Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. All the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't put Humpty together again. Let me think now.

RYAN: On the air.

TOMMY: All right. Oh, shoot.

LUANN: [LAUGHING]

JUSTIN: [LAUGHING]

LUANN: That was--

TOMMY: All right.

LUANN: --great.

TOMMY: All right. All right.

RYAN: That needs to go on the list.

MAN: [INAUDIBLE]

JUSTIN: So yeah. There you are, Luann. As I promised.

LUANN: Yeah. That was great.

TOMMY: You're now a gay icon, Luann.

RYAN: That was great, Luann.

LUANN: [LAUGHING] Thank you.

TOMMY: For all of us that just tuned in, that was Luann, singing *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*. And *Humpty Dumpty*, also.

RYAN: And *Humpty Dumpty*. Yes. Mind you.

TOMMY: So that was actually little Luann, right?

LUANN: Yeah.

JUSTIN: Yes.

TOMMY: How old were you, Luann?

LUANN: Five.

TOMMY: Five. Aw.

LUANN: [LAUGHING]

TOMMY: With a British accent.

LUANN: Yay.

RYAN: Yay. [LAUGHING]

LUANN: [LAUGHING]

TOMMY: All right.

RYAN: Hey, spaz. I got your message here. Are we ready to put him through?

JUSTIN: No. I don't know. Are we?

RYAN: Yeah. Luann, do you mind if we let you go?

LUANN: Fine.

JUSTIN: Fine.

TOMMY: Fine.

[LAUGHTER]

You can come on next week-- month.

RYAN: Such is radio.

LUANN: Yeah.

RYAN: We just--

LUANN: All right.

RYAN: --put you on the radio, and then exploit you and let you go.

TOMMY: I'm sorry.

LUANN: That's OK.

TOMMY: OK. We're going to press the button now or something. Yeah.

LUANN: OK, bye.

TOMMY: Bye.

RYAN: Bye. [INAUDIBLE] anything.

TOMMY: OK. Ooh. [SINGING] While they're trying to figure that out, I'll go through the whole HATCH stuff again.

HATCH stands for Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals. We meet every Friday night and every Sunday night. The ages to go to HATCH are 13 to 20. If you would like to get a hold of HATCH, you can dial the number 713-942-7002.

And today, we're doing a copy of the VH1 show *The List* with gay icons and role models and fag hags and whatever. If you would like to help us out with this list we have here, the number here is 713-JAM-KPFT or 713-526-5738. I learned how to read this time, y'all.

RYAN: Good job, Tommy. Way to go. Maybe you need to give Tara some lessons.

TOMMY: Yes.

RYAN: Because I think she was having a little difficulty--

TOMMY: She needs help.

RYAN: --earlier.

TARA: What? What?

TOMMY: OK. So did you have enough time to think of a new guy, Ryan? Or a girl?

RYAN: Yes, I did. I found-- I came up with somebody.

TOMMY: OK.

RYAN: I collaborated with my Booth B buddies over here. And we came up with Barney Frank.

TOMMY: Who is that?

RYAN: Come on, dude. Think about this one. Barney Frank, he's the only openly gay-- what? Congressman?

BRENDAN: I think there's a couple more from here.

RYAN: A couple more? Well, he's the most outspoken. Or the most known, I guess.

BRENDAN: He's a representative from Massachusetts.

RYAN: Representative from Massachusetts. And I don't know. That takes a lot, dude. To be out. I don't need to tell anybody that.

But I think it's a pretty good role model to have. Someone in politics who's--

TOMMY: OK.

RYAN: --getting our views out there.

TOMMY: We've also got these from other people in the studio. We're just going to pick one of these. Listen to the names and the reasons. Christine Jorgensen.

BRENDAN: Jorgensen.

TOMMY: Jorgensen. Why?

BRENDAN: She was a trailblazer. She's the first transsexual to be very, very famous.

TOMMY: OK. Dr. Renee Richards.

BRENDAN: Yes.

TOMMY: A tennis player, ex-doctor--

BRENDAN: Eye doctor.

TOMMY: Eye doctor. Oh, eye doctor.

BRENDAN: Another famous transsexual. Another famous transsexual. All these are gender benders, folks.

TOMMY: Tula.

BRENDAN: Tula. Also known as Caroline Cossey. She was a British supermodel. Worked with Power Station-- Duran Duran offshoot. Was a James Bond girl. Had run-ins with the tabloids and also fought for her human rights in court.

TOMMY: All right.

BRENDAN: And there are others on the list too-- RuPaul, Boy George.

TOMMY: OK.

RYAN: Boy George.

BRENDAN: Dana International, Israeli singer. Wayne/Jane County, who was kind of a trashy rocker.

TOMMY: OK. And we also got Jan Morris.

BRENDAN: Oh, yeah.

TOMMY: Travel--

BRENDAN: The Travel writer. And when she was James Morris, she climbed Mount Everest. But she was a successful travel writer. She transitioned and continued as a famous travel writer to this very day.

TOMMY: All right. Wendy Carlos.

BRENDAN: Yeah. Started out as Walter Carlos. Famous on the Moog synthesizer of *Switched-on Bach*. I understand she has distanced herself from being transgender. That's just what I heard.

RYAN: Yeah. She's woodworking.

BRENDAN: Good.

TOMMY: [LAUGHING] OK. Janelle Wayne, what?

BRENDAN: Jane. So I already mentioned Jane County, or also known as Wayne County, wrote a book called *Man Enough To Be A Woman* and is a non-op transsexual. Just living as a woman but hasn't actually had the surgery.

But her book got a good review in *Billboard Magazine* several years ago. And I haven't read it, but I understand it's very thoughtful.

TOMMY: Dana International.

BRENDAN: Yes. Israeli singer.

TOMMY: OK. I have RuPaul.

BRENDAN: Yes. Need I say more?

TOMMY: No.

BRENDAN: You better work.

TOMMY: Boy George. And that's the last one. But--

BRENDAN: Yes.

TOMMY: Boy George.

BRENDAN: Probably I'll think of two or three others before the night is over.

TOMMY: Who do you think deserves to be on the list, y'all?

BRENDAN: I think the Jorgensen. Christine. Was her name Christine?

TOMMY: Yeah.

BRENDAN: Was that her name?

JUSTIN: Yes.

BRENDAN: Oh, I thought of one. Harry Benjamin. Now, he is-- he himself is not a gender bender. He's a psychiatrist. But came up with the Benjamin Standards of Care, which is very, very important for transsexuals. Set up some ethical standards to follow.

Some people are debating them at this point. But nonetheless, extremely important figure.

TOMMY: Any other votes?

RYAN: I think-- out of that list, I think Christine Jorgensen is definitely the standout. She's the first one who had the--

MAN: Yeah, yeah. [LAUGHING]

RYAN: --the actual surgery. A spokesperson for her cause. I think she would be the one--

BRENDAN: I heard the word trailblazer--

RYAN: --to--

BRENDAN: --used there. And that's-- never easy. So I say that one too. Second.

TOMMY: OK. We've got Christine Jorgensen on now. Jorgensen.

RYAN: She also did a lot with hand cream, I understand.

TOMMY: Oh. And we can't live without that, being gay men--

RYAN: I'm just kidding.

TOMMY: --and all. We're going to go around one more time and vote off the list again. Who are you voting for again now, Sparkles?

JUSTIN: [SIGHS] Oh. I don't know.

TOMMY: Why not?

RYAN: Too hard.

TOMMY: You've had time to look at that. Have you been distracted? Are your friends trying to call you and not be on the radio?

JUSTIN: We still have to ostracize Ryan again.

RYAN: Ugh.

[LAUGHTER]

TOMMY: I could pick on Tara.

JUSTIN: I love--

RYAN: I'm never--

JUSTIN: --Bette Midler.

RYAN: --back.

TOMMY: [LAUGHTER]

TARA: I love Bette Midler.

JUSTIN: Yeah, I know. Me too.

RYAN: Well, the list is get--

TARA: She's [INAUDIBLE].

RYAN: --it's getting hard. It is getting tough. There's some great--

BRENDAN: How about--

RYAN: --people on the list.

BRENDAN: --how about this? Let's not be so exclusatory. Excluding people. Let's--

TARA: How about Christine Jorgensen?

TOMMY: [LAUGHING] No.

TARA: I'm not too partial to her. She's new.

TOMMY: [LAUGHING] And we hate change.

TARA: Change is bad. Down with change.

TOMMY: Let's be positive, people. We don't have to take any more people off the list. We can just put Bjork back on, and we'll be all--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

JUSTIN: --of him.

TARA: No.

JUSTIN: Chunk a deuce.

TARA: No. No.

TOMMY: Justin says--

RYAN: I think I'm--

TOMMY: --chunk a deuce--

RYAN: --I'll take off myself.

TOMMY: --to Gary Van Ottenheim.

RYAN: Ooh.

BRENDAN: What was that, Tara? Could you tell us who that was again? One more time?

TARA: He was the--

BRENDAN: No, the name. His name.

RYAN: Yeah.

TARA: Gary Van--

RYAN: Van Gogh?

TARA: --hot. [LAUGHING]

[LAUGHTER]

TOMMY: Hodge podge.

[LAUGHTER]

TARA: I don't know.

RYAN: All right.

TOMMY: Man--

RYAN: You go to work, Tara.

TOMMY: --we're just picking on you all night tonight.

RYAN: She's smoking now.

TOMMY: And now, soon, she's going to be breaking stuff and--

RYAN: Yeah. We need to let her rest. The gears worked too much tonight.

TARA: Going to twitch.

JUSTIN: [LAUGHING] Bleh.

TOMMY: That's Justin's signal for--

JUSTIN: Bleh.

TOMMY: --somebody is dead. Tara is dead. Bleh.

[LAUGHTER]

TARA: I am not.

TOMMY: Is your ankle broken?

JUSTIN: Bleh. [LAUGHING]

[LAUGHTER]

TARA: [MOANS]

RYAN: You have just been bleh-ed three times. You are now dead. [LAUGHING]

TARA: Never. Stop it. Stop it. No. There's that word again.

TOMMY: OK, Brendan.

BRENDAN: Gosh, the-- it's--

TARA: Me.

BRENDAN: --it's skinny. Really-- I think someone should read who we have left on the list.

TARA: I will.

BRENDAN: So this is pretty impressive.

TARA: I will.

RYAN: Now, how long is this supposed to be? Because if we keep going around again, there's going to be like a person on here.

JUSTIN: Yeah.

BRENDAN: Well, is that what we want?

JUSTIN: That's what we were trying to figure.

BRENDAN: We're trying to get a person?

TOMMY: Yes.

RYAN: I think we need to recap. We've got some--

TARA: OK.

RYAN: --pretty hard-hitters.

JUSTIN: Yeah.

TARA: Recap. We have Judy Garland, Alex The Great. I can abbreviate if I--

BRENDAN: Also known as--

TARA: --want.

BRENDAN: --Alexander the Great. The Conqueror. But that's fine. Go ahead.

TARA: I can't abbreviate if I want.

BRENDAN: Sure. OK.

TARA: Harvey Milk, Bette Midler, Barney Frank, Christine Jorgensen, and Mayor Lee Brown.

BRENDAN: OK. Jeez, that's really hard. Oh. As much as I hate to say it because I think she really did a lot, Bette Midler.

TARA: Bette.

BRENDAN: Based on the people on the list--

TARA: [HYPERVENTILATING]

BRENDAN: --based-- and I-- Bette, I love you. You know that.

TOMMY: You're putting Mayor Lee Brown before Bette Midler? I'm sorry--

TARA: What? Are you--

TOMMY: --she's purely Hyundai to the Lexus that the rest of the list.

BRENDAN: Well, I--

TARA: [MOANS]

JUSTIN: Who would you rather go see in concert? Lee Brown or Midler?

TOMMY: [LAUGHING]

JUSTIN: I want to know now.

BRENDAN: That's not fair.

TARA: Who has more effect on the world?

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

BRENDAN: Well, in a global sense, probably Bette Midler has more of an effect in changing attitudes.

TARA: She [INAUDIBLE].

JUSTIN: And who would you rather have Mayor Lee Brown or Midler?

TARA: Midler.

JUSTIN: [LAUGHING]

TOMMY: Whomever.

BRENDAN: Whoever can pass that non-discriminatory clause in Houston. That's who I want on there.

JUSTIN: Midler can do anything.

BRENDAN: No. I'm going to-- jeez, I'm going to stick with Bette Midler.

JUSTIN: OK.

TARA: You suck.

RYAN: [LAUGHING]

TOMMY: Are we going to do our thing that goes on and extra hour--

TARA: I get a vote next, right?

TOMMY: --or something?

[LAUGHTER]

RYAN: Oh, we did?

TOMMY: Hey, rock on for that.

BRENDAN: What-- what's up?

TARA: OK. Remind me what this Harvey Milk did again.

RYAN: Harvey--

TOMMY: He was the first elected gay men into Congress. Or--

RYAN: No.

TOMMY: --onto--

RYAN: Their--

TOMMY: --elected official.

RYAN: --San Francisco's version of San Francisco.

TOMMY: It does some crackle thing.

TARA: Yeah.

BRENDAN: It's not just that. He wasn't-- he wasn't the first openly gay elected official in America. But what he did was he was the first very out man. And he was not elected by the gay community. And in fact, most of the gay community did not vote for him.

But what he did was show that what you have to do to get elected is to form coalitions. He worked with Chinese groups. He worked with Labor. He worked with all kinds of different groups, and that's who elected him.

And that-- it's kind of an introduction into modern politics. In what you have to do to get elected, and what you have to do to be to get elected.

RYAN: Right. Harvey Milk spoke to the world, not just to the gay community.

TOMMY: Yes.

RYAN: How nice.

BRENDAN: All right. Right now, are you going to vote a [INAUDIBLE]--

RYAN: What a nice little package.

BRENDAN: --off Tara? Now that she's been totally--

TOMMY: Is she crying?

TARA: I'm afraid to be--

RYAN: She's just drawing on her hands.

TARA: --yelled at.

[LAUGHTER]

TOMMY: You'll be yelled at anyway.

RYAN: Yeah. There you go.

TARA: I'm afraid to be--

RYAN: That will Make Justin happy.

TARA: --Mayor Lee Brown.

TOMMY: [GASPS]

BRENDAN: [LAUGHING]

TARA: Shut up, Tommy.

TOMMY: You--

BRENDAN: Wait a sec.

TOMMY: [INAUDIBLE]

BRENDAN: Is that Tommy's whole list?

TARA: That's Tommy's list.

BRENDAN: Is that Tommy's whole list.

TARA: Tommy's [INAUDIBLE]. [SINGING] Tommy's bleh.

[LAUGHTER]

TOMMY: Bleh.

RYAN: Bleh.

TARA: [LAUGHING]

TOMMY: [GASPS] that's OK.

JUSTIN: Bleh.

TOMMY: I'll think of a new person to be put on here.

TARA: It's too late. No more new people.

TOMMY: I outrank you. I'm on this side of the booth.

TARA: Bring it on. Bring it on.

TOMMY: I will fight you later.

TARA: Bring it on.

TOMMY: I was fighting 10-year-olds earlier today.

TARA: [SINGING]

TOMMY: Or they were punching me in the--

TARA: La, la, la.

TOMMY: --stomach or some shit. Or stuff.

RYAN: OK.

TOMMY: Sorry.

[MICROPHONE THUDDING]

Yeah.

RYAN: Hi. That's your microphone.

TOMMY: No. Her and Justin do that every time.

JUSTIN: Shut up. No, I don't.

[MICROPHONE THUDDING]

[LAUGHTER]

TARA: On with the voting.

TOMMY: OK.

JUSTIN: Isn't it the unvoting?

RYAN: The unvoting? The disvoting.

TARA: Yeah. Unvoting.

JUSTIN: With impeachment.

RYAN: Out of the impeachment.

TOMMY: OK.

RYAN: Sorry.

TOMMY: We're taking off Alexander the Great.

TARA: What?

BRENDAN: Alexander the Great. One of-- only one of the most influential people--

TARA: No.

BRENDAN: --the world has ever known.

TARA: He's way older than--

BRENDAN: Well--

TARA: --every-

BRENDAN: --look at the list. I'm sorry, I can't take it off anybody else. I'm not going to kill anybody.

TARA: But you-- do.

TOMMY: Oh, never mind. All right, I'm being coerced. You can put the gun away now.

RYAN: Oh, what? You're not taking him off?

JUSTIN: Do it and die.

TARA: No. He's not taking him off.

TOMMY: I've been coerced. All right, I'll take off Christine Jorgensen, then.

RYAN: Thank you.

TOMMY: I see what you're saying.

TARA: [LAUGHING]

RYAN: I'm sorry.

TOMMY: I will put Garth Brooks on the list.

BRENDAN: What?

RYAN: [INAUDIBLE]

TARA: You can't put Garth Brooks. I love him--

BRENDAN: You can't be putting people on the list.

TARA: --but he didn't--

TOMMY: I can do whatever I want to--

BRENDAN: No.

RYAN: No.

TOMMY: --on this show.

TARA: Tommy, no. We do not accept him.

RYAN: You know what? I will--

BRENDAN: The whole panel takes him off the list.

TOMMY: Then you know what?

RYAN: The whole panel does take him off the list.

[LAUGHTER]

TARA: Tommy, as much as I love him, as much as you do, no, dear.

TOMMY: I--

TARA: No.

TOMMY: --do what I want.

TARA: What has he done--

RYAN: I'm breaking away--

TARA: --for the gay community?

RYAN: --and I'm making--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

TOMMY: He has looked over here look very sexy.

TARA: Yes. He looks very sexy. Shut up.

BRENDAN: Hey, what about Ricky Martin? He was off the list--

TARA: Yeah. And he's sexier--

BRENDAN: --and he's pretty darn sexy.

TARA: --and gayer.

TOMMY: No.

TARA: So shut up, Tommy. Garth Brook is not on the list.

TOMMY: I'll come up with--

RYAN: Yeah. But Ricky Martin's--

TOMMY: --a new one then.

RYAN: --just a-- never mind. You.

TARA: Vote, Tommy.

TOMMY: God, I wish you had another person so I could just vote you off.

[LAUGHTER]

RYAN: Vote her off.

TARA: I am the greatest hag in the world. Leave me alone.

TOMMY: I'm going to have to go with-- god--

RYAN: This is getting hard.

TOMMY: We have 1, 2, 3, 4 people left.

TARA: We have Judy Garland--

RYAN: I recommend you--

TARA: --Alexander the Great--

RYAN: --not saying Alexander the Great--

TARA: --Harvey Milk--

RYAN: --unless you want--

TARA: --and Barney Frank.

RYAN: --any weapons pulled on you.

TOMMY: Barney Frank--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

TOMMY: Alexander the Great.

RYAN: He is staying on the list. Next. Who do you take now?

TOMMY: Hold on. It's either Alexander the Great or Barney Frank. And I'm not too sure yet.

TARA: Alexander the Great's been around a lot longer than Barney Frank. And I'm sure he did a whole lot more.

JUSTIN: No. He just existed before.

TOMMY: [LAUGHING]

JUSTIN: He's not still alive, Tara.

TARA: La, la, la.

JUSTIN: He is a long, long gone.

BRENDAN: Alexander--

TOMMY: I'm pretty sure that he had a shorter life than what Barney Frank will have.

BRENDAN: Alexander the Great is responsible for spreading Western civilization and the fundamental values of that. I think he should be on the list.

TOMMY: What did he do for gay people?

BRENDAN: Well, he was gay.

TOMMY: OK.

TARA: Tommy--

RYAN: That's good enough.

TARA: --did you not know?

BRENDAN: It was Greek. He was-- he was-- it was acceptable back then.

TOMMY: Well, yeah.

BRENDAN: It was taboo back then.

TOMMY: --still.

JUSTIN: It was assumed that he was gay.

BRENDAN: Well, that's true.

RYAN: Yeah. That's true. It was assumed.

BRENDAN: I didn't sleep with him. So I can't attest to that.

JUSTIN: Yeah.

BRENDAN: All right. [LAUGHING] Whoa.

JUSTIN: Back in Greece, back in those times, every-- it was very common to practice those types of behaviors. And still-- but it was-- it wasn't so popular to live out those lifestyles.

BRENDAN: Right.

JUSTIN: It was-- It was-- you were expected to move out of that.

BRENDAN: Right. And he and he lived as a gay man, I believe. Of course, a history professor is out there probably correcting me right now. But I believe he--

JUSTIN: Well, I haven't done much of the history. But I know a little.

TOMMY: I know that columns were modeled after--

JUSTIN: The phallic.

TOMMY: --fallacies.

JUSTIN: Thank you, Tommy.

TOMMY: That's my Greek knowledge there.

TARA: Vote Tommy.

BRENDAN: Hey, Tara is on a one-track mind here. That's fine.

TOMMY: Why are you so eager to get this over with?

TARA: Because--

RYAN: You out now.

TARA: --I want to know who wins.

TOMMY: I'm voting off Alexander the Great.

TARA: Is that your final answer, Tommy?

TOMMY: Yes.

RYAN: I notice Tommy isn't--

TARA: You suck.

RYAN: --yelled at.

BRENDAN: Wait a minute. You didn't even know who Barney Frank was a few minutes ago.

TARA: Yeah.

BRENDAN: You're voting Alexander the Great off?

RYAN: Yeah.

TOMMY: I know. But you--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

TOMMY: --had two choices. And I didn't like the fact that you had more than anybody else.

BRENDAN: Oh.

RYAN: OK.

BRENDAN: Now the truth comes out. All right.

RYAN: Well, I think he's holding Harvey Milk over. So that's fun.

TOMMY: I like Harvey Milk.

TARA: And the great suffer because of Tommy's stupidity.

BRENDAN: Harvey Milk is my--

RYAN: Hey, shut the hell up.

TOMMY: No name-calling. We're supposed to be what? Friends here or something?

TARA: Yes. Yes. I love you, Tommy.

TOMMY: Yes. Thank you.

RYAN: OK. Put a cue cards down.

TOMMY: We're sleeping in the same bed tonight.

RYAN: Oh, my. Is that a first for you--

TOMMY: Right?

RYAN: --Tommy?

BRENDAN: What?

TOMMY: I don't know. I'll talk to you later.

TARA: What? What?

BRENDAN: That's next week's show.

[LAUGHTER]

TOMMY: OK. Go.

RYAN: No, it's not.

TARA: Why am I sleeping--

RYAN: There will be none--

TARA: --in the same bed as Tommy?

RYAN: --none of that.

TOMMY: I'm not sleeping on the floor.

TARA: You're-- why are you-- are you even sleeping over?

TOMMY: This is totally unrelated the show. Let's go.

RYAN: OK. Well, why haven't you voted yet? Vote.

TOMMY: Oh, it's my turn.

RYAN: No.

TOMMY: OK. OK.

RYAN: We are not going to see Judy Garland as the definite-- I'm just-- no. No.

BRENDAN: Yeah. I'm sorry. She should be in the top three--

TOMMY: Are you taking me off?

BRENDAN: --but not--

JUSTIN: Bleh.

[LAUGHTER]

TOMMY: Well, at least I died with dignity. At least I died with a bleh.

RYAN: Yeah. I think-- I think--

TOMMY: Bleh, bleh, bleh.

RYAN: --Judy Garland should be on over Barney Frank.

TOMMY: Who's off? Who did he vote off?

TARA: Wait.

RYAN: Voted off--

TARA: Who did you vote--

RYAN: --Barney Frank.

BRENDAN: Barney Frank.

TOMMY: Don't know who he is.

RYAN: You don't know who he is?

TARA: And you voted off--

JUSTIN: Chunk the deuce.

TARA: --voted off Judy Garland.

RYAN: Who voted off--

JUSTIN: Chunk deuce.

RYAN: --Judy Garland?

TARA: You just did.

RYAN: No one voted off--

BRENDAN: Oh, did I? Who was left?

TOMMY: Yeah. But he accidentally voted off--

TARA: Harvey Milk or Judy Garland.

BRENDAN: Oh. All right. I vote off Judy Garland.

TOMMY: No. No. We're doing a whole panel thing for the top two. Sorry.

TARA: Oh.

BRENDAN: Oh, OK. So that's Judy Garland and Harvey Milk.

TOMMY: And Harvey Milk. Now it is time for a run-off for the top the No. One gay icon/person.

BRENDAN: Gay role model too. Don't forget that.

TOMMY: That's included.

JUSTIN: Gay role model. Yes. Who wants-- are y'all going to take-- may I bring to mind--

TOMMY: No.

JUSTIN: --the friends of Milk?

RYAN: Milk does the body good.

JUSTIN: There are no friends of Milk. They are all friends of Judy.

[LAUGHTER]

Just thought you should all know. Just thought I'd bring that to your attention.

BRENDAN: Well, it is something we say, I guess, so.

JUSTIN: As we cast our-- mind you, most popular gay icon as we are voting on here. So you may--

TOMMY: OK.

JUSTIN: --you may-- you may cast your votes, fair and square.

TOMMY: Who do you vote your-- who do you vote off?

BRENDAN: I vote Judy Garland off.

TARA: I vote Judy Garland.

RYAN: Oh, boy. Judy Garland.

TOMMY: I don't know. I'm voting Green Party. Keep going.

JUSTIN: Friends of Milk--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

JUSTIN: --or friends of--

TOMMY: All right. Say Judy Garland's off?

RYAN: You say Judy Garland's--

JUSTIN: Oh!

BRENDAN: All right, Harvey Milk.

TARA: Yeah.

RYAN: So Harvey Milk stays on? Good.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

JUSTIN: I'd like to make a public announcement that I do not like Garth Brooks.

[LAUGHTER]

Take that, Tommy.

TOMMY: Shut the hell up. But we're leaving now.

TARA: You're just bitter.

TOMMY: That was the HATCH Hour. We love y'all.

TARA: It was like the HATCH--

TOMMY: And thanks for--

TARA: --hour and a half.

TOMMY: --me, guys.

RYAN: Right.

TOMMY: The next song we will listen to is Lisa Loeb, *Stay*. I like this song a whole lot. I've been listening to it a whole lot.

All right, thanks. See y'all next month. Bye.

BRENDAN: That was fun.

TOMMY: Yipee, kiya.

JUSTIN: Was that No. 1?

[MUSIC BLIPS]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

MAN: And now, it's time for the *After Hours News and Views* with Chris.

CHRIS: Oh, yes. Big Roy is still on assignment.

MAN: And I'm getting-- and I have a phone call.

CHRIS: Oh, OK. Don't leave me too long. Yes. Big Roy is on assignment again. He was outside the Staples Center trying to find someone. Slim Shady, and if he would stand up.

On to our news. Anti-gay hate crimes are up 4.5% according to FBI stats that show sexual orientation ranks third among reasons for hate crimes. But activists fear massive under-reporting, especially in the South.

In 1999 54.5% of crimes reported to the FBI were committed on the basis of race, 17.9% on the basis of religion, and 16.7% basis on sexual orientation. The percentage for sexual orientation rose 4.5% from the 1998 study.

Just some figures to throw out of where Houston ranks among other cities and in Texas and around the country. Houston had a total of eight reported bias crimes on sexual orientation. That ties Austin with eight. Fort Worth had nine, Dallas two. The University of Texas in Austin two. Bryan College Station three.

When you look at some of the other major cities around the United States, San Francisco had 88 reported hate crimes, Chicago 13, Miami 11. Los Angeles was the leader at 124. One of the interesting parts about all the-- about the study is the fact that 127 Hate Crime-- bias crimes that were based on sexual orientation occurred in either a school or a college.

If you'd like to get the full report and see all the statistics for the various reporting areas and agencies, you can go to www.fbi.gov. Unfortunately, we're starting a little heavy here because a lot of topics on hate crimes recently.

MAN: Yes.

CHRIS: The Texas legislature has-- the Texas legislators House Committee has passed the hate crimes bill by a vote of 5-2. A comprehensive hate crimes bill that includes enhanced penalties for crimes motivated by sexual orientation bias cleared the Texas House of Representatives Committee on Judicial Affairs this past Monday.

While the committee's five Democrats voted in favor of the bill, its two Republicans voted against the measure. Also, at the same time, there are dozens of Texans who were rallying at the Capitol on Valentine's Day, declaring their aim of protecting traditional marriage.

The group, which included members of the Texas Christian Coalition, expressed support for a bill by representative Warren Chisholm that would prevent Texas from recognizing same-sex unions even if they were performed in other states. Now, this is a similar bill. This is the James Byrd Hate Crimes Bill that was defeated the last legislative session.

And a lot of people believe that went off-- didn't work going through the system because of the governor at the time running for president. One way you can also with-- take a part in hate crimes legislation is the March Against Hate on March 18th.

The LGRL is announcing the upcoming march on Austin, March Against Hate, on Sunday--

MAN: Sunday, Sunday, Sunday.

CHRIS: --March 18th. Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and trans gendered people and our allies from all over Texas can show support for the James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Act--

MAN: You bet.

CHRIS: As well as other GLBT-related legislation. Trying to see-- the events will also continue on Monday, March 11th, with Texas Gay Lobby Day. Lobby your legislators on bills that are important to you. For more information, you can contact Samantha Petersen at 512-474-5475 or