The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 5, Episode 5: Proposition 8

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| 00:00 | Narrator | Friday. Week five. Proposition eight. |
| 00:02 |  | [music] |
| 00:10 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:24 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:35 | Sam | Jesse, how did you vote on proposition eight? |
| 00:38 | Jesse | Proposition eight? Which one was that? |
| 00:40 | Sam | Well, that was the one to make it a felony for a waitress not to give separate checks. [over the phone ringing] |
| 00:44 | Jesse | Oh, yeah. Well, I voted for that one. It’s ‘bout time we started actin’ like women. |
| 00:48 | Sam | Women? How’s that, Jesse? |
| 00:50 | Jesse | O-oh, they divide up the check. Always. They each pay exactly what they owe. |
| 00:55 | Sam | Don’t men? |
| 00:56 | Jesse | Are you kiddin’? No. Men all try to pay the check. None of ‘em wants to. Buncha hypocrites. |
| 01:01 | Sam | Well, I didn’t vote for proposition eleven, I believe it was. |
| 01:04 | Jesse | No. No. Me neither. |
| 01:05 | Sam | I just don’t think it’s right to make it a crime to weigh over a hundred and ninety pounds. That’s silly. |
| 01:10 | Jesse | That’s dumb. I could go with two hundred pounds even. How’d you vote on number seven? |
| 01:15 | Sam | Number seven. Oh, was that the one to limit the number of children that could be in enrolled in a KinderCare?  |
| 01:21 | Jesse | No, no, no. Number seven was the proposition to make brussels sprouts the state vegetable. |
| 01:26 | Sam | No, I voted against that. Now, I think it ought to be okra. |
| 01:29 | Jesse | I-in’t okra a fruit? |
| 01:31 | Sam | Well, I ain’t sure. Texas lists it as a - as a nut, I think. [overlap] |
| 01:34 | Jesse | [overlap] Oh, no. Okra ain’t a nut. |
| 01:36 | Sam | Well, it’s got big seeds. |
| 01:37 | Jesse | So, does squash, and it’s a vegetable. |
| 01:39 | Sam | No, now, squash is a gourd. |
| 01:41 | Jesse | Do you know what our state bird is, by the way? |
| 01:44 | Sam | It’s a pigeon, ain’t it? |
| 01:45 | Jesse | No, i-it’s the red-headed barrel basher. |
| 01:48 | Sam | The what?! |
| 01:48 | Jesse | Yup. The red-headed barrel basher. |
| 01:51 | Sam | Oh, I ain’t never seen one of them. |
| 01:52 | Jesse | You can’t, ‘cause they never come out before midnight and only stay out for four hours. |
| 01:56 | Sam | Well, why’d we pick it as our state bird? |
| 01:59 | Jesse | Well, it was the only one left. Well, it and the California Condor. |
| 02:03 | Sam | Now, how’d you vote on that proposition four? |
| 02:05 | Jesse | Was that the one that make it illegal to have more than twelve illegal aliens in the trunk of a car? |
| 02:10 | Sam | No, no. Proposition four was the one to require all notary publics to also sell fishin’ licenses. |
| 02:16 | Jesse | O-oh, I voted for that one. B-but I voted against twenty-three. |
| 02:19 | Sam | Oh, yeah. I did, too, now. Th-they couldn’t never enforce that. [overlap] |
| 02:22 | Jesse | [overlap] Oh, my! I know. That is silly. |
| 02:24 | Sam | Yeah. Yeah. Even if they could catch ‘em all where would they put ‘em?! |
| 02:27 | Jesse | Yeah, and they said every family with less than three children has to keep one. |
| 02:30 | Sam | Yeah. Really now. That means me and you would have to keep one. |
| 02:33 | Jesse | That’s right. |
| 02:33 | Sam | Well, I’m glad I voted against that. I ain’t even got a fenced in yard. |
| 02:38 |  | [music] |
| 02:46 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:57 | Sam | Hey, Leon. Did you vote today? |
| 02:59 | Leon | Nah, I can’t vote. |
| 03:00 | Sam | Y-ya’ can’t? Why not? |
| 03:01 | Leon | Ain’t paid my poll tax. |
| 03:03 | Sam | Leon, they quit that years ago. |
| 03:05 | Leon | Well, nobody told me about it. |
| 03:07 | Sam | Well, now you get yourself right down there and vote. |
| 03:09 | Leon | Vote which way? |
| 03:10 | Sam | W-which way?! Well, well, vote for proposition six. |
| 03:13 | Leon | Proposition six? I-is that the one t-to make it illegal to sell pets that can’t be eaten’ later? |
| 03:19 | Sam | No, no. Six is a proposition makes it illegal for taxidermists to-to stuff anything that walks on two feet. [door opens] |
| 03:26 | Leon | [door opens] Gotcha. |
| 03:26 |  | [music] |