

Sam Rayburn Quotes

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No one has a finer command of language than the person who keeps his mouth shut.

~Sam Rayburn

Any jackass can kick down a barn, but it takes a good carpenter to build one.

~Sam Rayburn

The real actor has a direct line to the collective heart.

~Sam Rayburn

Readiness for opportunity makes for success. Opportunity often comes by accident; readiness never does.

~Sam Rayburn

I will not deny that there are men in the district better qualified than I to go to Congress, but gentlemen, these men are not in the race.

~Sam Rayburn

Don't try to go too fast. Learn your job. Don't ever talk until you know what you're talking about... If you want to get along, go along.

~Sam Rayburn

Let the other fellow get the headlines. I'll take the laws.

~Sam Rayburn

There's no education in the second kick of a mule

~Sam Rayburn

There are no degrees in honorableness. You either are or you aren't.

~Sam Rayburn

Poverty only tries men's souls. It is loneliness that breaks the heart.

~Sam Rayburn

Any man who will cheat for you will cheat against you.

~Sam Rayburn

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They may be just as intelligent as you say. But I'd feel a helluva lot better if just one of them had ever run for sheriff.

~Sam Rayburn

When you get too big a majority, you're immediately in trouble.

~Sam Rayburn

You'll never get mixed up if you simply tell the truth. Then you don't have to remember what you have said, and you never forget what you have said.

~Sam Rayburn

If a man has common sense, he has all the sense there is.

~Sam Rayburn

A damn independent boy; independent as a hog on ice.

~Sam Rayburn

Too many critics mistake the deliberations of the Congress for its decisions.

~Sam Rayburn

I like power and I like to use it.

~Sam Rayburn

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