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The proposed changes would be unhelpful if the purpose of a passport is to identify an individual. For example, if someone was born male but now looks and sounds female (regardless of medical procedures), their passport would no longer match their current appearance if this change were implemented. Additionally, if someone has undergone genital surgery (e.g., transitioning from a penis to a vagina or vice versa), it could create further confusion, as no outward characteristic would consistently align with their identification.