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Eliminating the X gender marker means that many intersex Americans cannot get a passport with an accurate gender marker, and will be forced to perjure themselves in order to apply for a passport. Additionally, preventing gender marker changes means that transgender Americans will not be able to receive a passport with a gender marker that matches their gender and appearance, potentially leading to uncomfortable and invasive questioning when crossing borders and exposing them to persecution. Moreover, forcing the gender marker to match "assigned sex at birth" harms many cisgender Americans who had the misfortune of receiving a birth certificate with the wrong gender marker due to a clerical error.