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## **Comments Received:**

Please do not take away the ability for people to update their sex markers on passports, because it makes citizens less safe, not more.

Consider if a "biological woman" who looks externally male, like Buck Angel, committed a crime, went into hiding, and their demographics were reported as "white, 60's, female." That person wouldn't be caught, but taxpayer dollars would be wasted harassing innocent biological women who fit that description.

Furthermore, consider someone who has completed the surgeries required to appear externally as the opposite sex. The freedom to travel, that should be available to all Americans, would no longer apply to them, because a mismatch between their appearance and what their passport says is punishable by death in many countries. This would essentially be a retroactive punishment for someone exercising the freedoms they already had up until this point.

America is supposed to be the land of the free--don't make it more dangerous and less free.