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## **Comments Received:**

The changes attempting to be made to passports are unnecessary. Dictating who someone is based upon their DNA sequence at birth, is something only to be discussed by medical professionals, not something dictated by the government. There have been documented cases of people who have been born with multiple sets of genitals, and their parents have chosen for them. Instances like this, make it impossible to comply with these standards. This is not the only reason to do this, however, it is a valid issue that we still see today, in 2025.

Doing this is also telling people, they can't be who they are. Trans men/ women, have been around for about a century now (documented). I am certain, per history books, trans men/ women have been around for much longer. Trying to conform people into a specific box is only going to hurt them as a person, and us as a country. Trans and homosexuality has been accepted by many of our current world. Other countries, are looking at us, and seeing how many steps we are taking to backtrack our growth and development.

Reverting this information on a passport helps no one, especially the government. Doing this, keeps the individual siloed and unable to speak out/ up. This also gives our government outdated information, since the person who was designated a male (at birth) may now be a female. This will be severely unhelpful to TSA, and any government officials, especially if they are trying to locate someone. You need current up to date information on people/ places/ things. This is how everything in our society works, and doing this, is only going to take a giant leap back, and be completely unhelpful. Unless, the government will start forcing people to dress/ act a certain way, which, under our current constitution, that cannot be done, since this will hinder someone's rights, speech, press, assembly, and ultimately freedom.