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Comments Received:

I do not support the recent changes to repeal former sex changes on US passports or remove the ability to update or correct sex marker on a passport. I don't see the benefits of this update to the average American person and as a voter and taxpayer. It doesn't seem like this will save us money or better anyone's lives, to the contrary all the extra verification and repeated denials if there is any confusion with an application will worsen an existing, efficient system that has been established for years. I don't feel that changes that take away an option available for 30 years or so as of 2025 are a good indicator of our freedoms being protected. America has traditionally protected freedom for others to do things I may not personally agree with, and the tradeoff is that my own freedoms to live the way I choose are also protected. Seeing established protections eroded overnight does not make me feel confident in where we are headed as a country.