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Comments Received :

I am a non-binary citizen of the United States of America, currently in possession of a passport with an X gender marker. I can only speak to my own experiences as someone non-binary, but removing this option makes it harder for me to be accurately identified by someone checking my ID. My physiology is not classically male or female, and something dictating my gender on the terms proposed, would make it easier for someone to steal my documents and then pose as me. The gender that a doctor decided applied to me at birth, has as little relevance to a police officer or TSA agent as how much I weighed at birth, in trying to confirm that I am indeed the person identified on that document, and that I have the travel freedoms denoted by that document. My ID is meant to help established that I am who I say I am, not reveal irrelevant details of my medical history to the person trying to confirm that. An X doesn't hide that I am transgender, on the contrary, it only serves to confirm that I am the person the ID was issued to. Removing this option is counter productive to the job of the people that need to confirm my identity.