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Hello! Being able to have a correct designated gender marker on a US passport is extremely important. I have close loved ones who are trans and have been trans and living outwardly as their suited gender for over a decade, in public, among social circles, and at work. To not allow them to update their gender marker to match how they've been living in society can be dangerous to their livelihoods, because it can cause people to question if their passport marker is correct or not. Please allow people to continue to update their gender marker as needed. I have friends who are terrified that the US government will take away their official documents when they attempt to renew, not allowing them to exist and work as good upstanding citizens as they have been for the past several decades.