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The proposed changes eliminating the X gender marker do not align with the realities of customers who are intersex and will create additional confusion and potential danger for trans customers. Regardless of the administration's position on transition, there are and will continue to be Americans who have sex characteristics that do not clearly fall into the M/F bucket, by birth or by choice. Border control agents and other individuals charged with evaluating passports for authenticity will have time better spent looking for actual cases of fraud, as opposed to, for example, trying to work out why someone who very clearly presents as masculine is listed as female on their passport because of their assigned sex at birth.