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The primary purpose of a passport is to have a reliable method of providing identification and nationality. If this is the case, then a) using biological sex rather than gender presentation and b) ignoring the reality of not just gender identity and presentation, but also the real and biological occurrence of intersex individuals, is directly counter to the purpose of having reliable identification.

Furthermore, on a personal level, I am a woman, and I have been actually materially harmed and threatened by cisgender males who present and identify as such, and never once by a trans or intersex person. Putting a marker on their passport would do nothing to protect me, and only harms gender diverse folks by making it harder for them to get an accurate and appropriate passport which matches their actual person, which in turn makes it more dangerous for actual US citizens to travel abroad.