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I'm writing to oppose these changes, as they are both discriminatory to intersex and trans people on the basis of sex, but also directly contravene existing law, particularly *Zzyym v. Blinken* case (formerly *Zzyym v. Pompeo*, *Zzyym v. Tillerson*, and *Zzyym v. Kerry*). The purpose of a passport is verified identification, and forcing an intersex or trans person to use a gender marker that does not correctly identify them, particularly to an official reviewing this document is contrary to the very purpose of passports. I strongly encourage you to reconsider this proposal.