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Despite claims to the contrary by people with no expertise in biology, not everyone has either an XX or XY set of chromosomes, and not everyone has unambiguous genitalia. This change would provide no option for those who are genetically and/or physically intersex.

Retaining an X marker would align the US with what many States and other nations are doing or have already done. It would also simplify matters for government agents who would otherwise be presented with travelers whose gender presentation might be at odds with the gender marker on their passport.

Finally, this matter was already litigated (Zzyym v. Blinken) and the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado enjoined the Department of State from doing this.