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I am strongly opposed to the proposed change from "Gender" to "Sex" on these forms. Apart from the stated justification being unsupported by scientific consensus, "assigned sex at birth" is not an effective identifier of adults. If assigned sex at birth is based solely on primary sexual characteristics, it would be impossible to verify for Customs agents during normal procedures. Furthermore, this introduces the horrifying possibility of giving agents an easy justification for inspecting the genitals of citizens during routine customs inspections, and it will surely lead to many unnecessary invasions of privacy.