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The changing of the gender marker and the policies surrounding it is a mistake, not least because it violates the injunction put on the state by the courts in *Zzyym v. Blinken*, in which it was found that forcing intersex Americans to choose either male or female gender markers constitutes discrimination by the state. Beyond that, this is a blatant attack on transgender Americans, who would be put at increased risk of discrimination and violence as a result. There is absolutely no reason why American passports should list sex assigned at birth without regard to gender identity, current sex characteristics, and outward presentation, nor does it make sense to flatten the idea of biological sex to merely male or female when that is a childish, unscientific view rejected by both the courts and the medical community. These changes are plainly immoral, unethical, and if allowed to go through will be judged harshly by future generations. Americans deserve better than this. I urge you to do the objectively right thing, protect Americans' safety and their interests, and reject these changes regardless of any malicious, poorly thought out executive orders.