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## **Comments Received:**

The proposed rule change is inconsistent with global scientific consensus on the definitions of gender identity and biological sex. Application of this rule would only confuse understanding of both, introduce additional ambiguities, and put into effect discriminatory regulations and policies which do not further the interests of the United States, its people, or the global community. Putting this rule change into effect would cost the American tax payers time and money - both out of pocket and in taxes spent on enforcing this rule change - which runs counter to this administration's stated intent of reducing government waste.