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I am writing to comment against recent changes to how gender markers are handled for passport renewals.

If someone is renewing a passport that has a past gender marker change, they have been living as that gender for ten years or more. Changing it back does nothing but create confusion, leaving them with a marker that likely does not match their current appearance or name. This endangers them when they travel, while simultaneously doing nothing to improve women's safety -- trans women are not a threat and no one is checking passports at the entrances to bathrooms or locker rooms.

Additionally, the stories of passports and other documents being confiscated during attempted renewals are horrific -- this is no way to treat American citizens. This must end. The old rules were in place for years with no reports of fraud or other issues.