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The proposed changes to the passport's biographical data fields would force trans people to out themselves, put them at risk of violence in countries even less trans-friendly than this one by carrying a document that suggests their gender presentation doesn't match their assigned-at-birth sex, and defeats the purpose of a photo ID by using a gender marker that security screeners might not associate with the person's actual appearance. Moreover, by implementing this change at the same time DoS begins requiring people to affirm that they aren't sex offenders, these updates imply that being trans is on par with a sex crime, which it absolutely is not.