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I just wanted to point out that the proposed changes to passport processing specifically discriminate against me, a person who was male at birth, but has developed secondary sex characteristics more consistent with females. I have not been genetically tested, and don't know if I have an unusual combination of chromosomes, but I do know that my body physically does not conform to a sex binary. I am not transgender, and I functionally live life as a man, but I have had to had multiple surgeries to affirm a males presenting body, and currently suffer from a chronic pain condition (Dercum's disease) which almost exclusively effects women.

Forcing a strict binary onto human sex and gender artificially discriminated against tens of thousands of people like myself, in addition to huge numbers of transgender individuals. This change will create confusion at custom, logistical backlogs, and waste enormous amounts of taxpayers money. As far as I can tell, the only things gained from it are political points and emotional harm to the people affected.