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Comments Received :

I am concerned about the modifications being made to gender markers.

Many cultures recognize that there are more than two genders and presenting a dichotomy of male vs. female will be confusing and lead to inaccurate responses.

I am confused about how this change would interfere with security. If a man crosses into Canada and the guard sees that the passport reads "woman" this would raise questions. For someone who does not have a set gender, this would be equally confusing.

This change feels hurtful and frankly, unAmerican. We are not asked to put the eye or hair color we were born with on a passport because it is understood that these things can change throughout a person's life. It is no different for gender. Please act in ways that put you on the correct side of history. Thank you.