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**Comments Received :**

Eliminating the "X" categorization for gender creates confusion that will redound to the State Department - future DoS employees will have to field an unending stream of calls regarding errors and exceptions from individuals who do not identify as Male or Female, or from organizations confused about how to handle intersex individuals correctly.