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## **Comments Received:**

Let me be clear: there are many ideological threats to me as a woman; trans people are not one of them. As a free nation, we should have documents reflect a person's actual gender (ie, the gender that they live and experience, which may or may not be the one assumed at birth based on external genitals, and may or may not be classified as either 'male' or 'female'). The idea of classifying people's gender OR their sex with only the options for 'male' or 'female' not only impinges upon the freedom of the individual to self-determination, it ignores the reality of science.

This legislative change is an imposition on the individuals right to 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness' as is called for in the Declaration of Independence, and should be rejected.