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Hello, please consider allowing name changes and gender changes as well as genders besides the traditionally understood binary of male and female to be as free and easy as possible. American laws must catch up with modern scientific and social understandings of the body and psychology, all of whom's consensus understands that gender is socially constructed and often does not align perfectly with the gender assigned at birth. This is not a new phenomenon, many cultures throughout history, all over the planet, have accounted for genders beyond the traditional binary. This includes Native American cultures, whose practices we must support as colonizers and genocidiers of this continent if we ever wish to honestly claim to be a just society.

In addition there is no evidence that people with trans or non binary gender identities are in any way posing a threat to others or themselves. Indeed detransitioning is exceedingly rare and sex reassignment surgery has some of the lowest regret rates of any surgery. Every person I know who has transitioned has become radically happier, more confident, and more productive in their hobbies and careers. Trans people are such a small percentage of the american public and there is no evidence of it spreading as an "ideology" beyond the decrease in repression, similar to the perceived increase in lefthandedness since that stopped being repressed.

It's my opinion, as a non trans non queer individual, that the extrem scapegoating and targetting of this tiny minority is merely a testing ground for systemic abuses of power that will eventually find their way to all other minorities, vulnerable populations, and indeed to the average citizen, including you dear reader. If our society can not take care of our most vulnerable, than what good is it? If we must fascistically enforce so called rules of nature than how natural can they be? And what sort of world economy would want to engage with a country whose rules are so backwards, whose people are so restricted? Please consider all the ramifications of these foolish rules, that take time and effort and money to enforce, when the alternative is simply letting people be themselves.