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New changes mandated by a recent executive order attempting to restrict identification to either “cisgender” male or female are not practical. Trying to obfuscate someone who is transgender’s identity, for instance, makes it harder to use passports for their intended purpose, of matching information to the person the document corresponds to. If someone was a transgender male, lived and presented as male, and was referred to as such in daily life, it could cause confusion and delay if their document listed him as female. For intersex people, or anyone else who doesn’t fit neatly into the binary category, they would be forced by the EO to enter a “damned if I do, damned if I don’t” situation where either designation would draw unproductive scrutiny.