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## **Comments Received:**

Putting restrictions on gender in passports creates confusion which causes unnecessary stress on people trying to cross the border. Many people, who are assigned female at birth, who identify as male, do not look female at all. Imagine if someone like Jamie Raines went to an airport with a passport describing him as "female". That would be way more confusing than letting him use the gender he identifies as. There's no security reason why using the gender assigned at birth would be helpful. It's only an attempt to hurt gender-nonconforming people.

It's also worth noting that this change would cause contradiction in legal records. For example, birth certificates get updated all of the time. Driver's licenses don't necessarily have the assigned gender at birth on them. Putting anything other than a person's legal gender on a legal document is bound to cause confusion and anxiety. TO BE CLEAR, people who are legally citizens of the United States may no longer be able to enter their home country if this change is made. This is a dangerous proposal, and it must be rejected.