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Limiting passport holders to only two genders, and within those two genders only permitting the holder to use the one assigned to them at birth, is a violation of both scientific fact (intersex individuals exist and transgender individuals exist), and legal precedent (*Zzyym v. Blinken*). Attempting to adhere to the false, unscientific claims put forth in the executive order "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" will open the Department of State to ridicule and further legal action. Passport holders are being forced to hold passports that do not accurately reflect their gender identity, which makes a mockery of the high standard of accuracy that the department has always sought to uphold. It would be better not to have a gender marker at all, than to force citizens to provide or accept inaccurate information. Thank you.