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The distinction between biological sex at birth and gender has been scientifically and socially proven to be harmless at worst, and a life-saving distinction at best, allowing countless Americans to feel comfortable in their own skin and welcome in their own country. To try and force back these new norms would be to strip these Americans of their constitutional freedoms of speech and expression. The current administration clearly has no interest in "protecting women," given their established stance on birth control. This is a bigotry-fueled decision that affects all sides of the gender spectrum, and I desperately ask that you stand against the decision to put these Americans back inside a cage, for I fear that the administration will not stop until they are not just out of sight, but out of existence entirely. Please do not bend, and please retain the existing passport system that allows Americans to be correctly identified as the person they are today.