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Hello, and first of all thank you for your hard work.

I am commenting to express my concern with changes surrounding the "defending women..." Executive order. Specifically, I am concerned with the risk of renewing passports at the expense of reverting changed gender markers which will impede the free travel and safety of thousands of citizens. I do not want to see personal choices of identity revoked in a way that will make the consistency of their physical documents vulnerable. This is not only undignified, but can also be dangerous.

On a more personal note, my husband who has a changed gender marker is concerned about potential difficulties of renewing important identifying documents. If his gender marker was reverted it would cause unnecessary and violating suspicion because he does not appear to be his gender assigned at birth.

For that matter, many people do not appear to be their gender marker assigned at birth, whether they have changed it or not. Many peoples physical organs do not exactly match the gender markers that we have fashioned for them. Such changes support a discriminatory view that women must look like women and men must look like men, and anyone who doesnt fall within the strict social rule of "pink" and "blue" are vulnerable to violation by the state.

I am a woman who has not had a gender marker changed, and I do not feel that these rules are defending me in any way.

Thank you for your consideration.