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This proposal is a two pronged failure. It will both fail to protect anyone by adding confusion to an identification document, and by encouraging people to avoid or otherwise circumvent identification. There are numerous reasons why a persons sex at birth may not match their current label, appearance, etc. All of these will just cause a passport to be less reliable, not more. Further this proposal is an additional attempt on top of proposal DS-11 to accomplish its same misguided goals. If sex must be included, use the most recent information available so it is a better identifying document. It will be more secure, encourage people not to circumvent it, and make those checking said document's work easier and more reliable.