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Hello! My name is Sam and I have loved ones in my life who will be negatively impacted by the gender laws around passports. My friends would be effectively stuck in Oregon and unable to travel or do their job. If we want the US to be an economic superpower, our well trained workers must be able to travel.

I am begging you to reconsider your laws related to passport and gender marker.

On a very basic layer - there are intersex people. This is a scientific fact - the law as written would make it impossible for them to travel. Secondly, I believe this would negatively impact the work of TSA - you cannot tell someone's gender visually. This could lead to ineffective and even slower TSA processes. Beyond that, this law is focused on such a small sliver of the population - please focus on the big issues.