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States and countries already recognize the insufficiency of only using 2 gender signifiers. The creation of additional friction and work to remove already-used signifiers will provide no benefit to the people of this country and will provide harm. The requirement to set it based on a birth certificate further provides no meaningful benefit, especially as birth certificates can also have at least 3 sex signifiers and can be difficult to correct when a doctor incorrectly identifies the person's sex. As long as a gender or sex identifier is considered part of a passport's documentation, we need to be able to accurately record the state of the world for that field. As the state of the world, by the records of US citizens, includes birth mis-identifications and non-binary persons, the only reasonable option is to at least have some way of conveying that information.