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I cannot emphasize how dangerous it is for the trans and queer community to deny them the ability to change their sex marker in accordance with their actual lived gender. It will expose people to harassment and discrimination. It will make international travel difficult; imagine the danger of trying to pass through customs of a foreign country with F on your passport, even though you have a beard and no breasts. These are the kinds of situations trans people will be subjected to should they be forced to have the gender marker of their sex assigned at birth on their passport. It is inhumane, discriminatory, dangerous, and unconstitutional. I urge the state department to reject this change. It will cause irreparable harm to millions of people.