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The proposed changes by the Trump Administration to force new passport applications to always be processed with the assigned sex at birth opens up the government for increased costs and citizens for massive inconveniences in getting these forced errors fixed. Many US citizens had their sex at birth assigned incorrectly due to simple human error regardless of their intersex status or gender identity later in life. Nurses sometimes accidentally log the sex of a baby incorrectly, it happens often, and this has to be corrected by parents by getting an amended birth certificate. In these cases, it opens up the federal government for additional costs and liability. It also will cause confusion and delays, burden on the system, delays for travel, loss of potential income, and undue stress and financial hardship for working Americans. Now, this is a very good and important reason. I also want to include additionally that in adding a policy that cruelly isolates members of marginalized communities by stripping them of their ability to safely travel the US is inflicting violence on their own citizens. Trans people and intersex people are United States citizens and regardless of anyone's personal feelings on their genitals or way of life they are owed the protection and respect of this government just as much as you or I. When they travel they should be travelling with their heads held high because they're US citizens, not ashamed to be from a country that strips them of their dignity.