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The government has no valid basis for attempting to assert its own gender ideology, which denies the \*actual\* biological truth that human beings do not cleanly fall into well-defined and immutable boxes of "male" and "female." By imposing this on the public, they cause mental harm to affected individuals (as supported by extensive psychological research) and expose law-abiding citizens to a greater risk of violence. Actions like this have previously been enjoined, e.g. by the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado in the case of Zzyym v. Blinken (formerly Zzyym v. Pompeo, Zzyym v. Tillerson, and Zzyym v. Kerry). Nor does this proposed change benefit public safety, as it in no way affects the likelihood of trans people committing violence against others; any honest statistical assessment of crime rates will show they pose no greater threat to those around them than cisgendered individuals do. This is nothing more than an attempt to focus hatred on vulnerable targets, under the cloak of "defending" women -- as if we are incapable of independent and rational thought on these matters. Speaking as a woman who would personally be completely unaffected by these proposed changes, I absolutely oppose them on behalf of my fellow citizens, who do not deserve to be targeted by their government when they have done nothing wrong.