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## **Comments Received:**

The proposed changes, in addition to harming trans and nonbinary Americans will harm national security and impede protection at the border. Gender markers on passport were put there to help identify people ("Is Robin Jones a man or a woman?") and this change will just add confusion and difficulty to border crossings ("Why does this person, who's named Caitlin Jenner, and is clearly a woman, have an M on her passport?), as well as issues in locating and assisting US Citizens abroad.