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**Comments Received :**

Regarding the sensitive information collected for passport applications and renewals, requiring a selection of "male" or "female," exclusively, based on sex assigned at birth, is not only insufficient to establish identity but, is overtly oppressive. It violates the right to free speech (gender expression), creates a vehicle for discrimination, and is an invasion of privacy. The third option "X" for "unspecified or another gender identity" should continue to be provided.