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it is biologically inaccurate to attempt to define sex by the appearance of an infant's genitals, as the experience of many intersex people has shown. Furthermore, the attempt to change the US category from gender to sex complicates the field because humans have more than two possible biological sexes. If the goal of this marker is to facilitate identification of the individual carrying government identification, which is what a passport is, then maintaining the category of gender and using the individual's current gender is the most effective way to allow passports to continue to function as the important government ID that they currently are. This change does not bring clarity to the document or ease to checking the document's validity. All it achieves is invalidating the passports of anyone who was misgendered at birth, disenfranchizing them from the American freedoms granted to them by birth in this nation.