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Hello, I am submitting a public comment with regards to whether E.O. 14168 is necessary for the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used. I do not believe gender/sex is necessary or relevant in any regard to the issuance of passports to US citizens. This is a waste of taxpayer dollars, and a waste of the Department's precious time, resources, and energy. Sex at birth is only relevant in the presence medical professionals, and has no value or relevance on a passport. If the Department would like to be in compliance with E.O. 14168, I believe gender/sex should be omitted from the US passport entirely.

Thank you for your time.