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This rule will endanger trans people in many ways, a gender marker on an ID document matching your physical appearance is critical for the safety of the individual. Firstly, it makes them more vulnerable to discrimination in the workplace as a passport is considered proof of citizenship. This rule will force trans people to out themselves to their employer. Secondly, it makes international travel for trans US passport holders more difficult and dangerous. Flights with layovers in Dubai, the UAE, or turkey are functionally prohibited as those countries are explicitly hostile towards trans people. And thirdly, this rule normalizes the possession of mismatched documents and would weaken all security checkpoints and identity verification systems.