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I am an American with a passport currently submitted for corrections, including the change of name and sex.

I write to express my concern over policies that would require federal identification documents to only reflect sex assigned at birth. I transitioned from male to female. As my state-issued IDs read male, as does my outward appearance, a passport that reads female would conflict with my other forms of identification and make international transportation a potential hazard. I may be denied boarding due to my mismatched documents, detained either overseas or at customs and accused of identity fraud or other illegal activity despite being a law-abiding born citizen, or harassed by airport security and other staff.

It is already too late for me to stop my transition. Testosterone's effects are permanent. I will sound and appear male for the rest of my life.

The State Department exists to serve its people, and these policies threaten to make my ability to exercise my legal rights much harder and limit my freedoms as an American.

I thank you for opening this forum for public comment.

Sincerely,
Victor Martin