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Using the rationale of "protecting women (implied, from men)" to disallow people from changing passport gender markers from what was assigned at birth is a hollow argument. It paints a scenario where cis men would abuse the system and change their gendermarkers to Female to be allowed in women's spaces to more easily prey upon women. This is an invented problem that only serves to discriminate against trans and nonbinary people who wish for their passports to reflect their lived reality.