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Right-wing legislators don't listen to transgender people, so I'm not going to waste time convincing them that these changes directly compromise the safety of transgender citizens. Instead, I'll offer the science, since these people are so concerned with their understanding of basic human biology. These forms are in violation of the enjoinment put on State by the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado in the Zzyym v. Blinken case. Even if Republican legislators don't believe in "gender ideology" (read: deny basic human rights on the basis of sex, which is also unconstitutional) they cannot argue with the science that is accepted by all major scientific institutions: that people with intersex conditions exist, who are born with "ambiguous genitalia", had an in-utero androgen insensitivity that made them develop female phenotypic traits even with XY chromosomes, have different internal reproductive organs than external, and many many other examples. These people cannot be denied the basic science of their existence, and many of them need the X marker on their state documents. If Republican legislators are so concerned with biological facts, they cannot ignore the scientific proof that sex characteristics in humans are also not binary.