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It is vital that we be able to identify people as they represent themselves as a matter of public safety. If a passport says "John Smith" and "Male" and Jane Smith shows up looking female, it's going to be a disruption of service to figure out if the passport is legitimate, if the person is who they say they are, etc. which slows down customs and border crossing and diverts necessary manpower from genuine issues of safety to issues of identity.

Moreover, the limitation of a subset of American Citizens from free travel seems terribly authoritarian. If a law abiding citizen can not be legally identified nor freely travel or if their documents are seized by the government for no purpose or no real concern of security; it behooves the people to question the legality of the ruling body.