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Changes to passport application forms which aim to change the declared gender marker to now be listed as the "sex as assigned at birth" put transgender and intersex individuals at significant risk when traveling. These proposed changes only serve to put a percentage of the population at risk and, especially for those who do not visibly appear to identify with the sex as it was assigned at birth, signal to anybody viewing a passport who may want to discriminate against them, that they are a target for such discrimination.

This proposed change is abhorrent and should be abandoned.