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Transgender and nonbinary travelers already face increased scrutiny at airports and borders, if their IDs don't match their outward appearance. This has already caused many instances of aggressive and completely inappropriate searches and missed flights. Inconsistencies between state-issued ID and your passport, will and have also caused legal issues. This will also be us to justified false ID, causing unjustified detainment and more discrimination. These non-acceptances of proper passport have already started hurting travel from outside the country as more a more country choose not to travel and do business here do to safety concerns. Transgender people are a protected class per The Supreme Court in 2020 and Trump's EO are not laws and a facing numerous lawsuits of civil rights violation. This change has put undue burden on the LGBTQ community and has accentually restrict travel for us. Both the burden and the cause and effect of this ban restricting our travel is also illegal. This targeted hate has no place in any governmental policy and should not have been illegally implemented. Allowing gender markings changes does not hurt or remove anyone else rights and only allows us to travel unburdened.