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## **Comments Received:**

I am writing to protest the proposed changes to gender markers under E.O. 14168. These changes do nothing to protect Americans, represent a deliberate misunderstanding of biological science, create unnecessary work both for Passport Services and applicants, and constitute a targeted program of harassment against transgender and intersex individuals. This E.O. is part of a larger campaign that attempts to demonize, terrorize and criminalize minority individuals for living out their lives peacefully, with no benefit besides satisfying the President's ego and distracting the public from real injustices and mismanagement carried out by the administration. This attack on American diversity and public health should not be legitimized.