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To remove trans-inclusive gender markers from the passport process is simply discriminatory, as this does nothing to protect the general public. What this does instead is harm a marginalized community that deserves the same freedom and protection as every other human being, let alone an American citizen. There is not and has never been a scientifically-factual representation that Male and Female are the sole genders found in nature, and in fact excludes yet another portion of the populace that are intersex. Removing protections and inclusions for all is simply an act of bigotry and ignorance, and not a protective measure. To insist otherwise is farcical at best.