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The sex of a person assigned at birth is not a necessary piece of uniquely identifying information to include on a passport. The full legal name and date of birth are uniquely identifying. Further, a person's physical presentation may not align with typical associations of their assigned biological sex. This would put the traveler in harm as an identifiable member of a marginalized group, and this harm is completely avoidable by removing the requirement of assigned sex entirely. I have many friends who would fear traveling once this requirement is put in place, a fear arising from the lack of privacy involved in being forced to reveal their assigned sex to a stranger authorized with their permission to travel while they are presenting differently. This change does nothing to improve any assessment of the identification of an individual for travel and is an undue burden both on the individual traveler as well as the taxpayer paying for this needless revision.