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## **Comments Received:**

The proposed change from "gender" to biological sex as assigned at birth (M or F only) would affect the small minority of transgender, non-binary, and intersex individuals in that the government would require their passports to display information contrary to their public appearance, presentation, and/or personal beliefs. The end result (and I believe the true intent of this change) would be increased scrutiny and possible harassment at every interaction that requires a passport. This proposed change benefits no one and threatens harm against innocent transgender, non-binary, and intersex people who deserve to live their lives with dignity and respect.