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As someone with numerous transgender and gender diverse people in my life in the form of close friends, family, and a romantic partner, I am appalled at the removal of the ability to display an accurate sex identifier marker that matches an individuals gender identity. This change serves no practical purpose, has no benefit to any US citizen, transgender and gender diverse or otherwise, and only serves to alienate and endanger a minority population which consists of less then 1% of the population of the United States. This is an egregious misuse of tax payer funds and is an enormous waste of the Department of States time and resources. These changes violate the right to free speech of any transgender and gender diverse individuals by creating situations where they are required to explain their transgender status in response to questions about why the sex identifier on their passport does not match their appearance. Not only that but the speed with which this change, and no other change in history, has been implemented both violates regulations requiring notice to be given for such changes and is a blatant display of discrimination against a vulnerable minority population.