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A passport is meant to identify a person and their place of origin. The use of sex in place of gender serves no useful purpose in the case of identification. Sex has a specific definition relating to biology that no border crossing overseers would be able to see at a glance. The E.O. that spurred this suggested change would claim to protect women would arguably place more people in harms way, potentially leading to invasive searches, harassment, maybe even assault if untrained individuals are emboldened to think they can suss out someone's biology at a glance. Any woman who, to a subjective eye, is deemed "inadequately feminine" could then be subject to humiliation in a bid to nominally protect her.

I am a woman, with an F on my birth certificate, and this sort of precedent makes me feel very unsafe. If my biology is under the scrutiny of random men in my travels I would not consider myself protected in any way.