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I urge the Department of State to leave sex markers off the passports entirely—or short of that, to not make any changes to current procedure. In this time of paring down federal spending, it doesn't make sense to spend resources on changing current standards. Sex is irrelevant to the purpose of a passport; the picture and citizenship information are what's important, the sex marking gives information that governments need to know. I feel unsafe at the idea of traveling into a foreign country and having my form of official identification disclose my genitalia.