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Requesting an individual to have their gender assigned at birth on a passport and limiting the options to "M" or "F" is an extremely harmful decision and completely unnecessary, even for identification purposes. This change would be extremely harmful to intersex, transgender and nonbinary individuals who do not identify with their gender assigned at birth or were assigned intersex at birth. Furthermore, this puts transgender/nonbinary individuals who have already transitioned at serious risk.

Many were hoping to be able to change my gender marker to "X" on their identification cards as having it listed is not necessary for travel purposes, transgender or not. Those who have already changed their gender marker to "X" are now worried about traveling and having their passport taken from them, which is extremely concerning.

There is no reason this should be implemented as it is only forcing a certain individual's extremely conservative and harmful ideals onto people and based on completely false "biology".