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Comments Received:

A passport is intended to identify US citizens at international ports of entry, and this should be the highest priority for this form of documentation. As written, corrections being made appear to

- 1) Invite the risk of subjecting Americans, particularly women, to invasive screenings 'confirming' their passport sex matches their observed appearance, creating conditions for increased, legalized abuse of women permitted under the guise of protection.
- 2) Violate state decisions on what constitutes valid identification by invalidating their laws, encouraging federal government overreach
- 3) Force a subset of Americans to falsely report sex, as biological sex is not confined to male or female nor is this always accurately reported at birth, as evidenced by the existence of intersex individuals and those with chromosomal differences.

Given these considerations, decisions intending to conflate sex with gender, failing to account for the safety of women, accuracy in biological sex reporting, and encroachment on the rights of Americans do not seem like ones that should be implemented.