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If the proposed changes are made according to the executive order, it would lead to a massive amount of unnecessary government inefficiency. The purpose of passports is to verify an individual's identity at ports or border crossings, and changing gender identity markers don't do anything to help with that. A person's legal gender status has nothing to do with their nationality and how it relates to their citizenship status, and the executive order is massive overreach that will make already complicated travel even more so. It will also lead to unnecessarily invasive bodily investigations to our trans fellow citizens, which while, again, not doing anything to confirm a person's citizenship. Ideally removing the marker altogether would be helpful, as birthday, birth place, name, and citizenship are much more efficient ways to prove a person's identity than sex or gender markers.