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The executive order affecting this process is nothing more than an attempt to immiserate and discriminate against transgender and intersex people. A person who presents to an immigration official in the United States or another country with a full beard and no breasts but with a female gender marker on their passport is at huge risk of not being allowed to travel or, in some countries, at risk of being imprisoned; ditto a person who to all outward appearances is female but has a male gender marker. This is a violation of their rights as a United States citizen and protects nobody—in fact, it makes citizens of the U.S. less safe.