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Comments Received :

I am submitting this public comment in strong opposition to the proposed revision of Form DS-11, which replaces "gender" with "biological sex at birth" and removes the nonbinary "X" gender marker. This change is unnecessary, administratively burdensome, costly, and harmful to individuals who do not fit into a strict male/female classification. It creates legal, logistical, and financial complications without improving security or efficiency.

My attached full statement outlines the legal, financial, and human impact of this policy change, demonstrating why it should not be implemented. I respectfully request that my full public comment be read and included in the official record.