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The scientific fact that gender and sex exist beyond a male/female binary has been clear for many years now. Those who claim that one can only be born either a man or a woman and that the sex of their birth is determinative is simply not supported by both rigorous scientific study and by casual observation of the world around us. Regardless of the science, I do not see why the federal government has any right or interest in dictating to its citizens how they should identify, even on official documents, like the passport. This proposed policy is both anti-science and an affront to the rights of all citizens, including those like me, whose gender matches his sex at birth.