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The changes being made as a result of E.O. 14168 are deeply transphobic and will prevent many citizens from attaining passports. People who have X gender markers on their travel documents are excluded from the stated changes, and the emphasis on "sex" over gender and push to declare sex assigned at birth are inherently discriminatory. This executive order and all actions taken under it inherently discriminate against trans citizens on the basis of their gender, and as such should be illegal and unconstitutional. Trans people deserve to live with dignity and travel as easily as cis people do. I would ask that this change not be carried out on the basis of its discriminatory policies, but in addition, there is no reason for travel documents to ask for travelers sex or gender at all. Abolishing these questions will simplify any need for travelers to update documents, should save the government money on reissuing things like passports, and all in all will make both trans and cis citizens applications for passports easier. Do the right thing. Do not comply with E.O. 14168.