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This policy serves no legitimate purpose other than to further isolate a marginalized group of people. It also does not consider the danger that it puts American citizens in; there are many countries in the world where it is illegal to be transgender. Outing people on a travel document opens up American travellers to harassment, invasive screenings. And possibly even criminal penalties. Consider also that gender markers have not always been a part of US Passports to begin with- only being added in 1977. Again, it is difficult to see how this rule promotes any legitimate government interest.