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The proposed change would put Americans at risk and would strip Americans of their dignity and freedom to travel. Additionally, the Time, Money, and Resources would result in a waste of taxpayer dollars.

20 countries besides the United States already offer the 'x' marker on passports.  
The use of 'x' as a marker has already been ruled upon in court, see *Zzyym v. Blinkin*

People can travel with enhanced ID/RealID - which some states do allow the 'x' marker.  
This would lead to issues where passport and ID do not match. Yes, people can travel with these IDs.

It is illegal to lie on documents. It would be better to remove the field entirely since in the United States we value individuals and freedom of expression. This change would result in discrimination against people who don't look feminine enough or masculine enough even if they are born as Male or Female. This would result in invasion of privacy during inspections. For People who are born intersex or don't fit the binary, they would be discriminated against and possibly outed which puts American citizens in danger.

I recommend including M, F, X as options or replacing that field entirely with fingerprinting.

This change is unfair to Americans who should all be treated as equals - with the same freedom, dignity, and respect.