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## **Comments Received:**

There are a number of problems with these proposed changes, namely that they infringe on the rights of American citizens to obtain complete and accurate travel documents within a reasonable timeframe. Dlfferences in state-level processes such as issuance of birth certificates and other legal documentation will cause further delays in issuance of passport documents. The proposed changes would require documentation which not only proves identity, which is the purpose of a passport, but sex assigned at birth. The proposed changes will place transgender individuals at risk of violence when travelling abroad and create disparity with access to services such as TSA pre-check. None of the proposed changes benefit the American people, rather infringing on the rights of a small few. Millions in taxpayer funds will be wasted attempting to verify documents which are not necessary to prove an individual's identity, and millions more will be wasted defending the lawsuits which will inevitably follow.