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Transgender Americans have the right to safety and self-determination, just as all Americans do. Preventing transgender people from having their lived identity on their passport is inhumane and cruel. It puts them in danger, as many appear as their chosen sex, not as their birth sex. Hunter Schafer is clearly a woman - putting an "M" on her passport directly interferes with her right to travel. She could be wrongly held by customs officials because her paperwork clearly does not match her appearance. She is not being treated equally solely due to her sex. This is blatantly discriminatory and dehumanizing, and above all, nonsensical. Enacting this policy limits the freedom of movement of transgender Americans. It's a de facto travel ban.