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Good evening,

I am writing to share my support for *not* proceeding with the proposed change to this form relating to the "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" EO.

Many people have no doubt contacted you and pointed out that this change would fail to differentiate intersex individuals. I agree with this, but frankly I don't see the point of including a "gender" or "sex" identifier in passports at all.

If someone's passport has their government-approved photo, and other traits such as their height, that should be more than enough to prevent impersonation. For example, a woman can "look man-ish" while being a biological female, but she can't look 5'6" while being a different height.

You will find this comment submitted to forms DS-11, DS-82, and DS-5504. As an American taxpayer, I hope the administration will spend its resources pursuing goals that improve our quality of living, instead of needless political/ideological theater.

Best,
Elliot Coleman