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## **Comments Received:**

A person's "biological sex" assigned at birth is in no way an indicator of how they currently present themselves. I have seen enormous bearded men with penises who were, at birth, assigned female. Under this law, these men would be required to list themselves as "Female" on their passport renewals. This would undoubtedly lead to widespread confusion, as many people would be utterly dumbfounded to learn that these brawny and bearded men, lacking breasts and vaginas, were assigned female at birth. There is nothing these men can do to change their current appearances, and forcing this private information to be disclosed on official government documents is completely unnecessary and time-consuming. Passport renewal is already an arduous process, and there is no reason to make it even more costly and complicated. It will lead to headaches and confusion for American citizens, foreign agencies, State Department staff, and TSA agents alike. Finally, I view the intention behind this change--allegedly to "defend women"--extremely insulting and infantilizing. As a woman assigned female at birth and currently identifying as female, I do not believe I need to be "defended" by having the government force men to reveal on their passports that they were once assigned female. I urge all State Department leadership and employees of sound mind to reconsider this change before mass chaos is unleashed on our country.