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Not everyone falls into strict male-female categories. The changes to gender markers target some of the most vulnerable members of our community – trans people, intersex people, and others. These people have been part of society since ancient times, and whether you like it or not, they exist.

Exposing them in this way is not only detrimental to them, it is physically dangerous.

Accurate and consistent gender markers on identity documents help transgender people gain access to public spaces and resources, as well as dramatically reducing the risk that they will face violence, discrimination, or harassment.

Sex markers on passports and other forms should include options beyond "M" and "F" to accurately reflect the gender identities of non-binary and intersex individuals, allowing them to present identification that reduces potential discrimination and discomfort and physical risk when traveling or interacting with authorities.