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Hello. I would like to comment of the proposed change that all US citizens would have to use a M or F gender marker depending on their sex assigned at birth on their new or renewed passport. This change discriminates against trans people. It discriminates against intersex people, whose body may not fit the M/F sex binary. Additionally, making gender markers align with assigned sex rather than a person's gender can be confusing for TSA and customs agents who are going to get sex markers on passports that don't remotely match the appearance of the person who is standing in front of them or their photo. Finally having gender or sex markers on passports is unnecessary, as passports already have a photo of the person which is more accurate for identification purposes. You don't need their gender and CERTAINLY not their sex at birth to confirm it's the right person.