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This is ridiculous, Passports are designed to help prevent terrorists from entering the country. If customs agents have to get used to the passport data not accurately reflecting the person they are checking (e.g. someone who looks female with a M gender flag) then it weakens our national security. Accurate documentation matters. Preventing name changes is also going to make it harder to find people when the outdated name on their passport does not match the name used to book hotels or communicate inside the country.

Passports should accurately reflect who the person is (e.g the gender they present as, NOT what a doctor decided in 30 seconds at birth). This should not be political. Intersex people exist, gender is not binary and that is a scientific fact.