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## **Comments Received:**

New rules that require US passports to show the sex listed on their birth documents put transgender and intersex Americans at risk of harm both at home and abroad. They place undue bureaucratic burdens on both individuals and the passport agency and create Catch-22 situations for individuals whose birth certificates have been amended and the original documents legally sealed by the issuing state. Identity documents are meant to reflect an individual's current identity; this is their whole purpose.