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## **Comments Received:**

Hello! This change discriminates against trans people. It also discriminates against intersex people, whose body may not fit the male/female sex binary — and this is not ideological, it is literal, provable science. Furthermore, making gender markers align with assigned sex rather than a person's gender can be confusing for hardworking TSA and customs agents, who are going to end up getting sex markers on passports that don't remotely match the appearance of the person who is standing in front of them, or their photo. In my opinion, having gender or sex markers on passports is actually completely unnecessary in the first place, as passports already have a photo and name of the person, which is more accurate for identification purposes. You don't need anyone's gender and certainly not their sex at birth to confirm it's the right person. Thank you!