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I would like to express my vehement opposition to the proposed restrictions to US citizens' ability to self-identify their gender marker. For one, inclusion of a gender marker is completely unnecessary given that a photo is already required, which allows officials to identify the individual. Furthermore, this change discriminates against those who do not neatly fit within the socially constructed binary of gender/sex. Transgender and genderqueer people deserve the right to express themselves freely without government policing. Similarly, intersex people deserve this right. Their body, in terms of biology, may not fit rigid expectations of 'male' or 'female' and they should not feel pressured to conform. These changes are transphobic and sexist--I disapprove to the fullest extent. Maybe talk to a trans, queer, or intersex person before proposing preposterous ideas. Check your privilege, thanks!