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I strongly disagree with the updated passport rules requiring gender markers to match assigned sex at birth. This policy disenfranchises trans and intersex individuals, making international travel unnecessarily difficult and dangerous. Additionally, increasing verification requirements for name changes could negatively impact not only trans people but also those who have changed their names for other reasons, such as survivors of domestic violence or religious conversions. As an American who frequently travels overseas to visit family and for work, this policy will have a direct impact on me and my loved ones. It is an unjust barrier to mobility and recognition that contradicts principles of dignity and equal rights.