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## **Comments Received:**

The executive order upon which some of the changes are based, "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government," is not based on biological truth. The truth is that 1.7% of the population is born with intersex characteristics, many of which are not visibly apparent at birth. And as a woman myself, I do not need to be "defended" from "gender ideology extremism"; quite the contrary. In fact, I need my transgender friends and family to be defended from the religious ideology extremism that seeks to destroy their lives.

Thank you for your time. Please defend ALL Americans by removing this proposed change.