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Requiring disclosure of sex assigned at birth and removing the "x" option is wrong. The executive order upon which these 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 physically intersex characteristics, many of which are not visibly apparent at birth. And having observed the transgender people through their transition convinces me that they, too, experience a form of intersex, in their brain structure.

<https://www.es-hormones.org/media/ei0psrhz/transgender-brains-are-more-like-their-desired-gender-from-an-early-age.pdf>

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.