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## **Comments Received:**

As a country established at with the dawn of enlightenment and founded on the same principles of individual liberty and freedom of expression, there is zero grounds for the government to intervene in determining citizens' self-declared identity as evidence would warrant there is no real or legitimate harm to others materialized through requesting the government recognize one's actual identity, rather than one arbitrarily superimposed by antiquated and regressive government rule which solely seeks to destroy the fabric of our society and collective wellbeing rather than attempt any measures which would leverage and build on the unity, strength, and power that defines our democratic republic and which has thrived PRECISELY because of the principles enshrined in the nation's founding documents, which espouse and champion protections for individual freedom, self-determination, and pursuit of happiness.