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Forcing transgender people to use gender markers on passports that do not match their gender identity puts trans Americans at risk for profiling and mistreatment abroad. How does it help national security for Hunter Schaefer to have M on her passport? It is also a violation of the rights of transgender people. Also how is it acceptable for State Department employees to shred and incinerate transgender people's paperwork? That costs a lot of money to get and is legitimate legal documentation, I have seen many stories online of this happening now. This is unprofessional behavior and I expect better from the regime that takes 20-33% of every paycheck I earn. Also the department of state should be forced to apologize and replace the incorrectly edited passports that employees changed unlawfully and be forced to pay for the destroyed government documentation that has been reported by many trans Americans in recent weeks. Your job, if you work in the department of state is to make sure American citizens get their passports, not to be the gender police for trans Americans, not to be trump's personal stooges, do your job, or quit.