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I would urge officials to consider how it makes policy around gender identification and passport designation with regards to transgender and intersex individuals. There are a couple of points that I think are important: First, the primary use of gender in passport use is for identification purposes, and having the presentation of gender match the passport is more useful for this purpose. Secondly, individuals traveling with passports that do not match their presentation may be at greater risk for abuse and mistreatment. There is no reason to put Americans at increased risk of harm based on people's misunderstanding of transgender and intersex designations. I thank you for your time and consideration.