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I'm nonbinary and in the process of changing my identifying documents, which is legal and permitted in the state where I live. Being unable to apply for a passport which corresponds with my gender identity, and which currently would result in a passport with my birth sex and would not match either my other documents or my appearance, puts an undue burden on me in the form of increased likelihood that my passport will be flagged as incorrect. In addition, it sends the message that the country I live in refuses to allow me to correctly identify myself. Please reconsider this policy for trans and nonbinary individuals and allow me to get a passport that accurately captures my identity and is in line with my appearance. Documents that don't match cause delays and increased costs for our country in processing people at the borders.