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Comments Received:

I am a cisgender woman, but I do not agree with the proposed changes and do not agree that they are being enacted with my safety and protection in mind. I am concerned about the possibility of intersex, transgender, and even cisgender citizens who don't look sufficiently "feminine" or "masculine" enduring invasive strip searches, inappropriate and degrading security screenings, harassment, and possibly assault. This does nothing to make anyone safer, and is more likely to harm the people it claims to protect — not to mention create longer and more inefficient security screenings at airports that no one will appreciate. It would be better to remove the gender/sex marker altogether, as it's not necessary to know what kinds of genitals someone has in order to verify their identity or citizenship. "Biological truth" is that human biology doesn't fit into a neat sexual binary, and it is a waste of government resources to attempt to enforce a gender ideology that contradicts nature, science, and human diversity. https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/heres-why-human-sex-is-not-binary/