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Requiring sex assigned at birth instead of CURRENT sex or gender on passports (or none at all) results in confusion and delays any time ID has to be presented. I'm trangender and was late to change my gender marker. I was constantly pulled aside or delayed when traveling because it was suspected I was using someone else's passport. It was a headache for me AND for TSA. I was also outed at a job from my ID which led to harassment and threats from coworkers, and when having to present ID at a store or resaurant it was a toss-up if the person ID'ing me would treat me badly over it. All those problems went away once my ID matched my current identity.

Identity documents NEED to match your current self because they identify you as you CURRENTLY are. You don't use baby photos to ID someone, you use a recent photo of them. You don't use sex assigned at birth to ID someone, you use their current gender. Also, there are people who are not male or female (yes, even on a biological level) and forcing a sex marker on them that is flat out incorrect is absurd. IDs should accurately reflect reality, not an ideological fantasy.

Requiring sex assigned at birth to be listed on passsports with no option to change the marker hurts the viability of IDs to accurately identify people and opens people up to unnecessary roadblocks, mistreatment, and cruelty. Do not go through with this.