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The proposed changes are not only dangerous to transgender individuals but do not even adhere to the supposed biological standards they purport to be enacting since intersex people exist and do not fall into a male/female binary. And since gender markers are ostensibly there to aid in identification, reverting a person's gender marker back to what it was at birth would contradict their current physical appearance/presentation, creating confusion and delays with the staff at borders and airports who are trying to get their jobs done. Not to mention the legal debacles this would create by causing an individual's passport to no longer match the gender marker on their other legal documentation (state licenses/IDs, SSN, etc.) This Executive Order creates a dangerous legal precedent as well, giving the government the power to decide and decree something that controls human beings on a fundamental level, based solely on the religious and political opinions of one group of people. That's both wildly undemocratic and sets a very dangerous precedent for future EOs and laws, which would result in long legal debacles for the government itself, lawsuits and legal messes that one presumes they would like to avoid. In general, these proposed changes are not accomplishing anything beyond a hindrance of the freedom of speech and self-expression that Americans are supposed to constitutionally be guaranteed and a colossal waste of time and resources.