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I am very concerned over the fact that the "X" marker for a person's sex is being removed from this form. This would force transgender, non-binary and intersex individuals to go by their sex assigned at birth and not how they identify and sometimes at odds with their outward appearance. This can have harmful impacts on those who already have the X marker on their passports as they could have difficulty leaving or coming back into the country now. Forcing people to have a "sex at birth" marker on their passports when they may not outwardly present as "traditionally" male or female, will subject these individuals to uncomfortable questions, delays in their travel, and quite honestly, harassment. Removing the X marker as an option also strips the individual of their agency and dignity.