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A passport is supposed to be a document for the purposes of identification. Truthfully, it only needs the traveler's name, date of birth, and nationality. A gender marker, especially one that requires an American to list the biological sex they were assigned to at birth (and based on gametes, something that is not identifiable with a casual glance) is something that is unnecessary. It only allows for confusion and delays with processing. It does not accurately identify who the person is, especially if they look drastically different from the perceived notion of what a "man" or "woman" is supposed to look like, even for those who are cisgender. Cisgender women can grow facial hair and cisgender men can have enlarged pecs. The idea of only maleness or femaleness also ignores those who are intersex, born with chromosomes that do not fit into the XY or XX type. Frankly, this is an attack on the rights of our transgender and non-gender conforming citizens.