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Hello,

I wanted to take the time to write on these changes being extremely unneeded and a waste of time to all individuals involved in the process. Additionally, having a passport that does not align with the individual's gender identity has the very real negative impact of greatly affecting those individuals traveling, leading to potential violence and harassment. For instance, I have a friend who within the last year had renewed his passport to correctly match his gender, and these changes to the guidelines will force him to have to revert it back. This would lead to a giant increase in the amount of headaches and general unsettling situations that could arise while traveling for them in the future. This, frankly, falls under unlawful discrimination and should not be what this country stands for. A change like this would be an embarrassment for our nation and the strides we've made to becoming a leading world power and destination for individuals from other countries to travel to. Please reconsider enacting these guideline changes, for the betterment of our people and our country.

Thank you