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This change is pointless and only complicates things. The information on a passport should be an accurate summary of the person holding it at the time it's checked. Gender is a more useful identifier than biological sex, unless this change should also allow officials who need to verify this information to molest passport holders at their discretion to check what genitals they have?

Past this line of logic which should be more than enough to warrant dropping this change right into the trash where it will waste nobody's time, the broader issue lies with the E.O. prompting this change. The so-called, "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" order. This obsessive need of the current administration and legislators to "correct" other peoples' entire harmless lifestyles to match their narrow world views, and the lengths they will go to do so is abhorrent. Not a single trans person I know fits the description of depravity that these politicians push to incite moral panic. The only people trying to creep on others doing their business in a public restroom are the people that fall for and perpetuate this baseless moral panic when they see a woman that they think looks too masculine to be a woman and feel the need to harass them.

No, this E.O. and this change is nothing more than the administration pushing a bigoted agenda so they can weaponize bureaucratic procedures against people they hate simply because old white men can't bear the thought that they might be "tricked" by a trans woman when they go to cheat on their wives.