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## **Comments Received:**

I do not agree with the proposed change of 'gender' to 'sex'. I do not think a classification based on the original genitals of a citizen is more useful for a passport than a classification based on how the citizen interacts with the world around them. I believe that this change will lead to increased costs and paperwork as citizens presenting differently than their birth certificate designates may cause increased confusion and necessitate longer review periods at security checkpoints or other times when passports are used as an identification tool. I believe this proposed change is in direct conflict with the paperwork reduction act of 1995, in addition to be scientifically unsound as biological sex allows for a minimum of male, female, or intersex.