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This is to register my strong opposition to this proposed change of Form DS-5504

As I look at the history of the "X" marker, I find that in 2018, Federal adjudication established the legality of its use on documents. That judgement led to permitting use of "X" from 2020 until this year. Using the heretofore legal marker has in no way impeded a passport's function of confirming the identity of the bearer. The sole purpose this change can serve is to single out a very small group of citizens for discrimination. Such discrimination is illegal and unacceptable.