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I am writing this comment in response to the Executive Order 14168 "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government", which mandates that passport application revision DS-11 request the applicant's biological sex at birth as male "M" or female "F" and display this choice on the applicant's passport.

I wish to request that this E. O. NOT be enacted because of the physical danger posed to American citizens who, for whatever reason, do not conform in their appearance with their biological sex at birth. This distinction between sex at birth and gender, which has no practical utility as a means of individual identification on a passport for valid travel security reasons, can be used to discriminate against American citizens both internationally and domestically and would put many American citizens in intolerant locales in danger of real physical harm. This unnecessary corporeal endangerment of American citizens posed by E. O. 14168 makes this order fundamentally unconstitutional and gravely harmful to all Americans. Consequently, I request that this E. O. NOT go into effect and that the prior policy of allowing gender changes on passports be preserved.