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As somebody who has had multiple acquaintances have personal documents returned with incorrect gender markers already and who has personally encountered struggles in terms of how my gender presentation is read and in terms of how the names of cis family members register, I am strongly opposed to alterations to the present rules pertaining to passport gender markers. There is no need for the expense and bureaucratic struggle to alter these rules in a way that will target a small and vulnerable portion of the population and have the effect of increasing harassment of travelers both trans and cis. I believe that the State Department should take public comment as to these alterations into account, and keep the present guidelines for the gender marker intact. There is no need to overhaul a system that is not broken.