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Do not make this change to passport information collection. It is clearly not "necessary for the proper functions of the Department" because the passport process works already. In fact, this will decrease the efficiency of travel as people will need to be questioned when their adult presentation does not reflect their birth data.

- There will be a cost to the federal budget to make the change; there is NO COST TO LEAVING THINGS AS THEY ARE.
- It will add to the bureacratic burden for both the citizens and the functions of the government that use passport information to do their daily work.
- It will impinge on operations, efficiency, and profitability of the travel industry.
- The money, if it must be spent, would be better used toward technology for retinal scanning. Technology would increase safety and protection of America and its citizens.