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## **Comments Received:**

I am writing in opposition to your proposed changes to comply with E.O. 14168, "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government." It is not worth the resources and inconvenience to change the technically correct term "gender" to the technically incorrect term "sex." In addition, the applicant's biological gender at birth is irrelevant since it does not necessarily apply to the applicant's current status. This could not only be confusing and cause delays in identifying a person in real time, but also opens the door to that person being harassed and discriminated against when presenting ID.

Science has plainly shown that gender is not binary, as some of us oldsters were taught in school. There are dozens of chromosomal, hormonal, and biological combinations that contribute to gender expression. You are purposely discriminating against people who don't fit into a tidy box.