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This proposal is a misuse of government resources, offering no benefits while creating unnecessary harm. Allowing transgender individuals to list their gender on passports, as is currently the case, neither undermines passport effectiveness nor incurs additional costs. In contrast, replacing gender with binary biological sex would force transgender people to out themselves each time they present their passport, exposing them to increased risk. Hate crimes against transgender individuals are already prevalent, and this proposal would only heighten their vulnerability. In short, this proposal would harm hundreds of thousands of passport holders without providing any benefit, making it an unjustifiable waste of resources.