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I urge you to reject this policy change. President Trump issued an executive order attempting to deny that trans and intersex people exist, and denying them equal rights and treatment under the law. But trans people are our friends, our neighbors, our coworkers, and our family members. I do not support this type of discrimination in my country.

It is a burden on passport applicants to be asked for evidence of our biological sex at birth, and a waste of government time and resources to require State Department employees to research this information. It is none of the federal government's business to track down these private details about us.

According to the brief, \$445,505,445 will be the amount of taxpayer dollars required to make this change, over two hundred million dollars more than the previously approved \$207,192,150.

I implore you not to approve spending more than two hundred million dollars of tax payer money to fund a change that will be a burden on United States citizens. I urge you to reject this and similar policy changes.