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I urge you to reject this policy change. The Presidents executive order is attempting to deny that trans and intersex people exist, by denying them equal rights and treatment under the law. I do not support this type of discrimination in my country.

All of us, including transgender people, need accurate and consistent identity documents that easily & accurately reflect who we are. That's what IDs are for. These documents not only need to visually reflect the citizen as an ID, but it's also an important document that allow us to travel, start new jobs, open bank accounts, and enroll in school.

Every citizen deserves a U.S. passport that matches who they are to ensure they can safely travel, obtain employment, interact with law enforcement, and go about their daily lives without fear of harassment, undue scrutiny, and discrimination.

We rely on our federal government to be thoughtful, well-reasoned, and fair to all Americans, instead, this proposed change targets a small population of the United States and denies them accurate identification.

In addition to accuracy, fairness & freedom to citizens of the United States, this poses unnecessary cost & confusion to departments across the country. Policy change of this nature poses a risk to security while increasing cost s dramatically.

State Department, I urge you to reject this policy change – do not take away the rights of trans and intersex citizens to obtain accurate passports, a current right in the United States for over 30 years.