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This proposal will increase the amount of paperwork and administrative overhead in the passport application process rather than reduce it. Furthermore, as a woman, I am offended by the “Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government,” executive order. It does nothing to defend women from any real dangers or systemic oppression or inequality. Rather it is a fear mongering tactic used to position transgender individuals as dangerous or inflammatory just for living their lives. This is the kind of move that is causing the US to fall behind other major countries and the kind of extremism that is causing the drop in tourism to the US.