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The change on passports from gender to sex for the passport holder puts millions of people at risk for discrimination, harassment, and potentially detainment by authorities. Transgender people make up only 1% of the United States' population, yet they have recently been disproportionately targeted by legislatures across the country from local to federal levels. This new change will endanger transgender people, especially those who have medically transitioned. Any time a transgender person would have to present their passport to an official would open them up to the possibility of having their documentation confiscated. If the administration continues in its persecution of transgender people, it is also possible that this may be used to identify them for detainment. I urge the Department of State to not make this change on passport forms. It exposes an incredibly vulnerable population to our current administration's campaign to eliminate them from existence.