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This is a waste of government resources, because the end result benefits no one and harms many, including transgender and intersex people and their families.

I am a woman with a beard, which grows naturally. I have never changed my gender marker on any government ID, but I routinely get questions about my gender when I show my ID, because my appearance doesn't match what people expect of a woman.

Under this proposed change, I would be more likely to be harassed, denied entry, or denied other freedoms because of how my body appears - an appearance over which I have no control.