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The proposed change to information collection mandating sex at birth be used in form DS-82 represents an extreme breach of the civil liberties of citizens, including and especially transgender, intersex, and nonbinary passport applicants, and has the opportunity to do great harm to these U.S. citizens seeking passports. This proposed change violates the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution, as it seeks to make it impossible for individuals to apply for and recieve accurate and proper legal passports solely on the basis of their gender identity. This policy will result in U.S. citizens being denied the right to a correct passport, a necessary document needed for international travel, employment, and identification, all of which require that it be accurate and matching all other official government documents pertaining to that individual.