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## **Comments Received:**

This massive change is being undertaken with no evidence that there is a problem to be addressed and creates serious risks to transgender people. I am a lawyer and have helped transgender people change their legal names and update gender markers on their ID cards. I have heard stories from clients who viewed multiple apartments, were told that they were qualified to rent based on job and rental history, and then were denied after submitting an application with an ID card that included their dead names and outdated gender markers. I have also heard from friends who were stopped and interrogated in the airport because the ID they needed to board their flight or pass through customs did not match their physical presentation. There is empirical proof of the disparities transgender people face in education, career outcomes, and housing, yet that evidence is being ignored in favor of pure speculation regarding how transgender people might impact cisgender women.