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I am commenting about DS11, OMB Control number 1405-0004. It is important to me that legal documents such as passports do not put individuals at risk of bias or discrimination due to who they are. Individuals who present as one gender but were assigned a different gender at birth are at higher risk of violence due to bias than the rest of the population. This applies to both trans-identifying people, as well as folks who don't "look" their gender.

I want to advocate that passport renewals and applications are as seamless and accommodating as possible to all Americans regardless of gender identity.