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I am greatly concerned by the proposed restrictions to that would prevent United States Citizens from updating information such as their name and gender marker on renewed passports. This would leave many citizens of the United States, whether transgender or not, with passports that are incongruent with the information present on other identifilying documents such as state IDs or birth certificates through no fault of their own. This executive order would ensure that even things such as a simple name misspelling by passport officials would never be able to be corrected, subjecting the passport holder to unnecessarily long background checks and other invasive searches in airports, wasting time that could be used by security to stop people who actually have the intent to break the law. Not to mention that the very basis of this change comes from anti-transgender bigotry, which violates a citizens right to not be discriminated against based on one's sex or gender identity.