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The proposed restrictions to new passport applications that would restrict people from changing their gender marker or name are deeply concerning to me. Considering all 50 states have different laws about who is allowed to change name and gender markers and when, a restriction like this will lead to numerous innocent people being forced to use passports incongruent with their state IDs, subjecting them to unnecessary suspicion that would waste the time and efforts of airport security officials that could be spending their busy days actually targeting bad actors. Not to mention that this proposal is blatantly based on anti-transgender bigotry, which violates national anti-discrimination laws as well as the constitutional promise for every citizen to have the right to life liberty, and pursuit of happiness.