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## **Comments Received:**

Proposed changes to the "Gender" category to "Sex" on passports are unnecessary and a waste of resources. Requiring said passports to include sex assigned at birth is also unhelpful and another waste of resources. Doing so, requiring an "M" or "F", erases intersex people who fall outside of this rigid binary. It also puts people who physically look different from stereotypical gender expressions of what "M" and "F" dictate under more scrutiny by TSA and other officials. This affects both transgender and cisgender people, as everyone presents themselves in different ways. Those ways can, and do, fall outside of expected gender stereotypes.

Executive order 14168 protects no one, and I say that as a cisgender woman myself. All it presents you with is a drain on resources to update to its changes, along with a drain on resources when it comes to enforcing it. It will also cause harm to many other people who will suffer the consequences of its enforcement.