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This rule change unfairly discriminates against trans people by not allowing them to use their true gender on their passport. It can create a number of situations that will make travel difficult for transgender people by creating confusion between the sex on their passport and their apparent gender. This will result in trans people being unfairly and unlawfully detained or deported because a customs official may believe their passport to be fraudulent. This is sex discrimination, which is illegal under Title IX. Trans people have the right to travel without being harassed, detained, forced to undergo genital exams, or other practices that are embarrassing, humiliating, discriminatory, or which open them up to ridicule and discrimination by other government agencies or foreign actors.