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I believe the requirement of sex at birth is unnecessary to the functions of the State Department. Like any change to a bureaucratic process affecting millions of people, executing this will require a large quantity of labor hours. Given that the gender/sex markers on passports are already functional -- I have seen no empirical data which suggest that misalignment with genitals at birth causes problems for customs officers on the ground -- the change simply seems like a waste of government resources. I find this to be misaligned with the current federal government's strong committal to government efficiency.