

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300

OFFERED BY MR. SELF OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON GENDER PRONOUNS ON OFFICAL MATERIALS.

- (a) The Secretary of State shall prohibit the use of gender pronouns that are inconsistent with one's biological sex on business cards, email signatures, or any other professional identity elements by employees, contractors, and other officials of the Department of State.
- (b) Nothing in this section shall be misconstrued to prohibit the use of honorifics or legal titles before an individual's name, provided that such terminology remains consistent with an individual's biological sex.
- (c) Definitions.
 - (1) "Gender Pronouns" means the possessive, subject, or object pronouns that refer to one's biological sex. Such pronouns may include, but are not limited to, "she/her," "he/him," "she/they", "he/they", "she/he", "he/she", "she/ze", "she/xe", "she/fae", "he/ze", "he/xe", "he/fae", "they/ze", "they/xe", "they/fae", "they/ey", "they/per", "she/they/he", "he/they/she", "they/she/he", "she/they/ze", "he/they/ze", "they/he/xe" provided the intent is for the individual to be referred to with such terminology. Including such examples in this section shall not be interpreted as any form of legitimacy for pronouns devoid of a true association with one's biological sex.
 - (2) "Biological sex" means the person's immutable biological classification as either male or female.