

Today transgender, Tomorrow trans-racial

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Think the issue of transgender “rights” is complicated? Well, just wait, there’s more where that came from.

Rachel Dolezal is writing a book about racial identity. Seems the former NAACP leader has endured considerable criticism for identifying herself as “black” despite the inconvenience of having been born to white parents.

One should expect a lawsuit by the Obama Department of Justice on grounds of violation of her civil rights. After all, how or what one was born as has no relation to what one feels he/she is.

The Obama DOJ protected ability to change gender (and, sooner or later, race) based upon a transitional sense of identity opens considerable complexities to our modern life.

Old headline: “White cop shoots black man.” New headline: “Trans-racial black cop shoots black man.”

How can there be prosecution for hate crimes when the perpetrator self-identifies as the race he/she attacked and, therefore, nullifies the argument? The old white-on-black stereotype of race-based hate crimes goes away when the perpetrator Tweets, “I am black,” the day before committing crimes upon blacks. And the right to hop from one race to another is guaranteed by the Obama DOJ, who will sue any police officer, prosecutor or judge who argues otherwise.

Old claim: A glass ceiling and prejudice prevent women and minorities from rising to high levels of management. New claim (after 30 percent of upper management self-identify as minority women): Glass ceiling shattered — women and minorities now heavily represented in corporate board rooms.

And what of precious claims of the Left that minorities and women are paid less than white men for the same work? New applicants identify themselves as minority females on job applications and, as now protected by threat of Obama DOJ lawsuit, their self-identification, regardless of birth gender or race, allows — if not forces — employers to hire a white male body while filling the gender/minority quotas loved by the liberal Left, simultaneously crushing any statistics offered by the liberal Left to demand more pay for women.

Imagine the same lawyers who fought for the “right” of a man to use a woman’s bathroom because he thought himself female, being forced to later argue that same man cannot check female on a job application because doing so destroys the argument women don’t get equal pay or prevents a person actually born a woman from getting a job?

How does a shifting self-identification for gender/race affect taking the census to set political district boundaries to assure proper minority representation?

The complications go on and on and on. All so a man who thinks he's a woman won't be uncomfortable peeing in a men's restroom while, simultaneously, not caring how many women are uncomfortable with his peeing in a women's restroom.