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Comments: I've been climbing for 9 years, taking away the bolts on routes is like stripping away our freedom. Rock climbing especially big wall rock-climbing is the last of the American exploration. It's like being on a quest into the unknown. It's what our fore fathers went through when discovering America forging into the unknown lands. Rock climbing is the best way to go on an adventure. Please don't take that away from us by making it unsafe and removing bolts from the equation.

The pictures below are of a route up the Washington column in Yosemite National Park. Making camp at 1000 feet off the ground could not be done without the use of bolts. They provide a safe space while in a very dangerous situation. It's a life line. Don't kill us.