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Comments: It is incredibly important to conserve America's wilderness. We are responsible for preserving the wild beauty so that future generations can enjoy the ruggedness that calls to us all. Part of that enjoyment comes in the form of rock climbing Americans, from every background, skill level, and desire have tested themselves against the largest and hardest climbs this nation has to offer. Future climbers deserve the same chances to test themselves in the wall. Making anchors illegal would inhibit the sense of adventure and challenge. The overwhelming majority of anchors are come with low environmental impact and the desire to needlessly regulate an American pastime will make it classic climbs impossible to achieve for the average climber. Do not over control our ability to enjoy the wilderness.