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Comments: Climbing outdoors begins with embarking into our wildernesss areas. The first time I went climbing, my buddy ran through how we can leave places better than we found them. He ran through the ethics of how we climb and leave as little trace as possible.

Removing and making fixed anchors illicit will simply make our wilderness areas less safe. The same people who you're trying to punish by rendering these essential pieces of hardware illegal, are the same people who don't care about the law. They will continue to do what they want in wilderness areas. Meanwhile folks who are law abiding and care about the places that we share with others will

Lose the precious access we have to safe and strong anchors. I urge you to please reconsider this legislation.