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Comments: Fixed bolts are gear are critical to the climbing community. This proposed legislation will restrict the number of fixed bolts in climbing areas by making the barrier to maintenance too high. This is an incredibly dangerous and expensive gamble for the NPS to take. Bolts are already well maintained by climbing communities' and reducing their number will only make it more expensive and risky to outdoor climb. People still will, but they'll be forced to use trad gear which is far more technically difficult, dangerous and expensive. Leave bolting AS IS! For the good of all climbing, I beg of you to leave the bolting as is