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Comments: As a representative of Oregon's climbing community and a board member of a climbing non profit in southern Oregon I have a problem with the proposed legislature. Putting into act laws surrounding the development and maintenance of climbing anchors will put a screeching halt to the outdoor opportunity that many of us love.

The process of "analysis" of climbing anchors and areas is one that is already one that is done by organizations such as the one that I work with and we work hard to keep access safe, environmental impacts low, and to not cause controversial situations with land use and access. Many of us have personal relationships with Forest Rangers and Wildlife Biologists and we work to make sure that our use of public land is safe for both recreationists as well as the environment.

It is not feasible to think that government regulation of climbing areas is an effort that could be funded appropriately nor would ranger districts have the time or man power to prioritize this. If this legislature is passed it will be a huge blow to recreation on public land, not to mention it is a redundancy of what climbing organizations are already doing all over the country.