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Comments: I wholeheartedly support the proposition to permit rock climbers to install and maintain bolted anchors within our park systems. This advocacy stems from a fundamental commitment to enhancing safety in outdoor recreational activities, particularly rock climbing, where secure anchor points play a pivotal role.

First and foremost, the ability for climbers to place and repair bolted anchors empowers them to actively contribute to their own safety. Climbing inherently involves risk, and reliable anchor points are essential for mitigating that risk. Allowing climbers to install and maintain these anchors ensures that they have direct control over their safety measures, fostering a sense of responsibility and accountability within the climbing community.

Furthermore, permitting climbers to manage bolted anchors can lead to a more sustainable and environmentally conscious climbing practice. Experienced climbers are well-versed in adhering to Leave No Trace principles and are likely to take great care in minimizing their impact on the natural surroundings. This hands-on approach to anchor installation allows for thoughtful consideration of the local ecology, helping to preserve the delicate balance of the ecosystem within these parks.