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Comments: Climbers are one of the most environmentally conscientious groups of people out there. All of what climbers do is in the name of enjoying nature and constantly improving conservation of our outdoor areas. In the act of safely climbing, it's often imperative to install bolts and anchors. Two prominent styles of climbing are Traditional Climbing and Sport Climbing which both require bolts for anchors. These allow climbers to safely get back down after ascent and can remove the chance of high risk falls while ascending. By removing fixed gear, climbing will become unsafe and reserved for only the most proficient and strong climbers. Bolts and fixed gear make the activity safe, accessible, and fun any climber while allowing the best climbers to constantly push the human limits. I strongly oppose this draft as it will forever change the future of climbing in my favorite places on earth and destroy many people's love for these areas.