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Comments: Climbing outdoors is my favorite pastime and as a result this bill is very important to me and many of my friends. I agree with many of the aspects of this bill, but I want to emphasize that many climbers, especially new climbers, do not have the skill or the bravery and confidence necessary to climb without fixed anchors. As a result, changing from fixed anchors to temporary protection would actually significantly reduce the enjoyability of an area by climbers. While this is still sometimes necessary, it should be avoided.

Thank you for your consideration!