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Comments: Climbing has had a major influence on my life and I have seen the sport bring so many others to a deep love of nature. I have been a member of the Black Hills Climbers Coalition for a number of years and wholeheartedly support their work preserving climbing access, advocating for the community and responsible bolt placement. Climbers are a lovely community that is built around trust, support and encouragement of each other. Moreover, climbers are some of the most mature-loving folks I know. That love of nature shows in the responsible use of land, LNT ethics and thoughtful use of climbing protection, including bolts. Please take these and the many other comments into consideration and allow for the continued use of bolts which are essential to the safety of the sport for many.