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Comments: Climbing in the Black Hills has been a hugely important part of my life. The experiences I have had have not only shaped my personality and my love for nature, but it has also inspired my choices in friends, hobbies, and career. Fixed anchors and bolts in the Black Hills make those same experiences accessible for generations to come. I wholeheartedly endorse the efforts of the Access Fund and the Black Hills Climbers Coalition in preserving climbing access and advocating for responsible bolt placement. Their dedication to maintaining climbing access and environmental conservation is crucial, and I stand behind their initiatives.