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Comments: 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.

I have never loved a place like I love the Black Hills. It is the first truly wild place I spent time in, it is where I went for my first climbing trip, and it is where I return every year. When I'm there in the spires and aspen, climbing on the crystalline granite, I feel whole. It is a spiritual experience in a spiritual place.