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Comments: Greetings.

I am a physician, a life-long climber for over 40 years, and I have watched the sport progress from before there were camming devices (and certainly no bolts) to the present, modern protected routes.

The increase in the use of fixed anchors has not only increased the safety of the sport but has also increased access to our public lands for those who enjoy this activity.

I feel that curtailing the ability to bolt would not only limit this safety and access but would also promote a less-regulated, clandestine response. This would potentially increase unregulated access to climbing areas, and potentially put historical or environmental areas at greater risk.

Thank you for considering this letter,

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