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Comments: Banning fixed gear (bolts) will make rock climbing more dangerous and less accessible to climbers. Rock climbers are also a vital part of the environmental community. Organizations like the SCC and Access Fund have protected a lot of land and natural beauty across the country. A safe experience climbing outdoors is a great way to get people interested in protecting the outdoors. Bolts, especially anchors at the top of a route, do not harm any organisms or the outdoor enjoyment of visitors. Protecting climbers protects the outdoors.