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Comments: Climbing is an essential part of the American Wilderness. The US has always admired adventure and independence. Those who climb are some of the Lucky few who get to experience adventure and independence. The routes that have changed the history of climbing- and the history of the US- are only possible with the use of fixed anchors. Removing them - or the need to waste taxpayer dollars to conduct an MRA is an assault on recreation. Removing bolts and anchors from our nations great routes would burn away billions of dollars that outdoor tourism brings to the economy each year.