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Comments: Please don't do this. Fixed anchors are an essential part of making climbing safe with minimal impact on the wilderness. It is unreasonable and ridiculous to threaten America's rich history of climbing by passing this type of legislation. I have spent countless weekends in Yosemite, Joshua Tree, and other wilderness areas precisely because I was able to safely navigate vertical walls with fixed anchors, and as a result, I'm passionate about protecting our wilderness areas. There are better ways to protect our wilderness areas than preventing our entire community from pursuing our passions and exploring our parks. Please, please reconsider.