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Comments: Hello! I am a climber who travels all over the US. I love cropping at climbing destinations in every state in the west. In America we have an amazing amount of public lands that have been protected for future generations to enjoy. That being said I have done the pacific crest trail, and my favorite form of climbing is alpine climbing. I am very familiar with public lands all over the west. I would hate for something like fixed anchors to have a ban a put climbers safety at risk. In had a friend die because fixed anchors were not allowed in an area so they had to leave a small piece of chord behind a rock. When they leaned back they fell to their death. This kind of thing can be meditated by installing 1 or 2 bolts. They are minimal and can not be seen from afar. I please hope you guys could reconsider some of the wording or rules you have in this bill. American climbing is one of a kind and some of the best in the world and I'd hate to see something so minuscule to take away from some classic climbs and areas. Thank you