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Comments: Climbing is a sport where people who participate enjoy the nature around us, and bolting provides the safety to perform the sport with less risk and more versatility for a large range of climbers. This is typically performed by professionals that know landmarks and proper placement of equipment that does not interfere with wildlife or any protected areas. Eliminating the ability to place equipment would make the sport very dangerous for those who decide to attempt a climb regardless of having bolts, and would limit existing climbers the ability to participate in the sport. In the climbing community we respect all areas of preserved or restoring nature, and even participate in trail maintenance and graffiti removal to continue to protect the areas we all love and enjoy.