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Comments: Rock climbing is so very important to me. It truly changed my life and my relationship with nature and my inner self. There will be many negative impacts on the climbing community if anchors and bolts are removed on routes in the US. This will create an unsafe environment for climbers, as we depend on the maintenance of these installations to climb safely. Also, bolts and anchors allow a more accessible space for new climbers or climbers on a budget. The only option left when bolts are removed is trad climbing, in which the gear is overwhelmingly expensive and can be dangerous if one is not experienced. It is also not technically against the Wilderness Act. This is unfair to the climbing community.