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Comments: Fixed anchors and protection are a vital part to the process of climbing. It is how we ascend and descend safely. The same way there are cables going up half dome and handrails in national parks are there as crucial safety points in peoples experience in recreating outdoors. These new legislations would erase americas climbing history. A legacy and culture of climbing that's as American as American values itself. Without fixed protection we put peoples lives at stake and. Not to mention we take away and discriminate from those who choose to recreate in nature this way. It puts a hierarchy on recreation and says well hiking is ok but not climbing, river rafting is ok but not climbing, picnicking is ok but not climbing. That is not fair to those who choose to pursue climbing. This culture and lifestyle is in our blood. It makes up who we are just as playing tennis is important to the tennis player. This is a matter that needs to be taken seriously and not just breezed over. Climbing is important for the people.