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Comments: Hello NPS,

It deeply saddens me that congress is wasting precious time and resources discussing the removal of climbing anchors and bolts. Climbers rely on these for safety and to enjoy the park. One of the most amazing things about visiting these places is the ability to explore the park to its fullest and for your heart to be free climbing the mountains. Why is anyone interested in going out of their way to ruin the climbing experience? Bolts in a rock are no more or less of an eyesore than a sign marking a trail. What is the reason for pushing this agenda now? Prohibitions on climbers will force climbers to go to other countries and parks, taking business away from the NPS. And it will force some to engage in dangerous climbing practices as a result and cause more harm and death to climbers. We figuratively tell people to "go climb mountains" but then the government decides after decades to take down the very means of safety to do such a feat. We aren't banning hiking trails or tennis courts so why this? It's senseless and a waste of government resources. Please allow us to continue pursuing our hearts and passions and continue to add to the amazing achievements of climbers for generations.