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Comments: This newly proposed "Rock Climbing Act", though well-intentioned, should not pass as presently written. In particular, the part about anchors require revision. Regulating fixed anchors as if they were in the same category as trails, roads, and buildings would be unworkable and dangerous. Please don't lump such different things together. Specific things require specific language.

The mountains belong to those who love mountains. Who could love the mountains more than the climbers who risk their lives to experience them? Climbing has a very long tradition in America. Consult with active climbers before you take action that will jeopardize their safety.