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Comments: I don't know who lawmakers think that this act will be helping or protecting. As someone who spends a lot of time in the mountains, the sight of a fixed anchor is always a relief. I know my rappel will be safe, or me and my partner will be safe while we belay or bivy at this anchor. I have also spent a lot of times in the mountains where there are not many fixed anchors, but still a lot of human traffic. The amount of gear left behind to safely rappel off the mountain is more of an issue. It is essentially litter, that could be mitigated with even more fixed anchors!

Fixed anchors are a good thing all around, and they should be kept on all climbing routes. As climbing becomes more popular we need to keep people safe, and limit the amount of gear that gets left for anchors. Fixed anchors are NEEDED!