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Comments: This proposal raises significant issues, from impeding critical safety decisions to jeopardizing the regular maintenance of fixed anchors-essential responsibilities shouldered by the climbing community.

The proposed prohibition may inadvertently compromise safety and the preservation of climbing routes, hindering the unique in-the-moment decisions required in navigating challenging vertical terrain. Furthermore, restricting fixed anchors obstructs the appropriate exploration of Wilderness areas, limiting the ability of climbers to engage with these environments in a manner that permits dynamic decision-making during complex ascents.

Your attention to this matter is crucial, and I appreciate your consideration.