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Comments: The prohibition of bolting is unreasonable. Many experienced climbers struggle to find established bolted anchors in wilderness. They serve as a way to keep people using our public lands safe. By banning bolting the law if forcing climbers in dangerous situations. Nobody wants to keep rock preserved more than climbers, bolting is not damaging rock and is not something the vast majority of people will ever see even if they frequently spend time in public lands and wilderness areas that people climb. Banning bolting will not have any positive impact but will absolutely have a negative impact on many people in a big way.