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Comments: While many have focused on the impact to climbers not being able to enjoy what nature has to offer, to me the most problematic part of the proposed legislation is the tremendously deleterious effect it would have on safety. Not only for citizens, but for search and rescue crews and other federal employees. Too often legislation is proposed with little to no answer for the obvious ripple effects. This legislation will result in deaths, injuries, and phenomenal costs incurred to tax payers.

The climbing community is not against regulation. But it must be sensible and considered. The proposed legislation is not.